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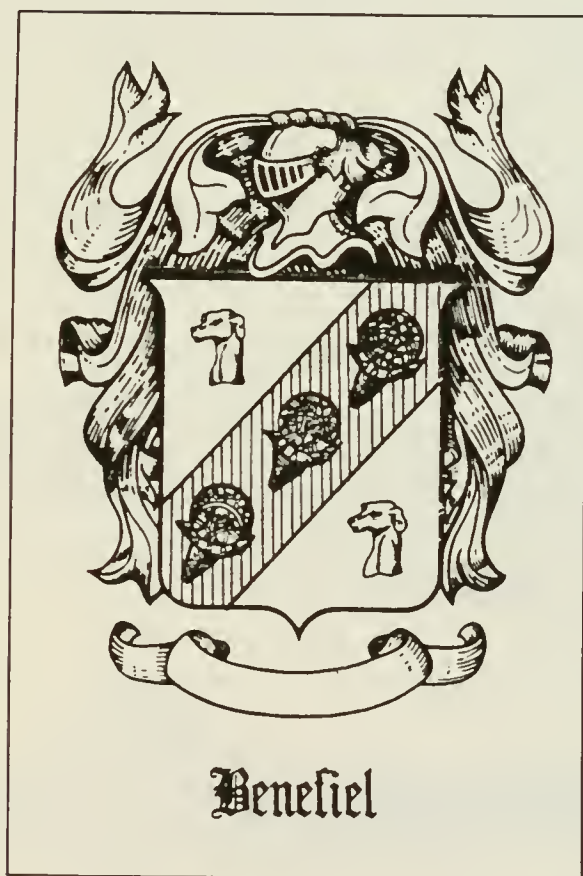
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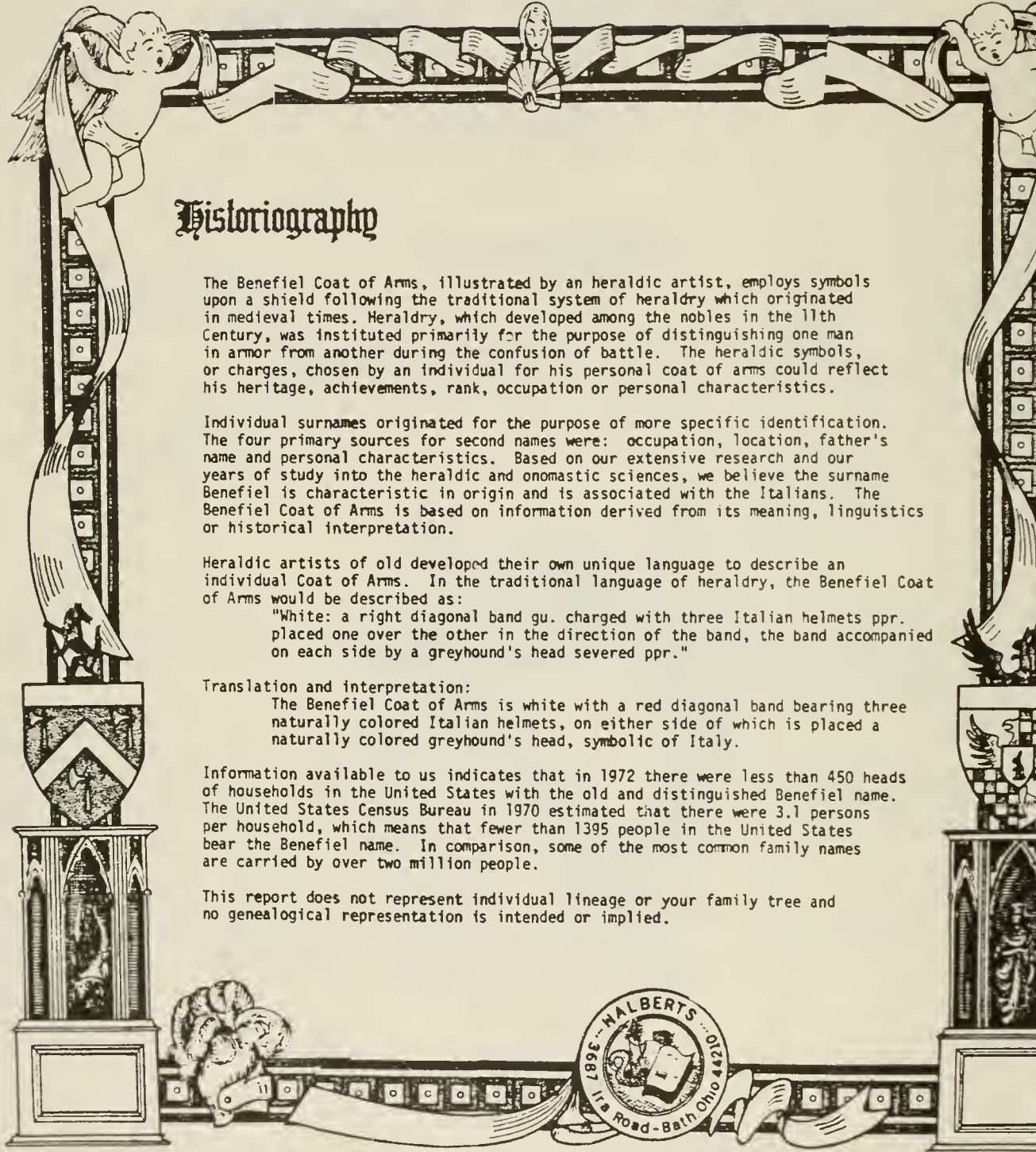
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Historiography

The Benefiel Coat of Arms, illustrated by an heraldic artist, employs symbols upon a shield following the traditional system of heraldry which originated in medieval times. Heraldry, which developed among the nobles in the 11th Century, was instituted primarily for the purpose of distinguishing one man in armor from another during the confusion of battle. The heraldic symbols, or charges, chosen by an individual for his personal coat of arms could reflect his heritage, achievements, rank, occupation or personal characteristics.

Individual surnames originated for the purpose of more specific identification. The four primary sources for second names were: occupation, location, father's name and personal characteristics. Based on our extensive research and our years of study into the heraldic and onomastic sciences, we believe the surname Benefiel is characteristic in origin and is associated with the Italians. The Benefiel Coat of Arms is based on information derived from its meaning, linguistics or historical interpretation.

Heraldic artists of old developed their own unique language to describe an individual Coat of Arms. In the traditional language of heraldry, the Benefiel Coat of Arms would be described as:

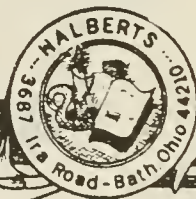
"White: a right diagonal band gu. charged with three Italian helmets ppr. placed one over the other in the direction of the band, the band accompanied on each side by a greyhound's head severed ppr."

Translation and interpretation:

The Benefiel Coat of Arms is white with a red diagonal band bearing three naturally colored Italian helmets, on either side of which is placed a naturally colored greyhound's head, symbolic of Italy.

Information available to us indicates that in 1972 there were less than 450 heads of households in the United States with the old and distinguished Benefiel name. The United States Census Bureau in 1970 estimated that there were 3.1 persons per household, which means that fewer than 1395 people in the United States bear the Benefiel name. In comparison, some of the most common family names are carried by over two million people.

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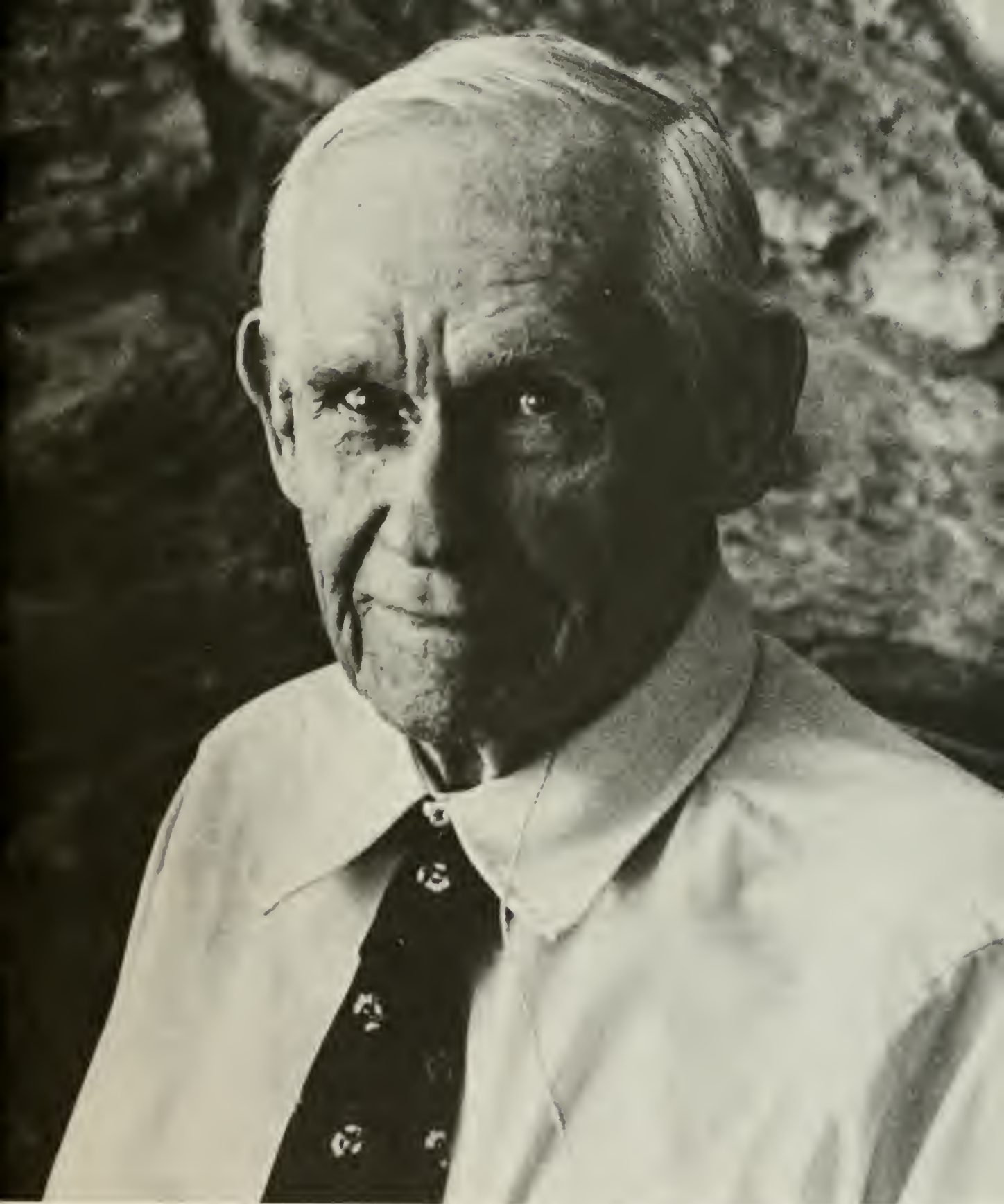


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FORTY YEARS LATER

Attended Northwestern State Teachers College, Alva, OK. Member of Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority; charter member of Future Teachers of America; member of "Zippers"--girls pep club; member of Kappa Delta Pi, honor fraternity; elected to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges" 1940-41 issue. Graduated with BS degree in 1941 with Life Certificate to teach Business Education and Mathematics. Married James Willard Stout in 1941. Taught school for 23 years; 1 year, Dacoma, OK; 3 years Hazelton, KS; 11 years in home school, Lambert, OK; 8 years, Hunter, OK, Garfield co. Member of several Genealogical Societies: Garfield co, OK; Woods co, OK; Oklahoma State; Indiana State; Sullivan co, IN. Was treasurer and then recording secretary of Garfield co Genealogists. Has published manuscripts on several family names, including one on James Benefiel; the others are Alexander Hodge, Schwennesen, Joseph Stout, Foster Elliott, and Jesse Osburn. Two others are almost ready to print: McCary and Linck.



This book is dedicated to my father, Charles T. Benefiel 1887-1978. He was loving, kind, intelligent, and gave his children a wonderful example of Christian living. Picture was taken by James "Jim" Stout at his home in California in July 1977. Charles was 90 years 6 months young.

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Many individuals have sent me far above and beyond what I asked--doing special research, sending whole manuscripts that they had made; watching for material on any Benefiel(d); interviewing their own relatives for more exact information. I want to name all of them but can only name a few here--if I accidentally leave your name out, please forgive me. Some of the wonderful people are Robert E. Benefiel, Daniel J. Benefiel, Lloyd Benefiel; Wm Wadsworth Benefiel; James L. Benefiel; Betty Siros Burns; Marjorie Paske; Bea Kimball; Claris Roe; Sharon Palmer; Judy Adams; Minnie Ellen Benefiel; Bernice Williams; Mildred Skaggs; Gertrude Keller; Bill Butts; Marie Smithenry; and so many more!! As you can see by the ones in the sources at the first of each chapter, there are really a great many.

I especially want to thank HALBERTS, 3687 Ira Road, Bath, OH 44210, for their very gracious permission to use their Coat of Arms and Historiography in my book and on the cover.

I want to thank my husband, Willard, for his love, patience, and cooperation. Without him the book would have been impossible. I also want to thank my daughter, Nancy, for the many hours of proofreading, cutting and pasting, and for the constructive criticism which was such a big help. Our other children, James, Gary, and Rose Mary have also given their full support. And last, my appreciation goes to our friend and neighbor, Frances Hart Thomas, for her steadfast encouragement when the "going" got rough.

A big thanks to all of you!!!

From the Author & Compiler,
Evelyn B. Stout

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NUMBERING

In working with family trees, some form of numbering the generations and individuals is necessary. I arbitrarily chose the Revolutionary War generation in my branch of the family--James 1765--to be Generation One; so, of course, the ones who could be his brothers would also be listed as Generation One--or anyone born at about that time. Any information prior to that generation is included in the introduction to that particular chapter.

To number the individuals, I have chosen a combination of Arabic numerals and small letters (except occasionally I use the "L" to distinguish it from one). Theoretically, the individual number "l1a13b4" would indicate the oldest child of the oldest child of the oldest child . . . to the eighth generation. Or, "1f7e" would mean that it was the fourth generation (2 numbers & 2 letters), and it would also mean the fifth child of the seventh child of the sixth child of Generation One. In actual use, this is not always true. In many cases where dates and complete information are missing, I have had to number them in any manner I could. The "1" or "a" often represents the only child that I had on record for that family. Also, one has to watch for numbers larger than 9 in larger families, such as "1a13b4," which indicates that in the third generation, the ancestor was the thirteenth child. In this book, I try to always precede the individual number with the capital letter representing that chapter of the book, such as: D-1a4c.

This numbering system was purely my choice. I have found many different methods used in the genealogy books, but this one worked best for me, as the letters divided the numbers and did not require extra spacing.

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PURPOSE OF THE BOOK

To the many Benefiel Descendants who will read this book:

This book is not intended to be the answer to all your genealogical questions. It is primarily a series of family histories as given to me by members of that particular family; and it is intended as a guide to further research on your branch of the family.

Many of you will find nothing in the book that you have not given me--but others will be surprised to find you are a part of a much larger family.

In addition to the material sent to me by members of each family, I have studied hundreds of census records; I have searched in many courthouses for marriage records, death records, etc.; I have found many family records in old Biographical History books.

There will be many errors because I have made wrong decisions on relationships--but you can help me on those by sending the true stories to me to go in the newsletters that will be written later.

If I could spend another ten years searching, I could answer many more questions, but I feel it is important to get into print the material I already have. So it is up to you to help me correct my errors.

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To the Genealogist:

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Please remember that as long as copies of the book are available from the author, or members of her family, it is still cheaper and more desirable to own the printed, hard-bound copy of the book, than to copy large sections. Buying our book will help us, too, as long as copies last.

Please write to: Evelyn B. Stout, RR 1 Box 92, Cherokee, OK, 73728; and there will be someone available to help you.

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FOOTNOTES AND SOURCES

I have chosen a rather unorthodox method of recognizing sources. Because my material had to be photo-ready when it went to the publisher, all of my book is, of necessity, typewritten; and, any footnotes would be in the same size print as the body of the book. If I were to use the detailed footnotes recommended in the excellent book CITE YOUR SOURCES by Richard S. Lackey, my book would be too bulky to handle and too expensive to buy.

At the first of each family section, or chapter, I will include a list of all sources used in that chapter, and assign a number to each source. Then I will use the number or numbers that apply with each individual family history.

If more precise source information is desired--or more complete addresses of family members named in the list--write to me, and I will send it to you as soon as possible, if I have it. Please enclose a Self-Addressed-Stamped-Envelope (SASE).

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BENEFIEL----BENEFIELD ?????

There has been a lot of controversy over the surname Benefiel(d). Some of my correspondents are convinced that all Bedingfield, Benningfield, Benfield, Bennefield, Benefield, & Benefiel families are from the same immigrant ancestor. I am not saying that they are wrong. What I am convinced of, is that for some reason, those five men who were predominant in Indiana history--Robert, George, John, William and James--or their father(s) changed the spelling to Benefiel, and have stubbornly held to the spelling against the general public. We have had to fight to keep it that way; therefore, it is unlikely that so many branches dropped the "d" for "convenience."

It seems to me that the Benefiel families either descended from an entirely different immigrant ancestor than the other families, or that some ancestor in the early 1700's decided for some reason that he preferred the Benefiel spelling, and his relatives "followed suit." I have found where James Benefiel, born 1765 or before, signed marriage certificates in Wayne County, IN, in 1816 as "Benefiel."

Since it was my maiden name, I lived with it for 22 years--and was proud of the name--but every time someone else wrote it, they automatically added the "d" if I did not stop them. I also notice that our "cousins" from these same ancestors, who came from the female lines several generations back--and had, therefore, never lived with the name--spell the name with the "d."

My Aunt Daisy told me that her father, my grandpa Sife Benefiel, was a mild-mannered man--but if you wanted to see him angry, just add a "d" on the name!! In the Civil War record of George A. Benefiel, one of the affidavits signed by William H. H. Benefiel of FAMILY A (an older relative of George A.) wrote in his own handwriting, " . . . and the correct way to spell the name is Benefiel."

A descendant of the Bedingfield-Benefield families, FAMILY X, Mrs. Loyd Benefield of Oklahoma City, OK, wrote to me, "This large family [Benefield] came from North Carolina to Georgia to Louisiana . . . they are so numerous you may decide it's simpler to search through Benefiels only!" And this is exactly what I did decide. I do have quite a bit of material on these other spellings, but only what has come my way easily; and I have studied it and have it on file. I have even decided to include part of it in the book--in Part II, so that you may have an idea of the various spellings.

In Part I of this book, I will spell the name Benefiel, unless I am quoting a work that spells it otherwise. Part II is made up of families using the various other spellings.

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In 1918 a very distant cousin of mine was writing to the Bureau of Pensions, trying to get a pension because of the service of her father. The cousin was Mary Josephine Benefiel Helme, daughter of Robert Newton Benefiel (D-1a10). She didn't get the pension, but I'm glad she applied, because she gave me some much needed information on that branch of the family, and helped me correct some errors in family tradition. We had been told that Robert never married, but she had proof he did.

According to her letters to the pension department, she had always spelled the name "Benefiel," but became confused because the NA records had the "d" on the name. She thought the National Archives must be correct and that she was wrong because they spelled it Benefield; but then she noticed in his discharge papers from them, it was spelled Bennefield. So she concluded that she was probably right in the first place and the "officers may have the name wrong in both instances."

She had finally realized that the records at the National Archives are full of wrong spellings. Most of the Civil War Records that I have received--over 40 different ones--have the name spelled from two to five different ways!!!

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Benefiel--Benefield (cont.)

Cora Benefiel Tibbetts (I-1a5a5) wrote, concerning our ancestors, "Four brothers came to America from Scotland. . . ." [This is the only person who has said "four" brothers, but it could be true!!]

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Floyd Benefiel (E2-1a3g1g) wrote, "According to grandfather, Isham Benefiel, the family name was originally known as Butterfield [this is the only one to say Butterfield!!], and was considered to be of Scotch-Irish origin At any rate two of the Butterfield brothers arrived in this country, probably during colonial times, and one of the brothers, Robert, set out to seek his fortune in the unsettled lands west of the Appalachians, and decided to shorten his name to Benefiel, which he did. A few years later his descendant migrated to the newly organized state of Indiana, where he eventually cleared a large farm along the west bank of Pipe Creek in Jackson Township in Madison County"

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Lloyd Benefiel (A-1k5a2b) wrote, "I found an old book printed in Hartford by S. Andrus & Son, 1849--a BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY OF EMINENT LIVING CHARACTERS, etc. which said, 'Benefield, Sebastian, D. D., an English Divine, and theological writer, and professor of divinity at Oxford, died in 1630.' Also, in England, there is Benefield village and Upper Benefield--just $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north in Northamptonshire, just west of Petersborough. I was in contact with the Head Schoolmistress, Mrs. Mycroft, for several years, and she did a lot of research for me, and could find no mention of the name Benefiel(d) My father thought that there was a good chance that our people were among those who got over to Northern Ireland and then to the States."

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Chet Benefiel (D-1a3c6) wrote, "I have heard that the Benefiel name is French and was DeBenefiel in France. The De was dropped when the DeBenefiels came to America."

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This brings up the story of the de Bennevides. I have not included them in Part II, so I would like to discuss them at this point. I, too, considered strongly the possibility of that being the origin of our name. Benneville and Benefiel certainly do sound a lot alike.

In the HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL ANNALS OF BERKS COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA, Vol I, publ by J. H. Beers & co, Chicago, 1909 [Vol II is quoted in FAMILY Y on the Benfields] on page 329, Dr. George de Benneville is discussed, but only his daughter Susanna was mentioned. He was a French Huguenot born in London in 1703.

This information sounded promising, until I found a list of his children, and I decided that at least this George deBenneville was not our ancestor. The children listed were
Esther deBenneville 1746- , m Jacob Brown
Susanna deBenneville 1748-1837, m John Keim
Maria deBenneville *1751, m John Linington
Daniel deBenneville *1753, m Elizabeth, widow of Dr. Coates
Sarah deBenneville, *9 Feb 1756 and died young
Charlotte, *1758, m Dr. Johnathon Bertolet
George, *Bristol twp, PA on 10 Nov 1760; d 17 Dec 1850; m Eleanor Roberts 1758-1851

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A N C E S T R Y

From the (James) BENEFIEL FAMILY TREE, a manuscript by Evelyn B. Stout:
 "According to tradition, the name of Benefiel is a combination of French and German, meaning good field or good farmer. They originally were from the Alsace-Lorraine area. From there they went to Scotland and then to South England. The youngest son of Lord Benefiel sailed for America in Colonial days. He apparently settled in Virginia, where at least one son, James, was born. James was born in 1765, and will be the first generation of this family genealogy. Another source says that two sons came to America, one of them using the spelling 'Benefiel' and the other 'Benningfield.' A cousin of mine wrote, 'When I was little someone said we had a grand uncle who was an Earl of England.'"

As I said before this is tradition, and as with all traditions, there is no doubt some truth in it and a lot that isn't true! I have not yet been able to decide which is which! I have recorded in several of the chapters, the traditions from those families.

In 1980 I typed up a three-page article on "Some Early Benefiel Families" which I had planned to include here--but I find that in almost every case, I have a chapter on each of those families. However, I am almost convinced that the following story which is in the HISTORY OF THE HUME FAMILY is the one that applies to the Benefiel families. I searched many immigration records before I finally found one which would agree with this story, and it did not mention Henry, only John.

In the book THE EARLY SETTLERS OF MARYLAND, page 37, John Bennfield is listed as coming over in 1658. Since this record was compiled from "Records of Land Patents 1633-1680" it is not surprising that Henry is not mentioned, since he was a priest he was probably not interested in land patents--and the story says he did not live long in this country.

Although I have used excerpts from the story in FAMILY B, I will repeat the story here. It is from page 200 of the book, HISTORY OF THE HUME FAMILY.

"Col. Benefiel was one of the pioneers of the state of Ohio; a member of the Territorial Legislature of that state, resided in the old fort at Cincinnati then known as Losantiville. . . Col. Benefiel assisted in surveying the city as elsewhere mentioned.

. . . "The Benefiels were in the time of King Charles II of England, high in court circles. Sir Henry Bennefiel, as the name was then spelled, was a Jesuit Priest and confessor to the King, but after the advent of Oliver Cromwell, Fr. Bennefiel and his brother were banished and came to Maryland, then a refuge for Catholics. Fr. Bennefiel [sic] died of hardship, the younger son married a protestant and settled in New Jersey and reared a family of several sons, only one of whom is known to the author. Col. John, my great-grandfather before mentioned, born in 1760, died in 1840. Robert and Hiram were two of his sons . . ."

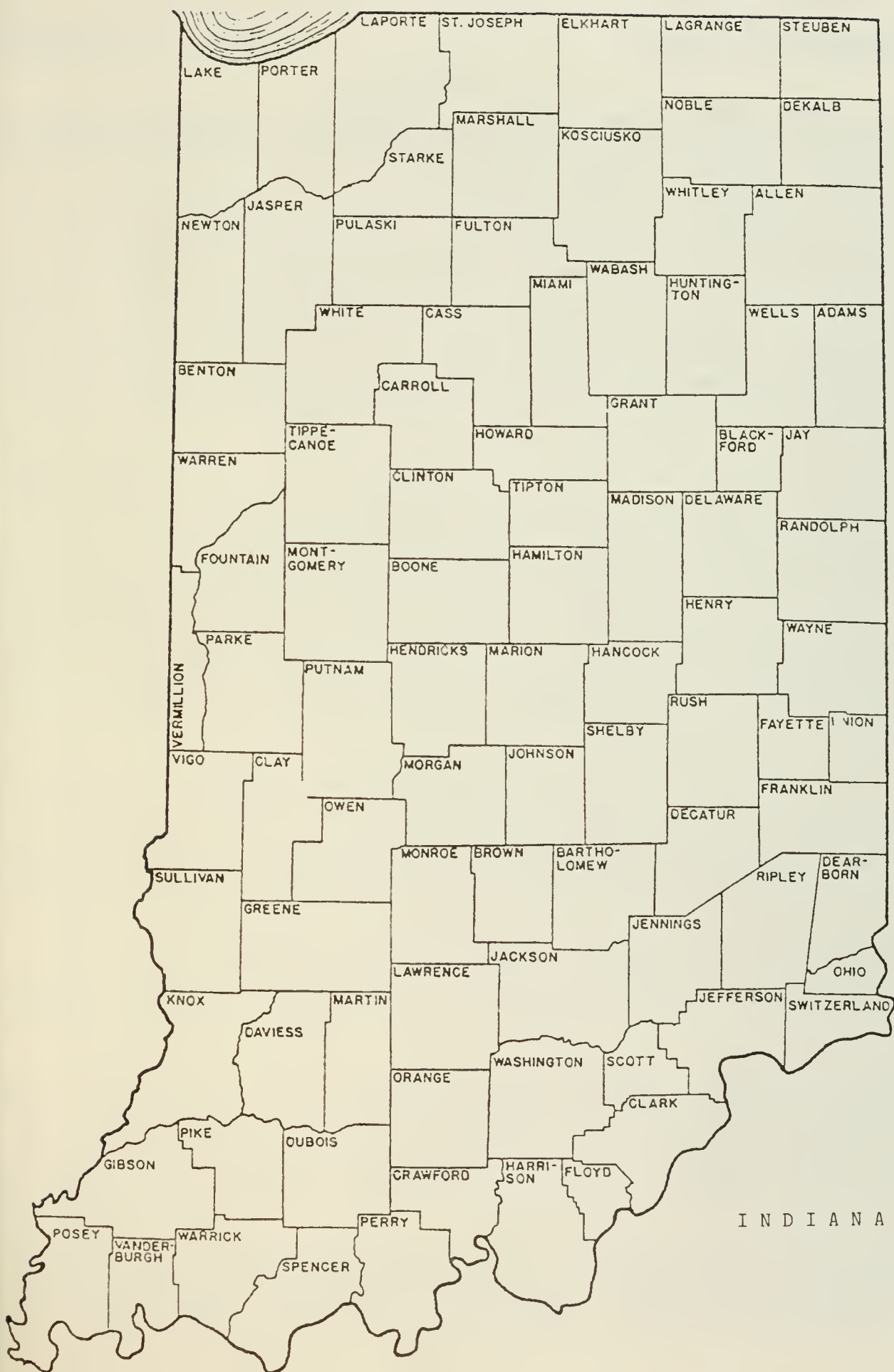
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[The two spellings of Bennefiel(d) were copied exactly as in the book. The author of the above book was Dr. John R. Hume, son of Joseph. There are some discrepancies in the above story--not too important. For my discussion of them see page 84 of my book. The following information I needed for my own clarification, so I am sharing it with you. EBS]

The READERS DIGEST ALMANAC, 1981, page 301, gives the succession of rulers of Britain:

STUART:	James I 1603-1625
	Charles I 1625-1649
COMMONWEALTH:	Long Parliament . . 1649-1653
PROTECTORATE:	Oliver Cromwell . . 1653-1658
	Richard Cromwell. . 1658-1659
STUART RESTORATION:	Charles II 1660-1685

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EARLY INDIANA

[From the book, READINGS IN INDIANA HISTORY, belonging to Marvin Shire of Alfalfa co, OK, I have chosen the following excerpts which describe different areas of Indiana as it was when the early settlers arrived there. EBS]

On page 19, an Introductory Sketch: "The soil of what is now Indiana, when first visited by white men was heavily forested. There were no open blue-grass pastures such as charmed the eyes of Daniel Boone when he first beheld Kentucky, nor was it an impassable thicket of vegetation such as is still to be found in the cypress swamps of Mississippi. There were treeless places like the Shaker prairie north of Vincennes, & the Wea plains south of Lafayette, where deer and buffaloes might be seen by hundreds in their season. In general the country might have been called an open woodland. A few well-beaten paths crossed the State from northwest to southeast, made originally by buffaloes passing from the Illinois prairies to the Kentucky canebrakes. Later these were used by the Indians, the French, and the early pioneers from the eastern colonies.

"Few States are so well drained, naturally, as Indiana. It lies open to the St. Lawrence system on the north. Into this the Maumee and the St. Joseph drain, while the northwest corner borders on Lake Michigan. Across the central portion of the State from northeast to southwest runs the beautiful Wabash, the favorite stream of the State. Its long, parallel branches reach out into almost every county, and in the old days this fact made it the delight of the fur-traders. In their light canoes they glided smoothly up and down White river, Driftwood, Eel, Tippecanoe, and the Mississinewa. The Ohio and its small branches opened up the southern border of the State to the settlers coming in from the east, and after they had become established, furnished a way over which they reached the markets in their flat boats. The small clear lakes in the northern part of the State were the favorite resorts of the Indians just as they are now the resorts of the white people."

On page 21, Judge Banta describes Johnson County in the early days: "Tall trees covered the whole country with their wide-spreading branches depending to the ground, and the shrubbery below arose and united with the branches of the trees. Huge grape-vines, scornful to associate with the humble shrubs, like great serpents ascended and festooned the trees to the topmost branches, and thence, spreading in every direction, crept from tree to tree, tying and uniting the tops of a dozen together into an undistinguishable network of vegetation, as if for defense against the omnipotent force of the cyclone.

". . . In the open spaces, in the valleys, grew either prickly-ash or nettles, both equally armed with sharp, fiery prickles. The nettles grew so thick and were so terrible in the burning pain inflicted that the wounded wild deer in its flight from the hounds of the hunter, although in search of a covert, would never enter. It was often necessary to cover the horses' legs while plowing fresh lands to prevent contact with the nettles.

"The soil, after a heavy rain, seemed to be afloat, and a deer, in its escape from the hunter, left so conspicuous a trail that he could be as readily followed as in the snow. Where the spicewood did not grow too thickly male fern formed a solid mass three feet in depth, covering logs and pitfalls so completely that the unwary walker often found himself thrown on his head beyond the obstruction. The dry lands along the creek and rivers were first brought into cultivation. The highest lands were often table-lands and the wettest. One-half of Johnson county was of this character. Here, long sloughs extended over the country for miles, choked with brush and logs, and often without any outlet, and seemed to be, as no doubt they were, sections of extinct rivers, many of them half a mile in width; and in the rainy season, except for fallen logs, might have been navigated for long distances. In passing over these wet lands in the rainy season but little dry land would appear, except an occasional dry spot like an islet, with its crest lowly bowed as if in dread of submergence.

EARLY INDIANA (cont.)

"If any attempt was made to cultivate these wet lands, by deadening the timber, and also by opening the drains, nothing was produced. The crop was drowned by the percolation and infiltration (seeping) of water from the adjoining wet lands. It was, therefore, indispensably necessary that large bodies should be brought into cultivation at once. And so it was that for miles in extent the lands were deadened and exposed to the action of the sun. The ground thus became drier and caused contraction on the roots of shrubbery, which had grown in a loose, wet soil, by which the whole died together. A man traveling through the woods on horseback could be heard a half-mile away crashing the brush and mowing a road for himself and horse. When the trees and shrubbery died the whole ground was soon covered with fallen trees and brush. The wild weeds and grass now took possession of the ground and covered it also. During a dry time two or three men might, by merely sowing the deadening over with fire, burn up the whole superincumbent covering over eight or ten acres in a single day. The sloughs, which abounded, and which, except for obstructions by fallen timber, might have been navigated by small crafts for miles, were thus soon opened, and the drainage further assisted by tiling, till the whole country, in an incredibly short time, was brought into cultivation."

From page 171, "Clearing the Forests": "Next after the Indians, the forests were the greatest enemies of the settlers. Before a crop could be planted, before a pasture could be had for cattle and horses, before chickens could be raised, before the settler and his family could hope to be free of chills and fever, [several sources refer to the prevalence of malaria in Indiana in the early days. EBS] the forest must be cleared away and a little sunlight let in. Frequently on the best land for cultivation huge oaks, poplars, gums, beeches, hickories, sycamores, three to six feet in diameter, green and soggy, mingling their tops to form a solid canopy fifty or one hundred feet above the ground, defied the would-be farmer. Thoughtless writers sometimes condemn our forefathers for destroying these noble forests. If the settlers were to make this country their home it was necessary to destroy these forests, even though if standing today they would be worth millions of dollars."

On the same page, "The Operation of Clearing": "The first thing was to get cabins built, and sometimes before doing so they "deadened", as it was called. This was done by going over the forest they wished to clear with an ax and chopping around each tree, which caused it to decay. That done, they would cut down what trees did not fall, cutting them into lengths of twelve or more feet, piling the brush in a heap. But there was another somewhat novel mode of cutting up logs. . . .The operation was this: they placed smaller logs and dry rubbish across the log and applied fire to them; . . . After they had got the thickest of the fallen timber cut. Then came the process of log-rolling. They would invite the neighbors for some distance around to come and assist in piling these logs together in large heaps. . . ."

From page 175, "Building the Home": "The homestead in pioneer times meant far more to a family than at present. The mother and children were rarely away from it. In many cases children grew to be men and women without having been out of the neighborhood, or perhaps without spending a night away from home. For this reason their awkwardness and bashfulness were amusing when they did get away. The young man's first trip from home was usually down the river on a flatboat. The young woman made her entry into society at the camp meeting."

From page 257, "Pioneer Society": (The life of the Hoosier pioneers was not all hardship and deprivation. They had many pleasures and amusements to relieve their hard lot. Of course there were no theaters, Sunday excursions . . . but there was no lack of wholesome fun and frolic. Above all there was about it a hearty jovial spirit . . ."

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ABBREVIATIONS USED

In this book, periods will usually be omitted after the following abbreviations.

A	Acre/Acres	Prob	Probate Records
abt	about	Publ	Published by
biog	biography or biographical	Pvt	Private in Army
b or *	born--date and/or place	rec	record
bk	book	Rgt	regiment
bu	burial--place or town	rem	moved or removed
c	copyright	res	residence/resided at
ca	about (circa)	Rev W	Revolutionary War
cem	cemetery	rr	rural route
cen or cens	census	RR	Railroad
cert	certificate	sev	several
ch	child or children	(ts)	tombstone dates
Ch	Church	twp	township
co	county	unm	unmarried
Co	Company	w	wife's name
CO	Colorado	w/	with
CW vet	Civil War veteran	w/p	with parents
d	died--date and/or place	WW I	World War I
(d)	known to be dead--no dates	WW II	World War II
da	day/days	yr	year or years
dau	daughter	)	twins
(di)	died in infancy	)	
(div)	divorced	*	birthdate and/or place
(dy)	died young	(?)-	birthdate not known
enl	enlisted	(??)	some question as to accuracy
grad	graduated	????	many questions as to accuracy
h	husband's name	+	marriage on record
hosp	hospital	=	more on this person in next generation
Inf	Infantry	≠	no more available at this time
libr	library	@	at
LDS	Latter Day Saints	#	number
m	marriage date	¢	abd
m(1)	first marriage	/	or--or with
m(2)	second marriage	—	first name missing
m@	marriage place given by family	()	empty bracket--surname or maiden name not known
m+	marriage on record at courthouse or in printed book of marriages	(---)	with name, is maiden name or birth name
mge	marriage	[]	contains editorial comment by author
mgcs	marriages	" "	with name--is name often used
mo	month/months	8/9 or 1890/91	either date may be correct
NA	National Archives	1890-96	any date, first, last, and in between could be correct
(nd)	no date given	[sic]	thus;(copied exactly as in original. . .)
obit	obituary		
pct	precinct		
P. O.	Post Office		
prob	probably		

ABBREVIATIONS USED FOR STATES Recommended by Postal Service

AL	Alabama
AK	Alaska
AZ	Arizona
AR	Arkansas
CA	California
CZ	Canal Zone
CO	Colorado
CT	Connecticut
DE	Delaware
DC	District of Columbia
FL	Florida
GA	Georgia
GU	Guam
HI	Hawaii
ID	Idaho
IL	Illinois
IN	Indiana
IA	Iowa
KS	Kansas
KY	Kentucky
LA	Louisiana
ME	Maine
MD	Maryland
MA	Massachusetts
Mi	Michigan
MN	Minnesota
MS	Mississippi
MO	Missouri
Mt	Montana
NE	Nebraska
NV	Nevada
NH	New Hampshire
NJ	New Jersey
NY	New York
NC	North Carolina
ND	North Dakota
OH	Ohio
OK	Oklahoma
OR	Oregon
PA	Pennsylvania
RI	Rhode Island
SC	South Carolina
SD	South Dakota
TN	Tennessee
TX	Texas
Ut	Utah
VT	Vermont
VA	Virginia
VI	Virgin Islands
WA	Washington
WV	West Virginia
WI	Wisconsin
WY	Wyoming

Cities

Indpls	Indianapolis
L. A.	Los Angeles
OKC	Oklahoma City
SLC	Salt Lake City
San Berdu	San Bernardino

P A R T I

BENEFIEL FAMILIES OF INDIANA

AND

THEIR DESCENDANTS

FAMILY A through FAMILY P

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FAMILY A

GEORGE ELI BENEFIEL

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CLEM - BENEFIEL REUNION

August, 1940

"Thinking Backward; Looking Forward"

No. 11

Don't forget! We are expecting you on Sunday, Sept. 3rd. In case of rain we are privileged to use the park pavilion.

Space will not permit the entire history of the nine generations of Benefiel's that we have compiled. The following will give you an idea of what you may look forward to in our next year's paper:

I Andrew Lee Benefiel, no birth date known exactly but 1732 is thought to be a close guess.

II Geo. Benefiel was born 1759 in York Co., Penn. Went to Indiana at an early date from Kentucky with the Buchanan family and was one of the early settlers in Jefferson Co. The settlement was first called Buchanan Station, now Barbersville, Ind. At this place they successfully repelled attacks from Indians several times. Geo. Benefiel married Mary Buchanan (born 1764 died 1857) in 1787. She was a lady of Scottish birth, a second cousin to Pres. James Buchanan. Her grave and her husband's are both in Jefferson Cemetery, Jefferson Co., Ind. There is a government marker to graves of both Geo. Benefiel and Geo. Buchanan (Mary's father) as Revolutionary soldiers. Geo. Benefiel was a private in Capt. Jas. Patton's Co., 42nd Battalion, Cumberland Co., Penn. militia Sam. Culbertson Commander (From Penn. Archives 32 line Vol. 23 Page 704). He died 1832.

III James L. Benefiel

Thanks to Mrs. Ross Benefiel of Lawrenceville, Ill., for some very valuable information on the Benefiel history.

—Officers—

President: Jessie Clem Cunningham, 1509 So. 9th Ave., Maywood, Illinois.

Secretary - Treasurer: Daphne Benefiel Greenwell, 164 and Turner (Markham) R.R. 1, Harvey, Illinois.

—Benefiel Tree—

I Andrew Lee Benefiel, date of birth questioned.

II George Benefiel (1759-1832) married to Mary Buchanan (1764-1857) in 1787.

III Robert, born Nov. 29, 1787, died Apr. 8, 1860, married to Nancy — (Apr. 12, 1793-July 1833); married to Amy Ryker (July 1808 - July 24, 1843); married to Elizabeth — (? - Nov. 3, 1852).

IV Ruhanna (Jan. 15, 1815 - ?) parents Robert and Nancy— No family record.

IV Geo. W. (July 1, 1817 - ?) wife Jane? (May 9, 1820 - ?) parents Robt. and Nancy.

V Robt. N. (Apr. 20, 1839 - Jan. 3, 1926), married to Sarah Akers (Sept. 26, 1867 - Aug. 31, 1924).

VI Jennie, married to Andrew Jackson; to Clifford Miles; she died Apr. 22, 1939.

VII Lloyd Jackson, married to Verne —

VIII Patricia Ann.

VIII Sharon Lou.

VI Geo. W., married to Elizabeth Spears.

VII Cecil, married to Fred Frizzel, died Mch. 1937.

VIII Homer, married to Merle Jones.

VIII Donn B.

VIII Helen B.

VIII Carolyn B.

VII Harry, married to Sylvia Graham.

VI Clarence, married to Emma Fleming.

VI James H., married to Bertha Frede.

VII Fred.

VII Aliene, married to Clarence Miller.

VIII Marjorie.

VII Bertha, married to Dayton Latson.

VIII James Warren (Nov. 27, 1939).

VII Lucille, married to Morrell Buswell.

VIII Joanne.

VII Grace, married to Oliver Reid.

VI John E. Benefiel, married Mae Gowdy, died Jan. 1960.

VI Joseph A., married to Clara —

VII Joseph.

VII Jack.

VII Max.

VII Le Roy.

V James Harvey (1841-1919) married to Mary Melissa Clem (1843-1920).

VI William (died in infancy)

VI Jesse Edward (1868-1937), married to Olive Niles in 1889.

VII Daphne E., married to Bert Greenwell.

VII Josephine G., married to Anthony Fisch, Jr.

IX Richard Ernest, Jar 21, 1939.

VIII Louella M., married to Wm. Bondurant.

IX Robert Olen (Aug. 29, 1938).

VIII Ermyle E., married to Jack Devic.

VIII Mary Bella

VIII Vernon C.

VIII Katherine and Kenneth (twins).

VII Zermah B., married to Oscar Witt.

VIII Jessie, married to Harry Archer.

IX Harriett Louise (Aug. 3, 1938).

VIII Lila Lee.

VII Mary L., married to Ross Hardyman.

VIII Bryce E.

VIII M. Rovella, married to Crawford C. Perry, Jr.

VIII Lewis Nyles.

VII James L., married to Corinne Thomason.

VIII Helen Louise (Dec. 14, 1931).

- VI Charles O. (1872-1918), married to Stella Eades.
- VII Martha, married to John Vincamp; to Leonard Davidson.
- VIII Mary Evelyn.
- VIII Florence Charline.
- VIII Sarah, married to Oscar Dreher.
- IX Eddie Ray (1938).
- VIII Georgia.
- VIII Marshall, married to Millicent Hutson.
- VIII Geraldine, married to Bert Dreher.
- VIII Colin.
- VIII Shirley Ann.
- VII Sarah J., married to Dr. C. K. Ross.
- VIII Catherine.
- VII Melba (1907-1921).
- VII Charles Arthur, married to Josephine Overman.
- VIII Jeanette, 1931.
- VIII Delbert Wayne, 1937.
- VIII Kenneth Arthur, 1939.
- VI Eleanor, died in infancy.
- VI Jacob O., married to Effie Turley.
- VII Jacob Harold. (1901-1919).
- VI Joseph H., married to Cornelia Wyckoff (May 18, 1889-Feb. 13, 1931); married to Ethel Cook.
- VII Chester.
- VII James.
- VI Mary (1886-1890).
- V Sarah Ann Benefiel, married to a Bland; she died April 12, 1915.
- VI Anna Bland Stratton.
- VI — Bland, died Feb. 13, '39.
- V Amy Benefiel, wife of Sam Whiles, died 1926.
- VI Viola, married to Wm. Flanders.
- VII Katherine, married to Paul Hinshaw.
- VIII Buddy.
- VII Ward Flanders.
- VI Stella Whiles Garst.
- VI George.
- VII Evelyn, married to Wm. Copple.
- VII Gladys Eileen.
- VII Vivian.
- VI Cleve, deceased.
- VII Cleo Petty.
- VII Robert.
- VI Raymond.
- VII Stella B —.
- VII Vera F. Harrington.
- VII Gladysral Nees.
- VI Gladys, married to Ralph Erwin, died 1936.
- VI Doris, married to Ralph Flanders.
- VII Katherine.
- V Francis Benefiel. (July 22, 1859-Sept. 17, 1935), married to Rose Anna Goar.
- VI Jesse Wilmer, (1886-94).
- VI Mabel, married to Jesse Crum.
- VII Geo., married to Mildred Higgins.
- VIII Mildred, 1930-1930.
- VIII George Lee, 1932.
- VIII Marlyn Jean, 1933.
- VIII Shirley Ann, 1935.
- VII Marvin.
- VII Norman, married to Alice Damon.
- VIII Ronald (1939).
- VII Lola.
- VI Francis Roy (1891-1907).
- VI Fred, (1897-1932), married to Grace Matthews.
- VII Frederick. Mattheas (1926-1925).
- VII Wm. Francis (1924-1924).
- VII Robert Joseph, 1929.
- VI Cecil Clifford.
- IV John, Jan. 18, 1820-Mch. 3, 1821, son of Robt. & Nancy.
- IV Clark, Aug. 8, 1822-July 28, 1893, son of Robt. & Nancy.
- IV Robert N., Mch. 3, 1825—?, son of Robert & Nancy.
- IV William B., Dec. 8, 1828—? son of Robert & Nancy.
- IV Nancy Esther, July 1832-Aug. 1832, parents Robt. & Amy.
- IV Jesse Baxter, Nov. 27, 1833-Dec. 30, 1908, son of Robt. & Amy, married to Sophia McCleave (Feb. 1840-1898). Her grandmother was Mary Benefiel, born Jan. 2, 1783, and married to John McCleave 1801. Mary Benefiel McCleave died Oct. 14, 1860.
- V Mollie, married to J. M. Slapp, died 1931; no children.
- V Lizzie, died 1902.
- V Bertha, wife of C. M. Lewis, died 1901.
- VI Delvey, died 1936.
- VII Tracy, born 1935.
- V George R., married to Amy Johnson.
- VI Warren.
- V Ross J., married to Amanda Jane Baker.
- VI Phillip, born 1923.
- V Clark, died 1908, married to Oma Whittaker.
- VI Mildred, married to Paul Bliss.
- VI J. Dan, married to Stella House.
- IV Amanda Jane Means, 1836 - ?; parents Robt. & Amy.
- IV Margaret Eliza, born Dec. 1838; parents Robt. & Amy.
- IV Barbara Ann, Jan. 6, 1843 - Nov. 1862; daughter of Robt. and Amy.
- IV Mary and Sarah (twins), June 17, 1845 - July 3, 1845; parents Robt. & Amy.
- III Martha (March 13, 1789 - ?)
- III William B., born April 4, 1791 - ?
- III Esther C., born Jan. 17, 1793 - ?; married a McClellan.
- III Geo., born Jan. 18, 1795 - ?
- III Mary, born Jan. 11, 1797 - ?; married to Isiah Stewart; family not recorded.
- III Jane, born Oct. 6, 1800; married to Sam Ledgeewood; family not recorded.
- III Wilson, born Nov. 18, 1802; family not recorded.
- III James and Samuel (twins), born May 11, 1806; no family record.
- III Eliza, born June 16, 1808; married to a Russell; no family recorded.

The above record is as complete as far as records were available.

Let us all plan to attend the Reunion on the bank of the Illinois River, at Henry, Ill. How about it folks? Won't you come?

[James L. & Corinne Benefiel of Champaign, IL, sent me a copy of this old newsletter which they had published in 1940. The Family Tree was compiled by his sister, Daphne. We really appreciate their sharing it with us. I have tried to incorporate all of the information from it into the following pages. EBS]

FAMILY TREE CHARTS
FOR
THE TWELVE CHILDREN
OF

FAMILY A

A-1
George Eli Benefiel
1759-1832

Mary Buchanan
1764-1857

A-1a
Robert Benefiel
1787-1860

Nancy Stewart

Amy Ryker

Elizabeth Moore

A-1b
Martha Benefiel
1789-1878

John West

Ruhanna Benefiel
William Piles

George W. Benefiel
Jane Ryker

Diantha F. Smith

John Benefiel

Clark Benefiel
Nancy Buchanan

Rebecca ()

Robert N. Benefiel
Sarah M. Young

William B. Benefiel

Nancy E. Benefiel

Jesse B. Benefiel
Sophia McCleave

Amanda Jane Benefiel
James H. Means

Margaret E. Benefiel
Wm Edward Kennedy

Barbara Ann Benefiel

Mary Benefiel

Sarah Benefiel

Robert N. Benefiel
Sarah Jane Akers

James H. Benefiel
Mary M. Clem

John S. Benefiel

Peter R. Benefiel
Sarah E. Tremble

Sarah Ann Benefiel
() Bland

Amy A. Benefiel
Sam Whiles

Francis M. Benefiel
Rose Anna Goar

Ida May Benefiel

William Benefiel

Thomas N. Benefiel
Cassavona Propst
Griselda Cobb

George Benefiel

Mary Benefiel

Dora Benefiel

Florence Benefiel

Jessie Benefiel

George S. Benefiel

Rebecca J. Benefiel

Jasper N. Benefiel

Margaret E. Benefiel

Mary E. Benefiel
John "Jack" Slapp

Lizzie Benefiel

Bertha Benefiel
C. Marius Lewis

Friedley Benefiel

George Ross Benefiel
Amy Johnson

Ross J. Benefiel
Amanda J. Baker

Clark M. Benefiel
Mary O. Whittaker

Clara Kennedy
Willis E. Short

George E. Kennedy
Mary Williamson

George W. Benefiel
John E. Benefiel
Jennie M. Benefiel
Ella Benefiel
James H. Benefiel
Joseph A. Benefiel

William Benefiel
Jesse E. Benefiel
Charles O. Benefiel
Eleanor Benefiel
Jacob O. Benefiel
Joseph H. Benefiel
Mary Benefiel

Oscar Peter Benefiel

Viola Whiles
Stella Whiles
George Whiles
Cleve Whiles
Gladys Whiles
Doris Whiles

Jesse W. Benefiel
Mabel Benefiel
Francis Roy Benefiel
Frederick Benefiel
Cecil C. Benefiel

Harley Benefiel
Henry H. Benefiel
Frank Benefiel

Martha Benefiel
Maud Benefiel
Robert Benefiel
Katy Benefiel

Chester D. Lewis

Warren J. Benefiel

Wm Ross Benefiel
Philip B. Benefiel
Paul Jesse Benefiel

Mildred L. Benefiel
J. Dan Benefiel
John W. Benefiel

Charles E. Short
Blanche Short
Baby Daughter Short
Harry Short

FAMILY A

A-1c

William B. Benefiel
1791-1841

Phoebe Conner

Lewis B. Benefiel
Mary Ann Overturf

George W. Benefiel
Sarah Ann Sailors

Robert G. Benefiel
Jane Etherton

Sarah Ann Benefiel
John W. Gordon

Wm H. H. Benefiel
Maranda Johnson

Mary Jane Benefiel
Joseph Rodgers

James M. Benefiel

John Wilson Benefiel
Sarah Ann Ryker
Mary E. Burt
Nancy J. Mallory
Maria Peters

Phoebe H. Benefiel
Jordan Johnson

Jesse M. Benefiel

Lucinda J. Benefiel
Martin V. Lovett

Wm H. H. Benefiel
Mary F. Vawter
Agnes McInnes

Phoebe M. Benefiel

Sarah Ann Benefiel

James S. Benefiel
Emma Alice Racop
Mattie ()

Lewis C. Benefiel

George G. Benefiel
Sophia Hendey

William B. Benefiel
Harriet M. Coyner

Mary Ann Benefiel

Harvey N. Benefiel
Orliene Lamberson

Joseph F. Benefiel
Kate Lowden

Addie Jane Benefiel

Nancy A. Benefiel
James W. Warfield

William T. Benefiel
Catherine ()

Mary A. Benefiel

Rosetta Benefiel
John Buckman

William F. Benefiel

Samuel W. Benefiel

Oliver M. Benefiel
Effie L. Lemons

Mary A. Benefiel

Charles C. Benefiel

John G. Benefiel

Stanley S. Benefiel

Leroy E. Benefiel

Birdie A. Benefiel
Robert F. Brotherton

Byrtha C. Benefiel
George E. Gooch

Chester A. Benefiel

Mary A. Johnson

Elpha Grace Lovett

George W. Benefiel
James C. Benefiel
Paul E. Benefiel
Ernest Lee Benefiel
Agnes C. Benefiel
Malinda J. Benefiel

Harley E. Benefiel
Nellie Benefiel
Evaret W. Benefiel

Roy A. Benefiel
Harry E. Benefiel
Edgar R. Benefiel
Stella M. Benefiel

Owen M. Benefiel
Orne R. Benefiel
Albert C. Benefiel
Zoe Benefiel

Archie O. Benefiel
Vinnie Rene Benefiel
Earl Otis Benefiel

Ethel M. Benefiel
Wilbur S. Benefiel

Birdie G. Buckman

Sadie P. Benefiel
Maude E. Benefiel
Myrtle O. Benefiel
Mable May Benefiel

Wayne Brotherton

Bene Harris Gooch
Aubrey M. Gooch
Mary Marjorie Gooch

FAMILY A

A-1d

Esther C. Benefiel
1793-1872

Robert McLeland

Wm Eli McLeland
Elizabeth Wilkinson

Louise E. McLeland

Wm Oliver McLeland
Eva Phillips

Margaret McLeland

Isabel F. McLeland
Wesley McCoy

George T. McCoy

Jennie McCoy

() Stevenson

Amanda E. McCoy

Mary Ann McLeland
Thomas Dunn

Mary Ellen Dunn

Sarah J. Dunn

John W. Barber

Harry R. Barber

James H. McLeland

Newton McLeland
Charity Smith

George W. McLeland
Elizabeth Hamilton

Alma M. McLeland
Frank McCarty

Cynthia McLeland
Charles Loring

Mahala Loring

William Loring

Mary Loring

John B. Sellick

Frank B. Sellick

Elizabeth McLeland
Joseph H. Ryker

Robert S. Ryker

Cornelia E. Ryker
James Mayer LaBach

William E. Ryker

Charles A. Ryker
Amy E. Dickinson

Martha McLeland
William Hamilton

John Newton Ryker

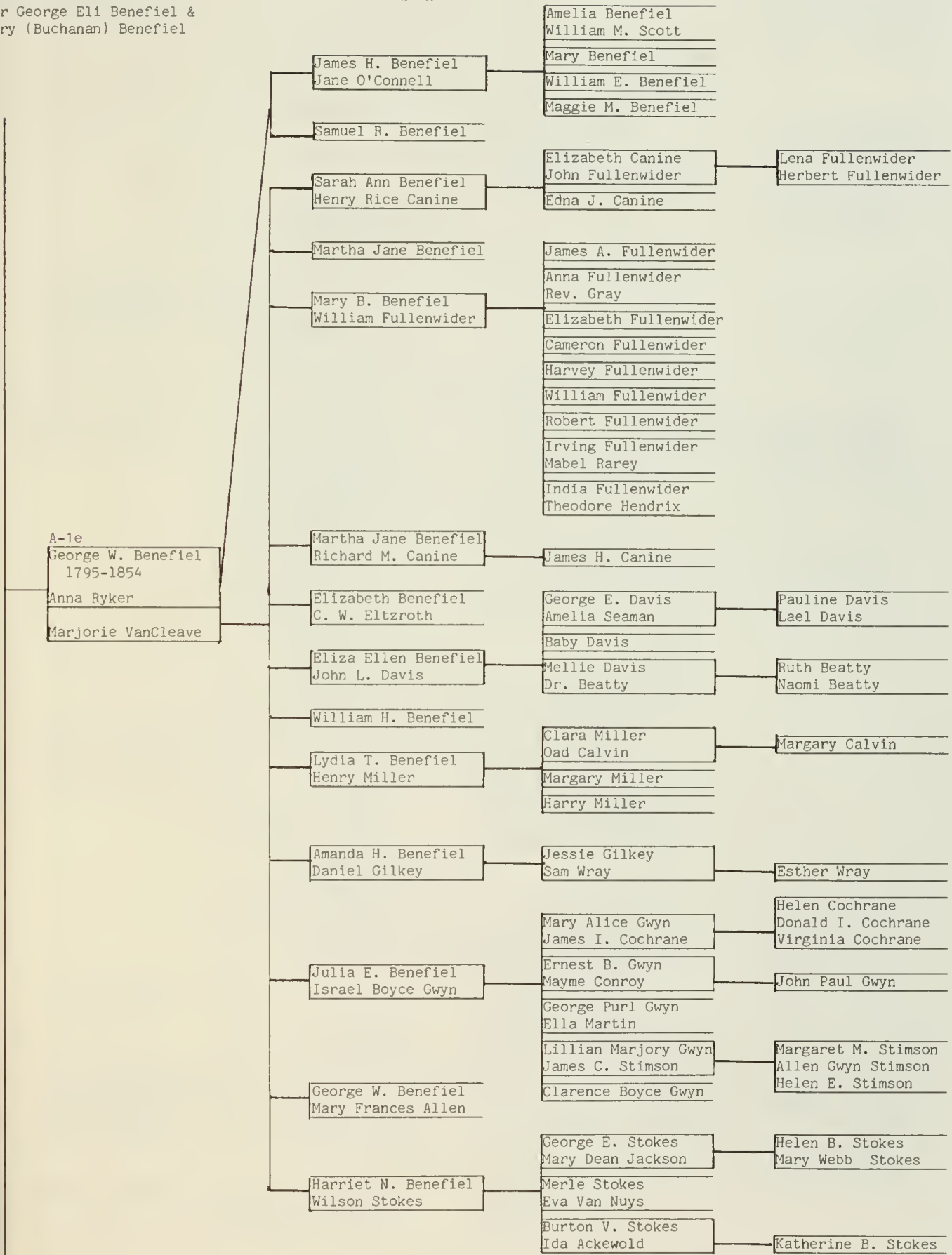
Margaret E. Ryker
Thomas M. Macdonnell

Thomas Macdonnell
Carey R. Macdonnell
Alma Macdonnell
Robert M. Macdonnell
Paul B. Macdonnell
John C. Macdonnell

Samuel A. McLeland
Margaret C. Ryker

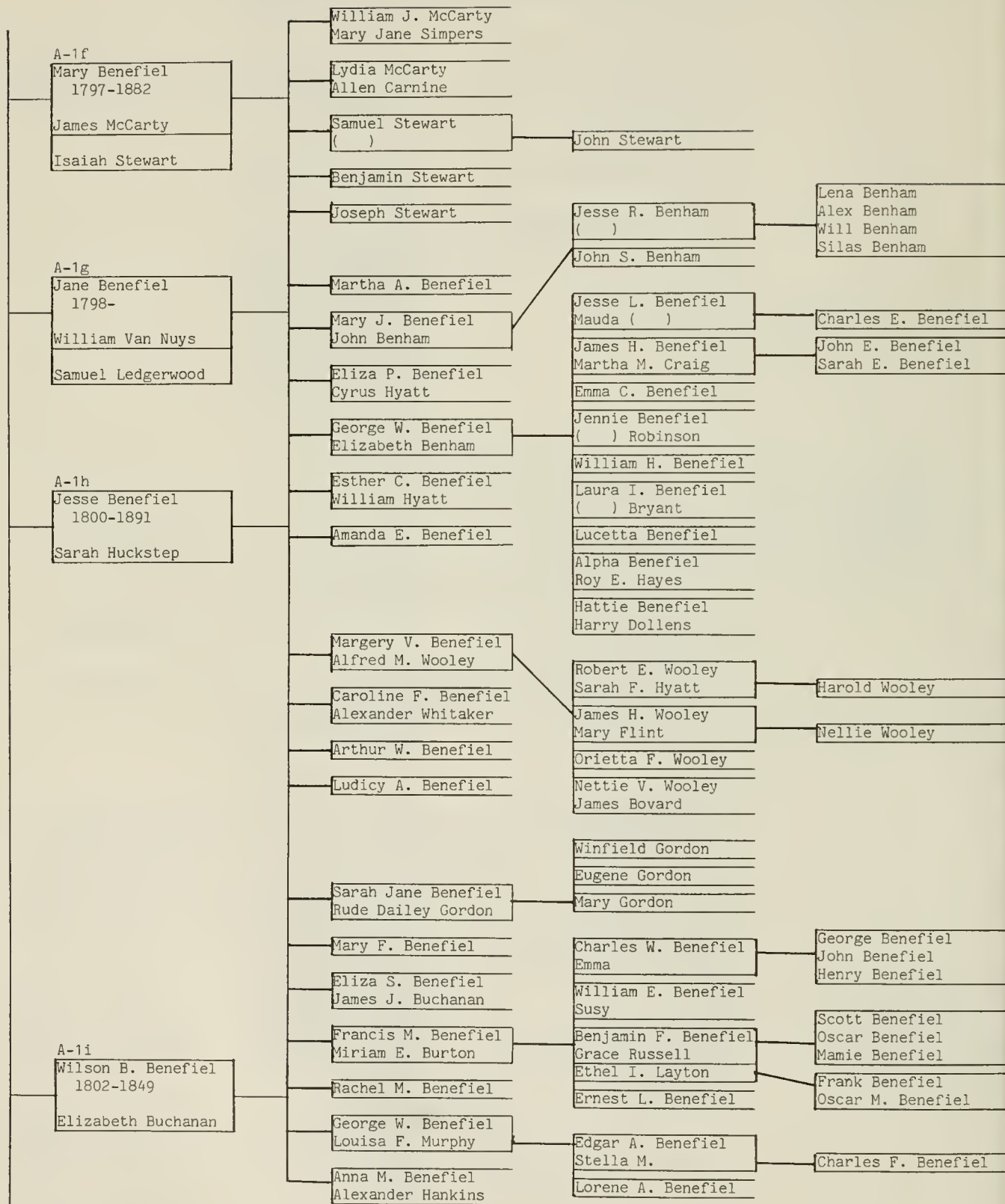
Clifton J. Ryker
Elizabeth Cooter

FAMILY A



FAMILY TREE CHARTS (cont.)
for George Eli Benefiel &
Mary (Buchanan) Benefiel

FAMILY A



A-1j

James C. Benefiel
1806-1886

Elizabeth Taylor

Elizabeth Benefiel
John W. Robbins

James W. Robbins

Samuel M. Benefiel
Mary Jane Hamilton

Katie Emma Benefiel

Clara F. Benefiel
() Sharp

Homer B. Sharp

Mary B. Benefiel

George F. Benefiel
Dora M. ()

Clarence A. Benefiel
George Alva Benefiel
Hazel R. Benefiel

John Taylor Benefiel
Mary V. Jeffries

George A. Benefiel

Nancy J. Benefiel
James H. McCarty

Snowden V. Benefiel
()

Glen Cecil Benefiel

Martha M. Benefiel

Wm Oliver Benefiel
Mary Addis
()

William B. Benefiel
Mary E. Ryker

Grace I. Benefiel

Phoebe C. Benefiel

Otis Clyde Benefiel
Iva Bratcher
Mrs. Edna Kelsey

Clyde C. Benefiel
Ruthe I. Benefiel

Sarah M. Benefiel
Joseph E. Colbert

Hazel M. Garber

Charles R. Benefiel
Jimmie L. Benefiel

James S. Benefiel
Mary A.

Pearlie V. Benefiel

Martha M. Benefiel

A-1k

Samuel M. Benefiel
1806-1867

Nancy Taylor

Elizabeth Caldwell

James H. Benefiel
Mary E. Sample

Samuel E. Benefiel

Jesse F. Benefiel

Amanda I. Benefiel
Francis M. Swails

Amanda Benefiel

Edna Benefiel
() Peterson

Harry A. Benefiel

Robert L. Benefiel

James M. Benefiel

Nancy Jane Benefiel
John H. Burris

Oma Ada Burris
Wm F. Ryker

Jessie Lane Ryker

William H. Benefiel
Amanda Jane Ryker

Harvey A. Burris
Hattie E. Troyer

Harry Burris
Walter C. Burris
Nellie M. Burris
Ray L. Burris
Elsie M. Burris

Wm Samuel Benefiel
Lucy Bell Schrock

Maude D. Benefiel
Clarence C. Benefiel
Wm Frederick Benefiel
Raymond S. Benefiel

Martha Russell
David Weatherford

Elizabeth Benefiel
Arthur E. Thomas

Margaret J. Benefiel

Harriet G. Thomas
Katie E. Thomas
Elmer E. Thomas
Geneva L. Thomas

Mary E. Russell
James Buchanan

Luella Weatherford

A-1L

Elizabeth Benefiel
1808-1891

Powell Russell

FAMILY A

GEORGE ELI BENEFIEL 1759

SOURCES

The first ten sources are the same in every chapter, but not all are used in every chapter. The rest of the sources given here are used in compiling this chapter.

GENERAL SOURCES:

1. National Archive Record for this Benefiel
2. National Archive Record for a relative, but this Benefiel is mentioned.
3. Obituary or other News Item
4. Census record for this person as Head of Household
5. Census record for this person (see Head of Household for location)
6. Marriage Records, etc.--from visit to the Courthouse
7. Marriage Records--from Marriage Record Books compiled by others
8. Libraries
9. Biographical Histories
10. Cemetery visit or cemetery books--(ts) for tombstone record

PEOPLE FROM WHOM I HAVE RECEIVED LETTERS AND INFORMATION:

11. Allender, Inez	(A-1a8f)	St. Louis; MO.
12. Benefiel, Amanda J.	(A-1j2c2c)	Lawrenceville, IL
13. Benefiel, Clyde C.	(A- 1j7d1)	Hays, KS
14. Benefiel, Dale Allen	(A-1j2c2c)	West Olive, MI
15. Benefiel, Earl H. & Gail	(A-1a2d1c3)	Longview, WA
16. Benefiel, Edgar R. & Geneva	(A-1c2g3a)	Padukah, KY
17. Benefiel, Mrs. Harry (Reva)	(A-1a4a2)	Paris, IL
18. Benefiel, Henry R. & Julie	(A-1a4a2)	Casa Grande, AZ
19. Benefiel, J. Dan	(A-1a8g2)	Laguna Hills, CA
20. Benefiel, Mrs. James Calvin (Eloise)	(A-1c2b2)	Madison, IN
21. Benefiel, James Charles & Ruby	(A-1a2d1f)	Downey, CA
22. Benefiel, James Lewis & Corinne	(A-1a2b2d)	Champaign, IL
23. Benefiel, Lloyd John & Beulah	(A-1k5a2b)	Lyons, KS
24. Benefiel, John Michael	(A-1c2e1a2)	Oklahoma City, OK
25. Benefiel, Mrs. Marshall (Ann)	(A-1i4c7)	Indianapolis, IN
26. Benefiel, Michael & Stephanie	(A-1c2e1a2)	Aurora, CO
27. Benefiel, Mrs. Otis (Hazel)	(A-1j7d)	Spokane, WA
28. Benefiel, Raymond Gilbert	(A-1a2d1i)	Buena Park, CA
29. Benefiel, Robert Allen & Nancy	(A-1a8e1a)	Spring Lake, MI
30. Benefiel, Robert J. & Rita	(A-1a2g4c)	Gibson City, IL
31. Benefiel, Wallace R. & Frances	(A-1k5a4b)	Pampa, TX
32. Benefiel, Mrs. William Oliver	(A-1j7b)	Houston, TX
33. Benefiel, William W. & Phyllis	(A-1k5a3a)	La Canada, CA
34. Burns, Betty Siros	(X-1d1a1a1a)	Bismarck, ND
35. Butts, William T. & Kathryn	(I-1a8h2b)	San Antonio, TX
36. Chiarello, Marion	(Ryker Family)	Buffalo, NY
37. Davidson, Martha F.	(A-1a2b3a)	Newman, IL
38. Dupertuis, Mrs. C. W. (Helen Stimson)	(A-1e12d3)	Cleveland Heights, OH
39. Kerby, Ruth (Norton)	(D-1d4a1d)	Globe, AZ
40. Mackey, Dorothy (Short)	(A-1a10a1a)	Hutchinson, KS
41. Paske, Marjorie	(I-1e1e5b)	Waupaca, WI
42. Robinson, Katie	(A-1j7d1a)	Wichita, KS
43. Snowden, David	(A-1j7a1a)	Edmond, OK
44. Wallis, Ruthe	(A-1j7a1a)	Wichita, KS

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[The following article was given to me by Lloyd Benefiel of Lyons, KS; but it was sent to him by Marion Chiarello. It was written about and by the Buchanans, but it includes the Benefiels, and is such an interesting description of that part of Indiana in the days of the earliest settlers that I felt it was well worth including. Where I have omitted part of it, I will use the ellipses to indicate the omission. The article was originally taken from the Versailles, IN, REPUBLICAN, December 1911. EBS]

RECOLLECTIONS OF A PIONEER

BY William Edward Ryker

One pleasant September afternoon I called on Cousin George Buchanan at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Melvina Demaree, of New Marion. I found him comfortably seated neath the shade of a wide spreading apple tree, where ripening fruit furnished a feast for a king. After a pleasant hour of his delightful reminiscence, he consented to give me the following sketch of his life.

"I was born in 1828 where the old fort, Buchanan's Station, was built. My grandfather, George Buchanan--a soldier of the Revolution--moved from Paris, KY, and built the fort in the autumn of 1819. The fort, or station, was a log building with a projecting story having rifle ports. It was surrounded at a distance of a rifle shot by a wall of posts set in the ground and sharpened at the top . . .

My father, Willson Buchanan, built his cabin just south of the post. West of him was Uncle George McLaughlin's home. These were then all in Jefferson county but are now in Ripley county, adjoining the Jefferson county line. What is now Ripley co was then part of Jefferson co.

South of them, in what is still Jefferson co, was the cabin home of my uncle, George Benefiel--also a Rev. War soldier . . . South of Uncle George Benefiel's was cousin Jesse Benefiel's home . . . East of Uncle George Benefiel's was cousin John West, a veteran of 1812 . . . To the south and west was the Ryker settlement of somewhat earlier date, around 1807. We all went over there, to the Bethel Presbyterian Church . . .

The Benefiels, our cousins, nearly all settled within the confines of Shelby twp, Jefferson co; whilst the Buchanans have rather inclined to Ripley, although there are many of their descendants still in both counties.

My earliest recollections of Ripley co are of a time when it was, with the exception of the settler's cabins and small clearings here and there, an almost unbroken forest of giant poplar and monarch oak, with cherry, ash, sugar trees, hickory and beech, three or four feet at the stump for undergrowth. There was still some large game left. I remember going after the cows one evening and as I ran up to a large poplar log, a deer sprang up from the opposite side and bounded away through the forest. I did some good running in the opposite direction.

There was always plenty of small game. Squirrels were so numerous as to almost destroy the growing crop. Coon-hunting was fine sport; and we had some glorious fox chases in those days of woodland life.

Pigeons would fly in great swarms so numerous as to almost darken the sunlight in their flight from pigeon roost to feeding ground. The whirring of their wings at such time sounded like the roar of an oncoming hurricane. Our hogs fattened on the 'mast' and when we wanted pork we had only to go to the woods for a fat hog. The hogs were marked and turned loose in the woods as the cattle of the plains were

Recollections of a Pioneer (cont.)

branded. 'A slit and a crop in the left ear with an underbit in the right ear' being one man's mark, whilst another would be, 'A slit and an underbit in the left and a crop and a slit and an underbit,' and so on.

I remember going with my father when a small boy to the woolen mill at New Marion. There was but one house on the road between Haney's Corner and New Marion. The men at the house all had white hair and little eyes. Our roads were just 'blazed' roads or trails and when we were not jolting over roots, the wheels were in chuck holes or mud.

As to our mail, 'Old Ben' Whitham was the postmaster and mail carrier. He would walk to Madison and back one day and carry the mail back; and the second day after he would walk to Versailles and back--bringing the mail from north and east. We had mail once a week from each place. Afterwards we had a mail route from Aurora to Madison that delivered mail to Paultown, Cross Plains, Barbersville, and Canaan.

I remember the first telegraph line west of Cincinnati. It was built from Madison to Cincinnati. It passed my father's dooryard. That old telegraph line is now a telephone line and should also be a trolley line.

Since those early days, although I have witnessed the many successive changes from the ox-wagon to the automobile, they have come so fast that I hardly grasp their import. We have changed from mud 'blazed' roads to open highways and pikes; from mails once a week delivered at post offices miles apart, to daily rural carriers delivering our mail at the gate whilst steam & trolley lines carry us whither so ever we will, at the rate of a mile a minute. I had for a plow, a steel point with a wooden mould-board made by cousin Billy Buchanan the 'Wheelwright.' Now the farmer has the best of chilled plows with all modern, improved machinery to hasten farming and save labor.

Of all my boyhood companions and schoolmates--but two are now living, Harrison Benefiel and James Jarvis; and now since our Lord has called Harriett home to her rest, I am only waiting here for that final summons that must come soon, when I, too, shall answer it."

The September sun was low in the west when I, at length, arose to go. It was the last time I had the opportunity to talk with the last living person who was of the generation that built Fort Buchanan.

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In my copy of AN OSBURN FAMILY 1750-1970,¹ is a reference to a Buchanan family that I felt might be of interest here. On page 16, is the following paragraph:

"Another family probably allied with families featured here is that of BUCHANAN, George (son of James) born 1745 County Armagh, Ireland, died 1813 Mercer co, KY; married MARGARET McAFEE (dau of James Sr); moved from Botetourt co, VA, to Mercer co, KY, abt 1779. Full coverage of this family is given by Neander Montgomery Woods, in WOODS-McAFEE MEMORIAL published 1905 by Courier-Journal, Louisville. Record is to be found in numerous good libraries."

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¹Blakey, Josephine Walker. AN OSBURN FAMILY 1750-1970, p 16.

FAMILY A

GEORGE ELI BENEFIEL 1759

INTRODUCTION

Lloyd J. Benefiel was the first to send me extensive material on this family. He sent the copy of the manuscript he had prepared on his branch and it formed the basis for this family. Then James Lewis Benefiel sent me the copy of the Newsletter published in 1940 with a family tree in it which gave relationships for many more of them.

The newsletter from James was the only source I found for ancestry of George; the family tree in the newsletter said, "Andrew Lee Benefiel" was the father of George. There was no other information on him--no names or dates were known.

Generation One in this family will start with George Eli Benefiel, the Revolutionary War soldier.

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GENERATION ONE

A-1

--son of Andrew Lee Benefiel

GEORGE ELI BENEFIEL 1759-1832

m 1787 w Mary Buchanan 1764-1857 m@Cumberland co, PA
GEORGE *25 Dec 1759 @York co, PA (one source said "Native of VA"); died 1 Apr 1832 @ Jefferson co, IN; Age: 72 yr 3 mo 7 da; bu Jefferson Ch cem, Jefferson co, IN; Revolutionary War soldier; Private in James Patton's Co., 4th Battalion, Cumberland co Volunteers, PA Militia; Moved to KY; Was among early settlers of Jefferson co, IN, coming with the Buchanan family.

Mary *15 Mar 1764 @PA; died 21 May 1857; Age: 93 yr 2 mo 6 da; bu Jefferson Ch cem, in same lot as husband & her father; One source said, "Mary was Aunt of President James Buchanan"; Mary was 87 in 1850 census w/son James. --dau of George Buchanan (Revolutionary War soldier) and Esther (McAfee) Buchanan.

- ch a. = Robert Benefiel 1787-1860
- b. = Martha Benefiel 1789-1878
- c. = William Buchanan Benefiel 1791-1841
- d. = Esther Campbell Benefiel 1793-1872
- e. = George Washington Benefiel 1795-1854
- f. = Mary Benefiel 1797-1882
- g. = Jane Benefiel 1798-
- h. = Jesse Benefiel 1800-1891
- i. = Wilson B. Benefiel 1802-1850
-)j. = James C. Benefiel (twin) 1806-1886
-)k. = Samuel M. Benefiel (twin) 1806-1867
- L. = Elizabeth S. Benefiel 1808-1891

Sources: 4,9,11,12,22,23,29,30,40,41,45,47,48,49,50,51,53,61, 62,63,66,67,71

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Amanda J. Benefiel wrote in 1980, "George Eli Benefiel was born in York co, PA. He was a private in Capt. James Patton's Co., 4th Battalion, Cumberland co, PA, Militia Col. Samuel Culbertson commanding, Aug 19, 1780. (Pennsylvania's Archives 3rd lines, Vol. 23 p 704). He and his wife, Mary Buchanan Benefiel, immigrated to KY, thence to IN in 1814. George Buchanan came with them and they located at Buchanan's Station (or Fort). George Buchanan moved from KY to IN in 1814 at age of 98 or 99 and lived to be 102 years. Ross Benefiel, his brother George, son Philip and I visited the Jefferson Ch cem in Oct 1940. There were Revolutionary markers on both George Benefiel's and George Buchanan's graves."

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GENERATION TWO

A-1a --son of George & Mary (Buchanan) Benefiel

ROBERT BENEFIEL 1787-1860

m w Nancy Stewart 1793-1830 m@Clark co, KY

m 12 May 1831 w Amy Ryker 1808-1845 m+Jefferson co, IN

m 29 Dec 1845 w Elizabeth Moore 1797-1852 m+Ripley co, IN

ROBERT *29 Nov 1787 @KY (or PA ??); d 8 Apr 1860; bu Jefferson Ch cem, Jefferson co, IN; One of first three settlers in Illinois & was in Government service; 62 in 1850 in Jefferson co, IN, Shelby twp; (one source said he was born 29 May 1782 ??)

NANCY *12 Apr 1793; d 18 Jly 1830.

AMY *2 Jly 1808; d 24 Jly 1845; bu Ryker private cem. --dau of Samuel & Barbara (Fullenwider) Ryker, Sr.

ELIZABETH *28 Feb 1798 @KY; d 3 Nov 1852; Age: 54 yr 8 mo 5 da; bu Jefferson Ch cem; 53 in 1850 cen.

ch 1. = Ruhanna (or Ruthann) Benefiel 1815-

2. = George W. Benefiel 1817-1882

3. ≠ John Benefiel *18 Jan 1820; d 31 Mar 1821; (di)

4. = Clark Benefiel 1822-1893

5. = Robert N. Benefiel 1825-1864

6. ≠ William B. Benefiel *8 Dec 1828

Second mge

7. ≠ Nancy Esther Benefiel *25 Jly 1832; d 20 Aug 1832; (di)

8. = Jesse Baxter Benefiel 1833-1908

9. = Amanda Jane Benefiel 1836-

10. = Margaret Eliza Benefiel 1838-

11. = Barbara Ann Benefiel 1843-1862

)12. ≠ Mary Benefiel (twin) *17 June 1845; d 3 Jly 1845; (di)

)13. ≠ Sarah Benefiel (twin) *17 June 1845; d 3 Jly 1845; (di)

Sources: 4,7,9,12,17,22,23,29,35,39,40,41,45,53,55,61,64,66,67,71,77

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Amanda J. Benefiel in 1980 wrote, "I have a book of Robert Benefiel--son of George Eli. In it Robert has written the names and dates of his family. I copied the names & birthdates for you. These were in his own handwriting . . . Robert died 9 Apr 1860. He is buried in Jefferson co, IN, on the same lot as his father George, his mother Mary and her father George Buchanan."

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A-1b

--dau of George & Mary (Buchanan) Benefiel

MARTHA BENEFIEL 1789-1878

m 12 Jan 1816 h John West 1789-1865 m+Jefferson co, IN

MARTHA *13 Mar 1789 @KY; d 31 Dec 1878; Age: 89 yr 9 mo 15 da; both bu Jefferson Ch cem. JOHN *ca 1787; died 20 Jan 1865; Age: 76; No record of children, but possibly a son George W. West who is listed w/Martha's brother George W. Benefiel in 1850, Montgomery co, IN. 3 separate mge dates given by various sources: 7 Jan 1816; 12 Jan 1816; and 23 Mar 1816 ???

Sources: 7,12,23,39,41,45,53,61,64,66,67,77

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GENERATION TWO (cont.)

A-1c --son of George & Mary (Buchanan) Benefiel
 WILLIAM BUCHANAN BENEFIEL 1791-1841
 m 13 Apr 1815 w Phoebe Conner 1794-1867 m+Jefferson co, IN
 WILLIAM *4/14 Apr 1791 @KY; died 29 Jan 1841; Age: 49 yr 9 mo; bu Jefferson Ch cem
 near Canaan, IN. When 23 he came from KY to Indiana Territory & located near Bu-
 chanan Station, Jefferson co, IN, in 1814. Other mge dates given were: 13 Apr 1814;
 13 June 1815; 12 Aug 1815/1816.

PHOEBE *1794/1795/1796 @TN; died 21 June 1867; Age: 72 yr 1 mo 27 da; bu Jefferson Ch
 cem; 56 in 1850 living w/several of her children @Jefferson co, IN, Shelby twp; 64 in
 1860 w/son George @Jefferson co, IN. --dau of Lewis Conner

- ch 1. ≠ Lewis Boston Benefiel *1817;
 m 21 Feb 1839 w Mary Ann Overturf; m@Ripley co, IN, Versailles
 2. = George Washington Benefiel 1818-1903
 3. = Robert Gallatin Benefiel 1820-1912
 4. = Sarah Ann "Sally Ann" Benefiel 1823-
 5. = William Henry Harrison Benefiel 1825-1911
 6. ≠ Mary Jane Benefiel *1826/27 @IN; 23 in 1850 w/mother; had several children;
 m 1857 h Joseph Rodgers
 7. ≠ James Madison Benefiel *ca 16 May 1829 @IN; died 6 June 1855; Age: 26 yr
 20 da; bu Jefferson Ch cem; Farmer; 21 in 1850 w/mother
 8. = John Wilson Benefiel 1832-1921
 9. = Phoebe Hays Benefiel 1833-1869
 10. ≠ Jesse Martin Benefiel *8 Oct 1835; died 16 Sep 1838; Age: 2 yr 11 mo 8 da;
 bu Jefferson Ch cem

Sources: 4,7,9,12,23,39,41,45,53,63,64,66,67,77

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A-1d --dau of George & Mary (Buchanan) Benefiel
 ESTHER CAMPBELL BENEFIEL 1793-1872
 m Mar 1814 h Robert McLelland 1792-1855 m@Jefferson co, IN
 ESTHER *17 Jan 1793 @Montgomery co, KY; died 10 Mar 1872 (or 29 Jan 1872 ??); Age:
 62 yr 5 mo 1 da.

ROBERT *14 Feb 1792 @Montgomery co, KY; died 15 Jly 1855; both bu Jefferson Ch cem,
 Shelby twp, Jefferson co, IN, near Canaan. [Children not necessarily in correct order]
 Surname was spelled in various ways: McLelland, McClelan, etc.

- ch 1. = William Eli McLelland 1814-1901
 2. = Isabel F. McLelland 1816-1895
 3. ≠ Mary Ann McLelland; married Thomas Dunn
 ch a. ≠ Mary Ellen Dunn *ca 1849; d 29 Feb 1852; Age: 2 yr 5 mo 17 da
 b. ≠ Sarah J. Dunn married John W. Barber
 ch 1. Harry R. Barber res near Madison, IN, in 1953
 4. ≠ James H. McLelland *7 Jan 1820 (?); d 19 Aug 1836; Age: 18 yr 7 mo 12 da;
 bu Jefferson Church cem
 5. ≠ Newton McLelland; married Charity Smith
 6. ≠ George W. McLelland; *ca 1822; wife: Elizabeth Hamilton who was bu Crown
 Hts cem, Indpls; George moved to Indpls, contracted & built many fine homes
 there; interested in fam. hist. & kept records
 ch a. ≠ Alma Made McLelland; m Frank McCarty & res Indpls 1934
 7. = Cynthia McLelland 1827-1905
 8. = Elizabeth Stewart McLelland 1829-1918
 9. ≠ Martha McLelland; married William Hamilton
 10. = Samuel A. McLelland

Sources: 12,23,41,45,48,49,50,61,66,67

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A-1e

--son of George & Mary (Buchanan) Benefiel

GEORGE WASHINGTON BENEFIEL 1795-1854

m 12 Aug 1816 w Anna Ryker 1797-1820

m+Jefferson co, IN

m 1 Aug 1825 w Marjory Van Cleave 1801-1873

m@ Shelby co, KY

GEORGE *8 Jan 1795 @Shelby co, KY; d 14 Apr 1854 @Farm home near New Market, IN, Montgomery co; bu Masonic cem, Crawfordsville, IN; 55 in 1850 Montgomery co, IN, Union twp; lived in Crawfordsville, IN, after 2nd mge.

ANN *abt 1797 @Bullskin, KY, Shelby co; d abt 1819/20 (not named in father's will '8th Oct 1832. Mge date also given as 1815 & 1818. --dau of Samuel Ryker, Sr. & Barbara (Fullenwider) Ryker.

MARJORIE *26 Nov 1801; d 11 Feb 1873; 45 in 1850. --dau of John & Margery (Kerns) Van Cleave.

First mge

ch 1. = James Harvey Benefiel 1817-1887

2. ≠ Samuel Ryker Benefiel *21 Feb 1819 @Jeff. co, IN; d 4 June 1819; (di)

Second mge

3. = Sarah Ann "Sally Ann" Benefiel 1826-1904

4. ≠ Martha Jane Benefiel *1 Sep 1827; d 27 Aug 1829; Scalded to death; (di)

5. = Mary Buchanan Benefiel 1829-1908

6. = Martha Jane Benefiel 1831-1850

7. ≠ Elizabeth S. Benefiel *20 Nov 1832; d 1853; 17 in 1850 cen; born @IN

m 12 Oct. 1853 h C. W. Eltzroth

8. = Eliza Ellen Benefiel 1834-1923

9. ≠ William Henry Benefiel *7 Nov 1836; d 12 Mar 1838; (di)

10. = Lydia T. (or F.) "Liddy" Benefiel 1838-1908

11. = Amanda Hester Benefiel 1841-1922

12. = Julia Eastman Benefiel 1843-1912

13. = George Washington Benefiel 1845-1905

14. = Harriet Newell Benefiel 1847-1932

Sources: 4,5,7,12,23,38,39,41,45,53,64,66,67,77,78

[Most of the above information came from the Family History Sheets in Indiana State Library by Lillian Gwyn Simpson.]

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From the HISTORY OF FOUNTAIN & MONTGOMERY CO, IN, Part 2, pages 65-66: George W. Benefield listed as one of the County Commissioners who met in June 1831 for re-locating the County Seat--but voted unanimously to keep it at Covington.

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A-1f

--dau of George & Mary (Buchanan) Benefiel

MARY BENEFIEL 1797-1882

m 28 Sep 1815 h James McCarty (?) -1819

m+Jefferson co, IN

m h Isaiah Stewart 1791-

MARY or "Polly" *11 Jan 1797 @KY; died 20 Aug 1881/82; bu Canaan, IN, cem; 63 in 1860 cen Jefferson co, IN, Shelby twp.

JAMES *1790/91; had one son, one dau; [mge date may have been 14 Aug 1814].

--son of William Jackson McCarty

ISAIAH *1790/91 @KY; Farmer; bu Canaan, IN, cem.

First mge

ch 1. ≠ William Jackson McCarty; married Mary Jane Simpers

2. ≠ Lydia McCarty; married Allen Carnine

GENERATION TWO (cont.)

A-1f Mary Benefiel (cont.)

Second mge

- ch 3. ≠ Samuel Stewart *1837/38 @IN; 23 in 1860; married;
 ch a. ≠ John Stewart; married Bertha Reed; In 1954 they were living on old home farm near Canaan, IN. BERTHA *Shelby twp, Jeff. co, IN.
 ch 1. ≠ Wilma Stewart; married Gale Jackson
 ch a. ≠ Max Jackson, a high school student in ca 1953/54
 b,c,d,e. ≠ In Oct 1953, John Stewart had three sisters and one brother living. His sister Louisa has the Stewart family records.
 4. ≠ Benjamin Stewart *1839/40 @IN; 20 in 1860
 5. ≠ Joseph Stewart *1841/42 @IN; 18 in 1860

Sources: 7,12,23,41,45,53,61,64,66,67

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From the HOOSIER JOURNAL OF ANCESTRY, p 7: The will of James McCarty, dated 16 Feb 1819, probated 27 Mar 1819; "wife, Polly; land SE¼ 13-5-11; to son William, dau Lydia that they be raised & kept in good clothes & both well schooled. Ext. Wm B. Benefield Witnesses: George Benefield . . . Peter Ryker.

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A-1g --dau of George & Mary (Buchanan) Benefiel
 JANE BENEFIEL 1798-
 m 6 Sep 1832 h William Van Nuys (or Vannice ??) m@Jefferson co, IN
 m h Samuel Ledgerwood 1805-
 JANE *8 Dec 1798 @KY. [One source gave Van Nuys mge; another source gave the Ledgerwood mge. I don't know if one, both, or neither belong here!!! EBS]

The 1850 census, Jefferson co, IN, Madison twp gave: Samuel Legerwood 45 Farmer *KY; wife Jane 44 *KY; John 16, Elizabeth 14, Samuel 7, all born in IN. Another source said Jane married Taylor ??.

Sources: 7,12,23,41,45,53,64,66,67

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A-1h --son of George & Mary (Buchanan) Benefiel
 JESSE BENEFIEL 1800-1891
 m 6 Apr 1822/24 w Sarah Ann Huckstep 1806- m@Jefferson co, IN
 JESSE *26 Oct 1800 @Bourbon co, KY; d 18 May 1891 @res near Olean, Ripley co, IN; Carpenter; 49 in 1850; 60 in 1860, both in Ripley co, IN, Brown twp; 69 in 1870 Ripley co, IN, Brown twp; 79 in 1880 Ripley co, IN; 1838 settled on farm at Olean.
 SARAH *7 Oct 1806 @KY; d 11 Oct 1893; 43 in 1850; 54 in 1860; 64 in 1870; 73 in 1880; Sarah & Jesse both bu Benham cem, Ripley co, IN

- ch 1. ≠ Martha A. Benefiel *ca 1827; d 21 Jan 1844; Age: 17 yr 18 da; bu Jeff.Ch cem
 2. = Mary J. Benefiel 1830-
 3. = Eliza P. Benefiel 1831-
 4. = George W. Benefiel 1834-
 5. ≠ Esther C. Benefiel *1835/36 @IN; 14 in 1850
 m 20 Apr 1865 (lic) h William Hyatt; m+Ripley co, IN (CFI); [From Ripley co family records: This wm was son of Cyrus Hyatt & his first wife.]
 6. ≠ Amanda E. Benefiel *1838/39 @IN; 11 in 1850 cen Ripley co, Brown twp, IN; [23 in 1860 w/Isaiah & Mary Stewart--could be wrong Amanda ??]
 7. = Margery V. (or U. ?) Benefiel 1842-
 8. ≠ Caroline F. Benefiel (twin) *1843/44 @IN; 6 in 1850; twin to Arthur
 9. ≠ Arthur W. Benefiel (twin) *1843/44 @IN; died 16 Feb 1860; Age: 16 yr 1 mo 10 da; bu Jefferson Ch cem; 6 in 1850; twin to Caroline
 10. ≠ Ludicy A. Benefiel *1846; died 13 Mar 1847; Age: 9 mo 3 da; (di)

Sources: 3,4,7,10,12,34,36,41,53,57,61,64,65,66,74,77

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GENERATION TWO (cont.)

A-1i

--son of George & Mary (Buchanan) Benefiel

WILSON B. BENEFIEL 1802-1849

m 30 Apr 1831 w Elizabeth Buchanan 1816-

m@Switzerland co, IN

WILSON *18 Nov 1802 @KY; [one source said he died of Cholera in 1849; but since he is in 1850 cen--it was prob 1850. EBS]; 48 in 1850 cen, age 48, School Teacher, Jefferson co, IN, Madison twp.

ELIZA *ca 1816 @Madison, IN; [Lloyd Benefiel gave her name as Eliza Short; someone else as Taylor; in her father's will, proved in Switzerland co, IN, May 28, 1847, Wilson B. & Eliza Benefiel were left the sum of \$1.] --dau of John & Rachel () Buchanan.

ch 1. = Sarah J. Benefiel 1832-

2. ≠ Mary F. Benefiel *1833/34 @IN; 16 in 1850

3. ≠ Eliza S. Benefiel *1835/36 @IN; 14 in 1850

m 3 Mar 1858 h James J. Buchanan; m@Jefferson co, IN

4. = Francis Marion Benefiel 1838-

5. ≠ Rachel M. Benefiel *1840/41 @IN; 9 in 1850

6. = George W. Benefiel 1845-

7. ≠ Anna M. Benefiel *1847/48 @IN; 2 in 1850; 12 in 1860 w/sister, Sarah.

m 9 Aug 1870 h Alexander Hankins; m+Jefferson co, IN

Sources: 4,12,23,41,45,53,62,66,67,77

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A-1j

--son of George & Mary (Buchanan) Benefiel

JAMES C. BENEFIEL 1806-1886

m 5 Feb 1829 w Elizabeth S. Taylor 1804-1891

m+Jefferson co, IN

JAMES *11 May 1806 @KY; d 31 May 1886 @Barbersville, IN, of Disease of Throat & Lungs; Age: 80 yr 20 da; Farmer; 44 in 1850, 57 in 1860, 74 in 1880, all in Jefferson co, IN Shelby twp; James & wife both bu Jefferson Ch cem.

ELIZABETH *14 Oct 1804 @KY; d 22 Jly 1891; Age: 86 yr 9 mo 8 da; 46 in 1850; 55 in 1860; 75 in 1880; 84 in 1889 in NA affidavit for his brother George. 1889 res Canaan.

ch 1. = Elizabeth A. Benefiel 1829-1872

2. = Samuel M. Benefiel 1831-1907

3. ≠ Mary B. Benefiel *1832/33 @IN; 17 in 1850; 26 in 1860

4. = John Taylor Benefiel 1835-1865

5. = George A. Benefiel 1837-1862

6. ≠ Nancy J. Benefiel *1838/39 @IN; 11 in 1850; 21 in 1860;

m 26 Mar 1861 h James H. McCarty; m+Jefferson co, IN

7. ≠ Martha Mariah Benefiel *27 Dec 1842; d 3 Nov 1847; (dy)

8. = William B. Benefiel 1842-

9. ≠ Phebe C. Benefiel *1844/45 @IN; 5 in 1850; 15 in 1860; 28 in 1880

10. ≠ Sarah M. Benefiel *1847/48 @IN; 2 in 1850; 13 in 1860

m 6 Apr 1871 h Joseph E. Colbert; m+Jefferson co, IN

11. = James S. Benefiel 1853-

Sources: 2,4,7,12,23,29,34,39,41,45,53,61,64,66,67

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GENERATION TWO (cont.)

A-1k --son of George & Mary (Buchanan) Benefiel

SAMUEL M. BENEFIEL 1806-1867

m 6 Feb 1829 w Nancy M. Taylor (?) -1833 m+Jefferson co, IN
m 19 Mar 1835 w Elizabeth Caldwell 1815-1903 m@Boone co, IN

SAMUEL *11 May 1806 @Bourbon co, KY; d 25 Feb 1867; Moved w/parents to IN & later moved to Boone co, IN, & entered land; 44 in 1850 in Boone co, IN, 7th Dist.

NANCY *KY; d 14 Jly 1833; Age: 28 yr 6 mo 22 da; bu Jefferson Ch cem.

ELIZABETH *23 May 1815 @KY; d 28 June 1903; Age: 88 yr 1 mo; bu Bethel Ch cem, 4½ mi west Linneus, MO, Linn co; 35 in 1850; 85 in 1900 w/grandson, Harvey Burris.

--dau of Alexander Caldwell III & Hannah B. (Sample) Caldwell.

First mge

ch 1. = James Henry 1830-1895

2. ≠ Jesse F. Benefiel; on same marker w/Nancy; Jesse died 18 Jly 1833; Age: 3 mo

3. ≠ Amanda Benefiel; on same marker w/Nancy [Hoosier Journal of Ancestry gave Alexander J. Benefiel, as their son, who died 7 Oct 1833; age given as 12 yr but was probably 2 yrs ???]

Second mge

4. = Nancy Jane Benefiel 1835-1927

5. = William Harvey Benefiel 1837-1913

Sources: 4,7,9,12,23,33,36,41,45,53,60,64,66,67,71,74

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A-1L --dau of George & Mary (Buchanan) Benefiel

ELIZABETH S. "BETSY" BENEFIEL 1808-1891

m 11 Aug 1841 h Powell Russell 1810-1876 m+Jefferson co, IN

ELIZABETH or "Betsy" *16 June 1808 @Bourbon co, KY; d 14 Feb 1891 near Barbersville, IN; member of Jefferson Presbyterian Ch for over 60 yrs; 52 in 1860 cen Jefferson co, Shelby twp, IN.

POWELL *26 Dec 1810 @NJ; d 19 Mar 1876; 49 in 1860.

ch 1. = Martha "Mattie" Russell 1843-1925

2. ≠ Mary E. Russell *1846 @IN; died 1924; 13 in 1860; married James Buchanan *1842; died 1928; CW vet: Co. K 22 IN Inf; Their descendant, Walter Buchanan lived near Canaan, IN. [bu next to the family at Jefferson Ch cem was Lulu C. Buchanan 1881-1949.]

3. ≠ John Cole (or John Cole Russell ??) was listed with them in 1860 census; *1845/46 @IN; 14 in 1860.....

Sources: 4,12,23,41,45,53,66,67

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GENERATION THREE

A-1a1 --dau of Robert & Nancy (Stewart) Benefiel
 RUHANNA (or RUTHANN) BENEFIEL 1815-
 m 5 Aug 1841 h William P. Piles m+Jefferson co, IN
 RUHANNA or "Ruthann" *15 Jan 1815 @OH Sources: 11,12,22,23,27,36,51,74

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A-1a2 --son of Robert & Nancy (Stewart) Benefiel
 GEORGE W. BENEFIEL 1817-1882
 m 23 Jan 1838 w Jane Ryker 1820-1867 m+Jefferson co, IN
 m 6 Feb 1868 w Diantha F. (Shores) Smith 1823- m@Coles co, IL
 GEORGE *1 Jly 1817 @Lawrence co, IL; d 1882; Farmer; CW vet; Wagonmaster & Battalion
 Sgt, Co E, 5th IL Cav [I did not order his NA records. EBS]

JANE *9 May 1820; d 7 Sep 1867 @Coles co, IL.

DIANTHA *22 Apr 1823 @Bradford co, PA, Sheshequin twp; Had 7 ch by previous mge to
 Wm W. Smith [more on this family in Coles co History]. --dau of James & Elizabeth
 () Shores.

ch a. = Robert N. Benefiel 1839-1926
 b. = James Harvey Benefiel 1841-1919
 c. = John S. Benefiel 1844-1863
 d. = Peter R. Benefiel 1852-1883
 e. ≠ Sarah Ann Benefiel; not in 1870 cen w/parents; died 12 Apr 1915;
 married _____ Bland; 2 dau: Anna Bland married _____ Stratton; & _____ Bland
 who died 13 Feb 1939
 f. = Amy A. Benefiel 1856-1926
 g. = Francis Marion Benefiel 1859-1935
 h. ≠ Ida May Benefiel *1864/65 @IL; 5 in 1870

Sources: 7,9,12,22,23,36,45,54,55,60,64,74

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A-1a4 --son of Robert & Nancy (Stewart) Benefiel
 CLARK BENEFIEL 1822-1893
 m 1 Nov 1849 w Nancy Jane Buchanan 1828- m@Madison, IN, Jefferson co
 m w Rebecca () 1834-
 CLARK *8 Aug 1822 @IL; d 28 Jly 1893; 27 in 1850 Jefferson co, IN, Shelby twp; 46 in
 1870 Lawrence co, IL (wife Rebecca); 58 in 1880 same location (no wife listed);
 Came from Illinois to Madison, IN, to marry; ran hotel at Russelville, IL.

NANCY *abt 1828 @IN; 22 in 1850 cen.

REBECCA *ca 1834 @IL; 36 in 1870; d 17 Dec 1878; Age: 43; bu Lawrenceville cem.

ch a. ≠ William Benefiel; *IN; 19 in 1870
 b. = Thomas Newton Benefiel 1844-1891
 c. ≠ George Benefiel *ca 1854/55; d 2 Dec 1878; Age: 24 yr; 15 in 1870; *IN
 d. ≠ Mary Benefiel *ca 1856/57; 13 in 1870
 e. ≠ Dora Benefiel *ca 1864/65 @IL; 5 in 1870; 15 in 1880
 f. ≠ Florence Benefiel *ca 30 Sep 1868 @IL; d 25 Sep 1870; Age: 1 yr 11 mo 25 da;
 1 in 1870
 g. ≠ Jessie Benefiel (dau) *1874 @IL; 6 in 1880

Sources: 4,10,12,17,22,23,36,45,56,74

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GENERATION THREE (cont.)

A-1a5 --son of Robert & Nancy (Stewart) Benefiel
 ROBERT N. BENEFIEL 1825-1864
 m 16 Aug 1849 w Sarah M. Young 1826-1865 m@Lawrence co, IL
 ROBERT *3 Mar 1825; d 15 Mar 1864 @Aetna, IL, Coles co, of Typhoid & Pneumonia; Age: 39; Carpenter; 25 in 1850 Lawrence co, IL; CW vet.

SARAH *1826; d 5 Nov 1865; Age: 38; 24 in 1850; After Sarah's death, Jesse B. Benefiel was appointed guardian of the four children on 21 Nov 1866.

ch a. ≠ George Samuel Benefiel *3 May 1851; d 3 Jan 1873 @Patoka, IN; (dy)
 b. ≠ Rebecca Jane Benefiel *22 Aug 1852 @Bartholomew co, IN
 c. ≠ Jasper Newton Benefiel *6 Aug 1855; d 25 June 1865 @Lawrence co, IL; (dy)
 d. ≠ Margaret Elizabeth Benefiel *22 Apr 1861 @Knox co, IN; d 10 Mar 1877; (dy)
 Sources: 1,4,9,12,23,36,45,55,74

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CIVIL WAR RECORD, UNION ARMY--NATIONAL ARCHIVES:

Robert N. Benefiel; Age: 38; Carpenter; enlisted 30 Jan 1864 @Lafayette, IN, for 3 yr; Pvt in Co I, 11th IN Cav (126 IN Cav); d 15 Mar 1864 @Aetna, IL, Coles co; Ht: 5'7"; Eyes: grey; Hair: dark; Compl: dark (another descr gave "light hair & compl") *Lawrence co, IL, ca 1825; d 15 Mar 1864 @Aetna, IL, @ residence of bro/George, of Typhoid & Pneumonia; Wife: Sarah M. Young, mge cert: m 16 Aug 1849 @Lawrence co, IL; d 5 Nov 1865; wife applied for pension & recvd it. Five ch named w/birthdates & some death dates. Both sons & one dau died young. No record on Rebecca. Robert signed his name without the "d".

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A-1a8 --son of Robert & Amy (Ryker) Benefiel
 JESSE BAXTER BENEFIEL 1833-1908
 m 7 Oct 1863 w Sophia McCleave 1840-1898 m@Lawrence co, IL
 JESSE *27 Nov 1833 @IN; d 30 Dec 1908; bu Lawrenceville cem, Lawrenceville, IL; [one source gave birthdate as 29 & death date as 28 or 31. EBS] 16 in 1850; 26 in 1860 Jefferson co, IN, Shelby twp--his parents were dead & 3 sisters were living w/him; 44 in 1880 Lawrence co, Lawrence twp, IL; 65 in 1900, same place.
 [Same family as B-1a5a.]

SOPHIA *22 Feb 1840; d 5 Mar 1898; bu Lawrenceville cem; 30 in 1870; 40 in 1880.
 --dau of George McCleave

ch a. = Mary Eliza "Mollie" Benefiel 1865-1931
 b. ≠ Friedley Benefiel *13 Jan 1868; d 16 Jly 1868; Age: 6 mo 2 da; bu Lawrenceville cem, Lawrence co, IL
 c. = Elizabeth "Lizzie" Benefiel 1869-1902
 d. = Bertha Benefiel 1872-1901
 e. = George Ross Benefiel 1875-1961
 f. = Ross J. Benefiel 1877-1959
 g. = Clark McCleave Benefiel 1882-1908

Sources: 4,5,10,12,19,23,29,36,45,56,74

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Amanda J. Benefiel wrote, "Jesse Baxter Benefiel was Surveyor & Farmer, born in IN; married in Illinois, and lived in Lawrence co, IL; buried in Lawrenceville cem. All the children of Sophia and Jesse are dead [written 19 Apr 1980]; I am the only living daughter-in-law."

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GENERATION THREE (cont.)

A-1a8 Jesse Baxter Benefiel (cont.)

CIVIL WAR RECORD, UNION ARMY--NATIONAL ARCHIVES:

Jesse B. Benefiel; age: 24; enl: 30 May 1862 @Canaan, IN, for 3 mo; Pvt-Cpl; Co. A 55 IN Inf; Mustered out 6 Sep 1862 @Indpls; Ht: 5'7½"; Eyes: grey; Hair: dk brown; Compl: dark; *Jefferson co, In on 27 Nov 1833; d 30 Dec 1908; married only once; wife: Sophia McCleave; m 7 Oct 1863 @Lawrence co, IL; Jesse applied for pension and recvd it. Named six ch w/birth month & year. In 1890 res Lawrenceville, IL; age 57. He signed name "Benefiel."

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A-1a9

--dau of Robert & Amy (Ryker) Benefiel

AMANDA JANE BENEFIEL 1836-

m 16 Aug 1864 h James H. Means

m+Jefferson co, IN

AMANDA *13 Jly 1836 @IN; 14 in 1850; 24 in 1860 w/bro Jesse B. Benefiel

Sources: 7,12,23,36,45,74

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A-1a10

--dau of Robert & Amy (Ryker) Benefiel

MARGARET ELIZA BENEFIEL 1838-1870

m 4 Aug 1863 h William Edward Kennedy 1833-1877

MARGARET *4 Dec 1838 @IN; d 3 Dec 1870; 12 in 1850; 23 in 1860 w/bro Jesse B. Benefiel

ch a. = Clara Kennedy 1863-

b. = George Edmund Kennedy *19 May 1866; d 28 Nov 1944 @Pasadena, CA

m w Mary Williamson; no children

Sources: 5,12,23,36,40,45,74

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A-1a11

--dau of Robert & Amy (Ryker) Benefiel

BARBARA ANN BENEFIEL 1843-1862

Barbara *6 Jan 1843; d 22 Nov 1862 @Neoga, IL, Cumberland co; 4 ?? in 1850; 17 in

1860 w/bro Jesse B. Benefiel

Sources: 5,12,23,36,45,74

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A-1c2

--son of William B & Phoebe (Conner) Benefiel

GEORGE WASHINGTON BENEFIEL 1818-1903

m 20 Jan 1842 w Sarah Ann Sailors 1826-1896

m+Ripley, IN

GEORGE *15 Dec 1818 @IN; d 19 June 1903; Age: 84 yr 6 mo 4 da; bu Bridgeport City cem,

Lawrence co, IL; Farmer; 33 in 1850 @Jefferson co, IN, Shelby twp; 41 in 1860, same

place; 81 in 1900 @Lawrence co, IL, Bridgeport twp, w/son George G.

SARAH *1 Sep 1826 @KY; d 15 Jan 1896; Age: 69 yr 4 mo 14 da; bu Bridgeport City cem;

21 in 1850; 33 in 1860.

ch a. = Lucinda Jane Benefiel 1843-1935

b. = William Henry Harrison Benefiel II 1846-1923

c. ≠ Phoebe Malinda Benefiel *1847/48 @IN; 2 in 1850; 12 in 1860; d 1927

d. ≠ Sarah Ann Benefiel *1851; d 1867; Age: 17; bu Jefferson Ch cem; (dy)

e. = James Samuel Benefiel 1853-1907

f. ≠ Louis (or Lewis ??) Calvin benefiel *1856 @IN; d 1927; 4 in 1860.

g. = George Grant Benefiel 1864-1944

Sources: 4,7,10,23,35,36,56,61,64,67,74,76

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GENERATION THREE (cont.)

A-1c3 --son of William B & Phoebe (Conner) Benefiel
 ROBERT GALLATIN BENEFIEL 1820-1912
 m 9 Nov 1843 w Jane Etherton 1825- m@Jefferson co, IN
 ROBERT *30 Nov 1820 @IN; d 2 Sep 1912; Farmer; 29 in 1850 in Jefferson co, IN, Shelby
 twp; 39 in 1860, same place; 79 in 1900 @Clinton co, Frankfort, IN, Center twp.
 JANE *Oct 1820 (or 1824/25 ??) @IN; 25 in 1850; 35 in 1860; 79 in 1900.

ch a. = William B. Benefiel 1845-1933
 b. ≠ Mary Ann Benefiel *8 Jan 1850 @IN; d 28 Apr 1933; not married; 7/12 in 1850;
 10 in 1860; 50 in 1900 w/parents.
 c. = Harvey Newton Benefiel 1853-1942
 d. ≠ Joseph Franklin Benefiel *4 Aug 1860/61 @IN; d 24/25 Dec 1933; 38 in 1900 in
 Clinton co, IN, Center twp; m Kate Lowden *May 1861 @IN; 38 in 1900;
 no children.
 e. ≠ Addie Jane Benefiel *9 Sep 1865 @IN; d 20 Mar 1924; never married; 34 in
 1900 w/parents (census said #Feb 1865)

Sources: 4,23,36,39,67,74,77

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A-1c4 --dau of William B & Phoebe (Conner) Benefiel
 SARAH ANN "SALLY ANN" BENEFIEL 1823-1890
 m 17 Jan 1850 h John Warfield Gordon 1828-1875 m@Putnam co, IN
 SALLY ANN *1823; d 24 Mar 1890; Age: 60 yr 2 mo 9 da; bu Jefferson Ch cem; 66 in 1889
 in NA report of George A. Benefiel; res Canaan, IN.

JOHN *30 Nov 1828; d 1 Feb 1875; Age: 49 yr 2 mo 2 da; bu Jefferson Ch cem

Sources: 2,23,36,61,67,74

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A-1c5 --son of William B & Phoebe (Conner) Benefiel
 WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON BENEFIEL 1825-1911
 m 1856 w Maranda Johnson 1832-
 WILLIAM or Harrison *8 Mar 1825 @Jefferson co, IN; d 20 Jly 1911; Farmer, Retail
 Grocer, Merchant; 24 in 1850 w/mother; 25 in 1850 w/ George W. (Occasionally two
 census records were taken on same person!); 35 in 1860 @Jefferson co, IN, Shelby twp;
 45 in 1870; 53 in 1880; 75 in 1900, all in Jefferson co, IN, Shelby twp; belonged to
 Presbyterian Ch; res Barbersville, Jefferson co, IN. Signed affidavit for bro/George
 in NA record

MARANDA *19 Jan 1832 @IN; 27 in 1860; 37 in 1870; 47 in 1880; 68 in 1900; both bu at
 Jefferson Ch cem. --dau of William Johnson

ch a. ≠ Nancy A. Benefiel *1856/57 @IN; 3 in 1860; 13 in 1870; 23 in 1880; Clerk in
 father's store; married James W. Warfield *1853/54 @IN; 26 in 1880; Farmer
 b. = William T. Benefiel 1859-
 c. ≠ Mary A. Benefiel *1861/62 @IN; 7 in 1870; 18 in 1880; [have a mge rec in
 Putnam co, IN, that may belong here: m 8 Oct 1885 h Charles F. Gordon (or
 Gardner ??)]

Sources: 2,4,5,9,23,53,63,67

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A-1c8 --son of William B & Phoebe (Conner) Benefiel
 JOHN WILSON BENEFIEL 1832-1921
 m 4 Dec 1856 w Sarah Ann Ryker 1836-1880 m+Jefferson co, IN; bk 9 p 164
 m 31 Mar 1881 w Mary E. Burt (?) -1895
 m 8 Dec 1896 w Nancy J. "Nannie" Mallory 1848- m+Linn co, MO; (div)
 m 3 Sep 1907 w Mariah Peters 1861- m+Switzerland co, IN; m@Vevay, IN

A-1c8 John Wilson Benefiel (cont.)

JOHN *19 Jan 1832 @Jefferson co, IN; d 3 Apr 1921 @Fargo, OK; bu Greenwood cem; Farmer; 18 in 1850 w/mother; 26 in 1860, Jefferson co, IN, Shelby twp; 38 in 1870 same location; 48 in 1880, Linn co, MO, Clay twp (no wife listed); 68 in 1900, Linn co, Parson Creek twp; CW vet.

SARAH ANN *10 Feb 1836; d 16 Mar 1880 @home near Linneus, MO, Linn co; bu Bethel Ch cem; 4½ mi west of Linneus; 23 in 1860; 34 in 1870. --dau of Samuel & Margaret Kincaid (Holton) Ryker, Jr. (Margaret w/John W. in 1880, 74 yrs old).

MARY died 8 May 1895 @home near Linneus; Age: 45 yr 10 mo 11 da; bu Bethel Ch cem.

NANNIE *Feb 1848 @KY; 52 in 1900; divorced 9 Apr 1906 by John at Woodward, OK

MARIAH *1860/61; 1921 res Fargo, Ellis co, OK. Mariah had not been married before

First mge

- ch a. = Rosetta "Rosa" Benefiel 1858-
- b. ≠ William Franklin Benefiel *26/29 Aug 1859 @IN; d 13/15 Mar 1881; Age: 22; bu Bethel Ch cem; 1/10 in 1860; 11 in 1870; 20 in 1880
- c. ≠ Samuel Wallace Benefiel; Wallace *16 Aug 1861 (or 17 May 1862) @IN; died 4 June 1886; Age: abt 24; bu Bethel Ch cem; 9 in 1870; 18 in 1880
- d. = Oliver M. Benefiel 1863-
- e. ≠ Mary A. Benefiel *16 Oct 1866; d 9 Nov 1880; Age: abt 14; bu Bethel cem; [NA said she died 8 Mar 1895 ??]; 4 in 1870; not in 1880 cen w/family but could have been w/some other family ??; (dy)
- f. ≠ Charles C. (or B ??) Benefiel *3 Jan 1868; d 7 Feb 1880; Age: abt 12; bu Bethel Ch cem; 2 in 1870; (dy)
- g. ≠ John G. (or C ??) Benefiel *23 Nov/Dec 1869 @IN; d 21 Jan 1880; Age: abt 11; bu Bethel Ch cem; 1 in 1870; (dy)
- h. ≠ Stanley S. Benefiel *15 Nov 1871 @IN; d 26 May 1899; Age: abt 27; bu Oakland, CA; 8 in 1880.
- i. ≠ Leroy E. "Roy" Benefiel *31 Oct 1873 @IN; d 25 Aug 1901; Age: abt 27; bu at OK; Farmer; 6 in 1880; 26 in 1900 (Roy Benefiel listed w/Isaac N. Davis family as boarder, in Woodward co, Webster twp, Okla. Terr.
- j. = Birdie Amanda Benefiel 1875-1901

Second mge

- k. = Byrtha G. Benefiel 1882-
- L. ≠ Chester Arthur (or Arthur Chester ??) Benefiel *13 Feb 1884; d 25 Mar 1914 @KS; Age: 30; bu Greenwood cem near Fargo, OK; 16 in 1900 w/sister Birdie.

Sources: 1,4,5,23,36,39,67,74,77

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CIVIL WAR RECORD, UNION ARMY--NATIONAL ARCHIVES

John Wilson Benefiel; Age: 25 (?); enlisted 28 May 1862 @Canaan, IN for 3 mo; Pvt, Co A, 55 IN Inf; mustered out 6 Sep 1862, Indpls, IN; Ht: 5'7"; Eyes: Gray; Hair: dark; Compl: dark/light; born @Jefferson co, IN, on 19 Jan 1832; d 3 Apr 1921; m(1) Miss Sarah A. Ryker on 4 Dec 1856 who died in Linn co, MO, 16 Mar 1880; m(2) Miss Mary E. Burt on 31 Mar 1881, she died 8 May 1895; m(3) Mrs. Nancy J. Mallory (or Malloy ??) on 8 Dec 1896, Chillicothe, MO, Linn co; he divorced her 9 Apr 1906; m(4) Miss Mariah J. Peters on 3 Sep 1907 at Vevay, IN, Switzerland co (cert.); in 1921 Mariah was residing in Fargo, OK, Ellis co.

In 1890 John res Linn co, MO; 1891 & 1898 res Fargo, OK; 1899 res Linn co, MO, Meadville; 1904 res Greenwood, Woodward co, OK; 1912 res Fargo, Ellis co, OK. All ch named in NA report, birthdates & most death dates given; in 1898 six were still living: Oliver, Stanley, Roy, Birdie, Bertha, & Chester. John applied for pension & rcvd it; wife, Mariah applied after his death--results not given. Signed "Benefiel."

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GENERATION THREE (cont.)

A-1c9 --dau of William B & Phoebe (Conner) Benefiel
PHOEBE HAYS BENEFIEL 1833-1869
m 27 Mar 1856 h Jordan Johnson 1834-1903
PHOEBE *3 Jly 1833 @IN; died 29 Aug 1869; bu Jefferson Ch cem; 16 in 1850 w/mother.
JORDAN *20 Feb 1834; died 1 May 1903; bu Jefferson Ch cem. (Esther Benefiel w/them
as boarder in 1900 cen--50 yrs old, *1850.)
ch a. ≠ Mary A. Johnson *ca 26 Dec 1858; died 15 May 1876; Age: 17 yr 5 mo 19 da;
bu Jefferson Ch cem.

Source: 61

A-1d1 --son of Robert & Esther (Benefiel) McLelland
WILLIAM ELI McLELLAND 1814-1901
m 1825 w Elizabeth Flemming Wilkerson 1814-1896
WILLIAM *21 Sep 1814 @Clark or Montgomery co, KY; d 1901; bu Springdale cem, Madison,
IN. ELIZABETH *1814; d 1896. --dau of R. L. Wilkerson, Canaan physician from VA.
ch a. ≠ Louisa E. McLelland died 20 Apr 1843; Age: 1 yr 11 mo 5 da; bu Jeff. Ch cem.
b. ≠ William Oliver McLelland *1851; m 1878 w Eva Phillips *1856. --dau of
David Graham & Margaret Jane (Lee) Phillips. At least one dau:
ch 1. ≠ Margaret McLelland *Madison, IN; m Charles Henry Oldfather
DAR #121395

Sources: 23,50,61

Lloyd Benefiel wrote, "William came to Buchanan's Station w/parents 5 Nov 1814.
(Auth:--PIONEER WOMEN OF JEFFERSON CO, IN, in Genealogy Div, IN State Libr.)"

A-1d2 --dau of Robert & Esther (Benefiel) McLelland
ISABEL F. McLELLAND 1816-1895
m h Wesley McCoy (?) -1863
ISABEL *17 May 1816; d 2 Feb 1895; Age: 78 yr 8 mo 16 da; bu Jefferson Ch cem.
WESLEY *ca 31 Jly 1812; d 11 Apr 1863; Age: 50 yr 8 mo 11 da; bu Jefferson Ch cem;
Partner w/br-in-law Wm E. McLelland in a store @Canaan in 1837.
ch a. ≠ George T. McCoy
b. ≠ Jennie McCoy married Stevenson
c. ≠ Amanda E. McCoy *ca 24 Oct 1843; d 12 Mar 1863; Age: 19 yr 4 mo 18 da;
bu Jefferson Ch cem.

Sources: 23,61

A-1d7 --dau of Robert & Esther (Benefiel) McLelland
CYNTHIA E. McLELLAND 1827-1905
m h Charles W. Loring 1827-1888
CYNTHIA *1 Mar 1827; d 29 Sep 1905; bu Jefferson Ch cem.
CHARLES *20 May 1827 @Jefferson co, IN; d 10 June 1888 on his farm near Bryantsburg;
bu Jefferson Ch cem; Farmer. --son of Richard Loring of KY
ch a. ≠ Mahala Loring (never married)
b. ≠ William Loring
c. ≠ Mary Loring married John B. Selleck (or Sellick)
ch 1. ≠ Frank B. Sellick--student at Hanover College 1905

Sources: 23,61

GENERATION THREE (cont.)

A-1d8

--dau of Robert & Esther (Benefiel) McLelland

ELIZABETH STEWART McLELLAND 1829-1918

m 2 Nov 1848 h Joseph Holton Ryker 1828-1880

m@Jefferson co, IN

ELIZA *9 Apr 1829/30 @Jefferson co, IN, Shelby twp; d 16 Apr 1918 near Hanover, Jefferson co, IN; bu Hanover cem beside husband on Robert J. Craig farm. DAR #107690.

JOSEPH *8 Oct 1826/28 on parent's farm near Jefferson Church & Canaan, IN; d 13 Jly 1880 (one source said 4 Jly) @ his farm near Hanover, IN. All 7 ch * on farm near Jefferson Ch; CW vet Co E 55th IN Inf [I do not have NA record. EBS]

--eldest son of Samuel & Margaret Kincaid (Holton) Ryker, Jr.

- ch a. ≠ Robert Samuel Ryker *19 Nov 1849; d Mar 1922; bu Hanover cem; unmarried.
 b. ≠ Cornelia Esther Ryker *7 Aug (or 11 Dec) 1851 @Shelby co, IN; d 12 Sep 1925 @St. Louis, while traveling; m 23 June 1870 h James Mayer LaBach; bu Hanover cem; Three ch. DAR Lineage, V 108 p 227 (1929) #10769
 c. ≠ William Edward Ryker *7 Aug 1855 (death cert by error gives 12th instead of 7th); d 24 Jan 1925 at home of a relative, Mrs. Isabelle Elliott, Madison, IN; bu in Hanover cem, but not in family plot; unmarried
 d. ≠ Charles Albert Ryker *21 Jan 1859; d 20 June 1941 @Wichita, KS; bu Hutchinson, KS; m 9 May 1883 w Amy Evaline Dickinson; m@Burlington, KS; one child.
 e. ≠ John Newton Ryker *8 Apr 1862; d 7 Apr 1928 @St. Paul, MN; bu Crown Hill cem, Indianapolis. No children
 f. = Margaret Emma Ryker 1864-1948
 g. ≠ Clifton James Ryker *23 Oct 1870; d 14 Aug 1945 in New Orleans, LA; bu Biloxi, MS; m 11 May 1902 w Elizabeth Cooter; m@Hutchinson, KS

Sources: 23,34,36,48,49,74

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Lloyd Benefiel said, "All dates have been determined accurately from the family Bible and by comparison with other reliable records." He also said, "The complete genealogy of the Ryker family has been compiled from the first ancestor, Abraham Rycken, who came to New Amsterdam . . ." [Marion Chiarello also has much more on the Ryker family.]

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A-1e1

--son of George & Ann (Ryker) Benefiel

JAMES HARVEY BENEFIEL 1817-1887

m 4 Jan 1842 w Jane O'Connell 1820-

HARVEY *28 Feb 1817 @Jefferson co, IN; 34 in 1850 @Montgomery co, Union twp, IN; died 10 Apr 1887 @Crawfordsville, IN, Montgomery co.

JANE *30 Jan 1820 @OH; 29 in 1850; 79 in 1900 cen, both in Montgomery co, IN

- ch a. ≠ Amelia Benefiel *10 Apr 1843 @IN; d abt 1905; 7 in 1850; 57 in 1900
 h William M. Scott *Sep 1822 @KY; 77 in 1900; both died @Crawfordsville, IN
 b. ≠ Mary Benefiel *7 June 1844 @IN; 6 in 1850; d 13 Jly 1852; Age: ca 8; (dy)
 c. ≠ William Edward Benefiel *14 Aug 1848 @IN; d 5 Jly 1867; Age: 19; 2 in 1850
 d. ≠ Maggie M. Benefiel *14 Feb 1858; d 1 Sep 1871; Age: abt 13; (dy)

Sources: 4,55,66

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A-1e3

--dau of George & Marjory (Van Cleave) Benefiel

SARAH ANN "SALLY ANN" BENEFIEL 1826-1904

m 23 Sep 1845 h Henry Rice Canine 1824-

SALLY ANN *30 May 1826 @IN; 24 in 1850; d 24 June 1904

RICE *11 Aug 1824 @Shelby co, KY; Farmer; Merchant; moved to Montgomery co @age 8.

GENERATION THREE (cont.)

A-1e3 Sarah Ann Benefiel (cont.)

- ch a. ≠ Elizabeth "Lizzie" Canine *1845/46; 4 in 1850; h John Fullenwider
ch 1. ≠ Lena Fullenwider who married Rev. William Morrison; two ch
a. ≠ Herbert Morrison; married & children
b. ≠ Paul Morrison; married & children
2. ≠ Herbert Fullenwider
2. ≠ Edna J. Canine; never married; lived to be over 80.

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Sources: 20,38,56,66

From HISTORY OF MONTGOMERY CO, IN; V 2 p 192: Rice "came to Montgomery co when 8 yrs old, attending Wabash College some 3 mo. He followed farming till he was 30 yrs old, when he sold out and came to Crawfordsville, and sold hardware for Cumberland, Gregg, & Co. He has been engaged in the same store, either as salesman or proprietor, for 25 years, except 2 years when he was in dry goods business . . . is a Republican, an elder in the First Presbyterian Church, and a respected & honorable gentleman."

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A-1e5 --dau of George & Marjory (Van Cleave) Benefiel

MARY BUCHANAN BENEFIEL 1829-1908

m h William Fullenwider

MARY *19 Apr 1829; d 21 Aug 1908 on her farm near Heyworth, IL; lived in Waverly near Bloomington, IL.

WILLIAM, a Parke co, IN, farmer; Sold their farm after the railroad cut across it & moved to Illinois. --son of Eleazer & Lavina (Allen) Fullenwider

- ch a. ≠ James Allen Fullenwider; Lawyer in Chicago; Killed by thugs early in 1900's; married but had no children
b. ≠ Anna Fullenwider; h Rev Gray; 4 ch; res Dallas, TX, where Anna d & bu
c. ≠ Elizabeth "Lizzie" Fullenwider; Teacher in schools in Chicago; died of Cancer in 1912; unmarried.
d. ≠ Cameron Fullenwider; Farmer near Heyworth, IL; later a real estate dealer in KS; married & had 4 children.
e. ≠ Harvey Fullenwider; became a minister; married & had large family
f. ≠ William Fullenwider; farmer; married & had 2 children
g. ≠ Robert Fullenwider; a doctor, first in Chicago, later in LaSalle, IL; married & had one child
h. ≠ Irving Fullenwider; farmed the home farm; married Mabel Rarey & had 4 ch
i. ≠ India Fullenwider; stayed home to look after her mother; married late in life; h Theodore Hendrix, a retired farmer; res Clinton, IL; she died 10 Aug 1944. (Her name India came from Fullenwider family.)

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Sources: 38,66

Mrs. J. C. Stimson in letter to Mrs. Chiarello said, "When I knew them in the late 1890's, Aunt Mary & dau India & son Irving were living on a farm about 3 mi or so from the small town of Heyworth. I spent the weekends with them. We stopped at Bloomington, IL, going by train from Heyworth. Mary had a large family."

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A-1e6 --dau of George & Marjory (Van Cleave) Benefiel

MARTHA JANE BENEFIEL 1831-1850

m 6 Jan 1849 h Richard M. Canine 1823-

MARTHA *22 Dec 1831 @IN; d 9 Aug 1850; 20 in 1850 @Montgomery co, Union twp, IN

RICHARD *1822/23 @IN; Blacksmith; 27 in 1850

ch a. ≠ James H. Canine *1849/50; 6/12 in 1850

Sources: 4,66

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GENERATION THREE (cont.)

A-1e8 --dau of George & Marjory (Van Cleave) Benefiel
 ELIZA ELLEN BENEFIEL 1834=1923
 m 6 Feb 1862 h John L. Davis
 ELIZA *24 Dec 1834 @IN; d 11 June 1923 @Crawfordsville, IN; bu Masonic cem @Crawfordsville, IN.

ch a. = George E. Davis 1863-
 b. ≠ Baby Davis (di)
 c. ≠ Mellie Davis *1866 on Davis farm; d Mar 1934
 m 27 Dec 1887 h Dr. Beatty of New Market, IN
 ch 1. ≠ Ruth Beatty *on Davis farm; m 1939; h Howard Fyffe; res New Market
 2. ≠ Naomi Beatty *New Market, IN; res Indianapolis, IN

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Sources: 38,59,66

From genealogy by Lillian Gwyn Stimson, "George W. died on his farm in Montgomery co, IN . . . This farm was later bought by his son-in-law, John L. Davis, who enlarged & improved it. The farm is now owned by George E. Davis. On this farm still stands the church which George W. Benefiel had built, Old Harmony. Here were held church services for the community. Singing school was also held there for the benefit of the young people, and many marriages resulted. The house which John L. Davis built was for many years one of the finest in Montgomery co."

From HISTORY OF MONTGOMERY co, IN: Part 3, p 25, ". . . about the year 1830 . . . At a log schoolhouse a few miles south of Crawfordsville, a debating society took up the subject [temperance] and discussed it from night to night, until the interest grew so great, the little school house would not hold the audience; so it was concluded to continue the debate at the Methodist Church in Crawfordsville. The disputants on the side of temperance were George W. Benefiel & Bartis Ewing . . . "

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A-1e10 --dau of George & Marjory (Van Cleave) Benefiel
 LYDIA T. BENEFIEL 1838-1908
 m 16 Oct 1858 h Henry Miller
 LIDDY *26 Dec 1838; d 28 Jan 1908 @Crawfordsville, IN; 11 in 1850; "Best dressmaker in Crawfordsville, IN." Three children.

ch a. ≠ Clara Miller; d 1937 bu Crawfordsville, IN; taught school a number of years; married Oad Calvin who died when dau was baby; dau Margary Calvin m Harry Gill, res Buffalo, NY.
 b. ≠ Margary Miller (dy)
 c. ≠ Harry Miller; married & had one son

Sources: 38,66

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A-1e11 --dau of George & Marjory (Van Cleave) Benefiel
 AMANDA HESTER BENEFIEL 1841-1922
 m 2 Aug 1866 h Daniel Gilkey
 AMANDA *20 June 1841; d 28 Jly 1922 @Crawfordsville, IN; 9 in 1850

DANIEL, Teacher in Montgomery co schools. One adopted dau, adopted when a baby

ch a. ≠ Jessie Gilkey *Aug 1871; d May 1934 in Crawfordsville; married Sam Wray of New Market, IN; res New Market; then Crawfordsville; one child
 ch 1. ≠ Esther Wray *Crawfordsville, IN; d 1930 in childbirth; After mge, moved to New Albany, IN, and Louisville, KY
 ch a. ≠ dau, Sally Lou ____; *New Albany
 b. ≠ son *1930; Esther died when he was born

Sources: 38,66

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GENERATION THREE (cont.)

A-1e12 --dau of George & Marjory (Van Cleave) Benefiel

JULIA EASTMAN BENEFIEL 1843-1912

m 17 June 1869 h Israel Boyce Gwyn (?) -1909 m@her home

JULIA *23 Feb 1843 on Benefiel farm, So. of Crawfordsville, IN; d 26 Jan 1912 @Terre Haute, IN, of Bright's disease--Arteriosclerosis; Age: 69; Julia & Israel both bu Highland Lawn cem; Teacher before mge; 7 in 1850.

ISRAEL *on Gwyn farm SW of Crawfordsville; d 19 Apr 1909 @Home in Terre Haute, IN; Attended Wabash College at Crawfordsville; then went into grocery business; later became salesman for Heinz, and then Hoffman of Indpls; moved to Terre Haute in 1873.

ch a. = Mary Alice Gwyn 1870-1945

b. = Ernest B. Gwyn 1875-1907

c. = George Purl Gwyn 1877-1920

d. = Lillian Marjory Gwyn 1880-

e. ≠ Clarence Boyce Gwyn *30 Oct 1884; d abt 1968; grad Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN; married in 1926 but div; res Dayton, OH; CW vet.

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Sources: 38,66

A-1e13 --son of George & Marjory (Van Cleave) Benefiel

GEORGE WASHINGTON BENEFIEL 1845-1905

m 2 Oct 1868 w Mary Frances Allen 1842-

GEORGE *9 Feb 1845 on Benefiel farm, Crawfordsville; d 4 Jan 1905; 5 in 1850; 55 in 1900 Montgomery co, IN, Union twp.

MARY or "Fanny" *Sep 1842 @IN; 57 in 1900; sister Ellen G. Allen listed w/them *June 1848. No children. --dau of Chesley Allen

Sources: 4,38,66

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A-1e14 --dau of George & Marjory (Van Cleave) Benefiel

HARRIET NEWELL BENEFIEL 1847-1932

m 28 Dec 1875 h Wilson Stokes

HARRIET *2 Nov 1847; d 25 Feb 1932 @Minneapolis, MN; bu Crawfordsville, IN, Masonic cem; 2 in 1850; Grad Indiana State Normal @Terre Haute; for a number of years taught school in Lebanon, IN, where one of the schools was named for her.

WILSON: Lawyer; because of poor health, he spent many years in Southwest.

ch a. = George E. Stokes 1877-1903

b. ≠ Merle Stokes *10 Sep 1880; physician in Houston, TX;

m 16 Apr 1910 w Eva Van Nuys; no children; they had old Family Bible on Stokes & Benefiel

c. ≠ Burton V. Stokes *29 June 1884; 1968 res WI on MN; parents lived w/him, after their retirement; m 2 June 1918 w Ida Ackewold; one dau

ch l. ≠ Katherine Benefiel Stokes *14 Dec 1924

Sources: 38,66

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A-1h1 --dau of Jesse & Sarah (Huckstep) Benefiel

MARY J. BENEFIEL 1830-

m 4 Mar 1848 (lic) h John Benham

m@Jefferson or Ripley co, IN

MARY *ca 1830 (possibly *20 Jan 1825); grew up near Barbersville, Jefferson co, IN

ch a. = Jesse Robinson Benham 1854-1942

b. ≠ John S. Benham ?? of Batesville, IN, in letter to Elva Edwards. [May not belong here.]

Sources: 34,36,67,74

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GENERATION THREE (cont.)

A-1h2 --dau of Jesse & Sarah (Huckstep) Benefiel
 ELIZA P. BENEFIEL 1831-1911
 m 3 Mar 1857 (lic) h Cyrus Hyatt (?) -1880 m+Ripley co, IN
 ELIZA *4 May 1831 @Jefferson co, IN; d 23 Mar 1911; 19 in 1850 @Ripley co, Brown twp, IN; Had 6 ch, 3 died; in 1911 news item, 3 dau survived her; 18 g-ch; 14 g-grandch.
 [Was Eliza m(1) to William Hyatt, bro of Cyrus ??]

CYRUS m(1) Hester Ann Griffith & had 7 ch: Newton, Harvey (d in Civil War); Wm; Sarah J; Mary E; Angeline; Louisa.

Five of Eliza's 6 ch: Amanda, Carolyn, Lou, Anna, John (di), and one more!

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Sources: 3,5,7,64,65,76

A-1h3 --son of Jesse & Sarah (Huckstep) Benefiel
 GEORGE W. BENEFIEL 1833-1911
 m 1 Aug 1855 (lic) w Elizabeth Benham 1837-1920 m+Ripley co, IN; p50
 GEORGE *14 Sep 1833 @IN; d 11 Feb 1911; bu Benham cem; 16 in 1850, 46 in 1880, 66 in 1900, all in Ripley co, Brown twp.

ELIZABETH *9 Apr 1837 @IN; 43 in 1880; 63 in 1900; d 4 May 1920; bu Benham cem.

ch a. = Jesse L. Benefiel 1858-
 b. = James H. Benefiel 1863-
 c. ≠ Emma C. Benefiel *1865/66 @IN; 14 in 1880
 d. ≠ Jennie (Genie ??) Benefiel *1868/69 @IN; 11 in 1880; h _____ Robinson
 e. ≠ William H. Benefiel *1869/70 @IN; 10 in 1880
 f. ≠ Laura I. Benefiel *1872/73 @IN; 7 in 1880; h _____ Bryant
 g. ≠ Lucetta Benefiel *1875/76 @IN; 4 in 1880
 h. = Alpha Benefiel 1878-
 i. = Hattie Benefiel 1881-1948

Sources: 3,4,5,7,10,34,36,57,64,65,74

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A-1h4 --dau of Jesse & Sarah (Huckstep) Benefiel
 ESTHER C. BENEFIEL 1836-
 m 20 Apr 1865 (lic) h William Hyatt m+Ripley co, IN
 ESTHER *1835/36; 14 in 1850. From Ripley co, IN, Family Records: this William was son of Cyrus Hyatt & his first wife.

Sources: 3,5,65,77

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A-1h6 --dau of Jesse & Sarah (Huckstep) Benefiel
 MARGERY V. BENEFIEL 1841-1878
 m 7 Mar 1867 (lic) h Alfred Milton Wooley 1840-1932 m+Ripley co, IN
 MARGERY *5 Oct 1841; d 21 Sep 1878; 8 in 1850
 ALFRED *23 Feb 1840; d 18 June 1932; four ch: 2 sons, 2 dau

ch a. = Robert E. Wooley 1866-1920
 b. = James Harvey Wooley 1869-
 c. ≠ Oreitta Frances Wooley *15 Sep 1874; d 19 Nov 1940; unmarried
 d. ≠ Nettie V. Wooley *10 June 1876; married James Bovard; no children.

Sources: 5,53,76

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A-1i1 --dau of Wilson & Eliza (Buchanan) Benefiel
 SARAH JANE BENEFIEL 1832
 m 22 Sep 1853 h Rude Dailey Gordon 1828- m+Jefferson co, IN
 JANE *1831-33 @IN; 18 in 1850; 27 in 1860; her sister Ann M. listed with them; also prob her mother-in-law; in 1860 res next door to A-1c2--a cousin; 3 children.

GENERATION THREE (cont.)

A-1i1 Sarah Jane Benefiel Gordon (cont.)

RUDE *1827/28 @KY; 32 in 1860; res of Switzerland co, IN, in 1884, 56yrs old, in NA affidavit for Francis M. Benefiel; 57 in 1885, NA affidavit for George W. Benefiel.
 --son of Ann R. Gordon, 67 in 1860, *KY

ch a. ≠ Winfield Gordon *1853/54 @IN; 6 in 1860

b. ≠ Eugene Gordon *1855/56 @IN; 4 in 1860

c. ≠ Mary Gordon *1857/58 @IN; 2 in 1860

Sources: 2,4,5,7,64

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A-1i4

--son of Wilson & Eliza (Buchanan) Benefiel

FRANCIS MARION BENEFIEL 1839-1924

m 1866 w Miriam E. Burton 1840-

m@Liberty, Jefferson co, TX

MARION *22 June 1838 @Cross Plains, Ripley co, IN; died 16 Mar 1924 @Indpls, IN, Marion co, of broncho-pneumonia; Age: 85 yr 8 mo 23 da; bu Memorial Park cem, Indpls (death cert. in NA record); Farmer; 11 in 1850; 22 in 1860 w/Powell Russell (#A-1L); 22 in 1862 NA rec; 32 [has to be 42] in 1880 in Hamilton co, IN; 61 in 1900 *Jan 1838 @IN; CW vet; Family said, "Marion was part Indian & Blind many years before death."

MIRIAM *Dec 1840; died before 1915; 59 in 1900 cen *AR, listed as Maria F; 36 in 1880; m(1) Hop Johnson.

ch a. = Charles W. Benefiel 1868-

b. ≠ William E. Benefiel *Apr 1872 @IN; 28 in 1900, Bartholomew co, IN; 8 in 1880; wife: Susy () *Apr 1872 @IN;

c. = Benjamin Franklin Benefiel 1877-1936

d. ≠ Ernest L. Benefiel 1881-(?); died before 1915; 1900 cen gave Eanos *June 1882

Sources: 1,4,5,25

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CIVIL WAR RECORD, UNION ARMY--NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Francis Marion Benefiel; Age: 22; Farmer; Enl. 19 Jly 1861 @Neoga, Cumberland co, IL for 3 yr; Pvt Co B 97 IL Inf; deserted 19 Jan 1863 near Napoleon, AR; returned 18 Sep 1863 at New Orleans, LA; Court-Martial but finished his term of service; transferred to Co. D 37 IL Inf on 27 Jly 1865; made up the 8 mo and recvd'd Honorable discharge; Ht: 5'6½"; Eyes: black; Hair: dark; Compl: Dark; in 1882 blind in one eye--other very weak; Blind in 1920 application; *at Cross Plains, IN, Ripley co, 22 June 1838; d 15 Mar 1924 of Broncho-Pneumonia @Indpls; Age: 85 yr 8 mo 23 da; bu Memorial Park cem; wife: Miriam E. (Burton) Johnson; m@Liberty, Jefferson co, TX; d before 1915; Marion applied for pension & recvd it. Death cert was included in record giving Wilson Benefiel & Elizabeth Buchanan as parents; in 1915 res Neoga, IL; 1920 res Marion co, IN, w/son Benjamin F. Benefiel; 4 ch named in NA; signed name "Benefiel."

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A-1i6

--son of Wilson & Eliza (Buchanan) Benefiel

GEORGE W. BENEFIEL 1845-1904

m 15 June 1871 w Louisa Frances Murphy 1850-1928

m@Darlington, IN

GEORGE *1844/45 @Jefferson co, IN; d 27 Jan 1904 @Frankfort, IN; Farmer; 5 in 1850; 35 in 1880 in Montgomery co, IN, Franklin twp; 1898 & 1903 was in Clinton co, IN, at Frankfort [but I don't have 1900 cen on them!! EBS]

LOUISA *1849/1850; d 13 May 1928 @Frankfort, IN; 30 in 1880; copy of mge cert in NA

ch a. = Edgar A. Benefiel 1872-

b. ≠ Lorena A. Benefiel *31 Aug 1874; 5 in 1880

Sources: 1,4,5

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GENERATION THREE (cont.)

A-1i6 George W. Benefiel (cont.)

CIVIL WAR RECORD, UNION ARMY--NATIONAL ARCHIVES

George W. Benefiel; age: 18; res Shelby twp; Jefferson co, IN; Farmer; Enl: 1 Jan 1864 @Madison, IN, for 3 yrs; Pvt in Co H, 10 IN Cav; captured 14 Dec 1864 @Point Rock, AL; released 29 Apr 1865 Jacksonville, FL. Was confined at Andersonville, GA; Mustered out 13 June 1865 @Camp Chase, OH; Ht: 5'8"; Eyes: Dark; Hair: Dark; Compl: Dark; *Jefferson co, IN; d 27 Jan 1904 at Frankfort, IN; wife: Louisa Frances Murphy m 15 June 1871 (cert.); m@Darlington, IN, Montgomery co; on record at Crawfordsville; George applied for pension & recvd it; wife also applied & recvd; Louisa d 13 May 1928; his last pension was \$17 & her last one was \$30. From NA record places of residence were: 1885, Linden, Montgomery co, IN; 1891, Linden; 1897, Colfax, Clinton co, IN; 1904, Frankfort, Clinton co, IN. 2 ch named & birthdates given. Signed name "Benefiel"

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A-1j1 --dau of James C & Elizabeth (Taylor) Benefiel

ELIZABETH A. BENEFIEL 1829-1872

m 26 June 1856 h John W. Robbins m@Jefferson co, IN

ELIZABETH *14 Nov 1829 @IN; died 10 Apr 1872; bu Jefferson Ch cem; [other sources gave mge date as 26 Jan 1856 & 3 Mar 1858 ??]

ch a. ≠ James W. Robbins *ca 6 Oct 1857; d 8 Mar 1863; Age: 5 yr 5 mo 2 da; (dy)

Source: 61

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A-1j2 --son of James & Elizabeth (Taylor) Benefiel

SAMUEL M. BENEFIEL 1831-1907

m 29 Nov 1858 w Mary Jane Hamilton 1834- m+Jefferson co, IN

SAMUEL *June 1831 @IN; d 23 Jan 1907; Farmer; 19 in 1850; 28 in 1860 Jefferson co, IN, Madison twp; 48 in 1880 & 68 in 1900 both in Johnson co, IN, Pleasant twp, @Whiteland; CW vet.

MARY *Jan 1834 @IN; 26 in 1860; 46 in 1900

ch a. ≠ Katie E. "Emma" Benefiel *6 Nov 1859 @IN; 6/12 in 1860; 20 in 1880

b. ≠ Clara F. Benefiel *16 May 1864; 16 in 1880; married Sharp

ch 1. ≠ Homer B. Sharp *Nov 1890 @IN; 9 yrs old in 1900 w/grandparents

c. = George Frank Benefiel 1869-1950

Sources: 1,4,5,14,23,36,53,74

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Toph papers p 576: "S. M. Benefiel was among the first members of the Teachers Institute organized December 1867--Ripley co, IN." [Can't find for sure who this is!!]

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CIVIL WAR RECORD, UNION ARMY--NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Samuel M. Benefiel; age: 31; Farmer; Enl: 9 Aug 1862 @Jefferson co, IN, for 3 yr; Pvt in Co. C 82 IN Inf; Mustered out 23 Jan 1863 @Gallatin, TN, medical discharge; Ht: 5'8"; Eyes: Hazel; Hair: Dark; Compl: dark; *Jefferson co, IN; d 23 Jan 1907; wife: Mary J. Hamilton; m 1 Dec 1858 @Jefferson co, IN; named 3 ch w/birthdates who were living in 1898; res listed were 1883, Whiteland, Johnson co, IN; same 1906; Signed papers "Benefiel."

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GENERATION THREE (cont.)

A-1j4 --son of James & Elizabeth (Taylor) Benefiel
JOHN TAYLOR BENEFIEL 1835-1865
m 14 Dec 1800 w Mary Virginia Jeffries 1843-1862 m+Jefferson co, IN
JOHN *ca 1834/35 @Jefferson co, IN; d 9 Aug 1865 @McPherson USA Gen'l hosp of acute
diarrhea; Farmer; CW vet.

MARY *ca 1843; d 22 Jan 1862; Age: 19 yr 1 mo; bu Jefferson Ch cem
* * * Sources: 1,23,36,61,74

CIVIL WAR RECORD, UNION ARMY--NATIONAL ARCHIVES: [Two records received-- may not be same
First Record

John T. Benefiel; age 23; enl 30 May 1862 @Canaan, IN, for 3 mo; mustered out 6 Sep
1862 @Indpls, IN. [Military record only--one page]

Second Record

John Taylor Benefiel; age: 28/29; res Shelby twp, Jefferson co; Farmer; Enl: 1 Jan
1864 @Madison, IN for 3 yr; Pvt in Co. H, 10 IN Cav; died of disease at Vicksburg, 9
Aug 1865; *Jefferson co, IN; Description varies on Ht: 5'8', 5'9", 5'10"; Eyes, Hair,
& Compl. given as Dark; died 9 Aug 1865 @Vicksburg, MS, at McPherson Gen'l Hosp of
acute diarrhea. No pension claimed; no wife or children named; no signature.

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A-1j5 --son of James & Elizabeth (Taylor) Benefiel
GEORGE A. BENEFIEL 1837-1862
George *Dec 1837; d 31 Dec 1862 @Stone River, TN; 13 in 1850; 23 in 1860; CW vet; KIA;
Never married--so no wife or children.
Sources: 1,5,23,36,74

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CIVIL WAR RECORD, UNION ARMY--NATIONAL ARCHIVES

George A. Benefiel; age: 23; res Jefferson co, IN; Enl: 26 Aug 1861 @North Madison,
IN; for during war; Cpl in Co A 6 IN Inf; 17 Dec 1861 absent, sick, Typhoid fever,
30 day furlough; KIA 31 Dec 1862 @Stone River, TN; Not married; Father & Mother
applied for pension; Father James C. Benefiel, d 31 May 1886; Mother Elizabeth Tailor
married 5 Feb 1829 @Jefferson co, IN; their ch at home in 1862 were Mary B. 32;
William (crippled) 17; Esther 13, Jonah 11; no record of pension received. No signa-
ture.

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A-1j8 --son of James & Elizabeth (Taylor) Benefiel
WILLIAM B. BENEFIEL 1842-
m 6 Oct 1868 w Mary E. Ryker 1849- m+Jefferson co, IN
WILLIAM *Feb 1842 @IN; Ran Butcher Shop; 9 in 1850; 19 in 1860; 58 in 1900 Labette co
Parsons twp, KS; res of Coffeyville, KS, at one time; moved around, bu @Labette, KS;
[NA record on George A. said William was a cripple and not able to work; therefore,
this marriage and children may not belong here. I know William & Mary Benefiel were
the parents of the following children--but could be a different Wm & Mary ???]

MARY *May 1849; 51 in 1900. --dau of Peter Van Cleave Ryker & his first wife, Mary
Ann (Robbins) Ryker

ch a. = Snowden Van Cleve Benefiel 1872--died before 1966
b. = William Oliver Benefiel 1877-1966
c. ≠ Grace I. Benefiel *Jly 1882 @IL; died before 1966; 17 in 1900 @Parsons, KS
d. = Otis Clyde Benefiel 1892-1969

Sources: 2,4,5,23,27,32,36,43,74

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A-1j11

--son of James C & Elizabeth (Taylor) Benefiel

JAMES S. BENEFIEL 1853-1880

m Mary A. () 1858-

JAMES *27 Dec 1853; d 29 Aug 1880; bu Jefferson Ch cem; 7 in 1860; 19 in 1870; 24 (or 27 ??) in 1880. MARY: 22 in 1880.

ch a. ≠ Pearlle V. Benefiel *1877/78; 2 in 1880

b. ≠ Martha M. Benefiel *1880; 2/12 in 1880

Sources: 5,61

A-1kl

--son of Sam & Nancy (Taylor) Benefiel

JAMES HENRY BENEFIEL 1830-1895

m 29 Dec 1853 w Mary Elizabeth Sample 1833-1910 m+Boone co, IN

JAMES *ca 1830; d 14 Apr 1895; 20 in 1850; 50 in 1880 Boone co, IN, Jefferson twp; res Lebanon, IN. CW vet.

MARY *May 1833 @KY; d 18 Nov 1910 @Elwood, IN, Madison co; Age: 77; (Madison co death record: bk 1 C-H 11 p 35); res w/dau Bell in 1900 in Madison co, IN, Pipe Creek twp; 47 in 1880; 67 in 1900, 6 ch--all living.

ch a. ≠ Samuel E. Benefiel *Oct 1857 in IN; 22 in 1880, Boone co, IN, Jefferson twp; 42 in 1900, Marion co, IN, Center twp w/Robert Hall as a boarder.

b. ≠ Edna Benefiel; married _____ Peterson & lived at Elwood, IN

c. ≠ Amanda Isabelle "Belle" Benefiel *Oct 1863 @IN; 16 in 1880; 36 in 1900; m ca 1892 (m 8 yr in 1900) h Francis M. Swails, a tin-plater; *Apr 1860

d. ≠ Harry A. Benefiel *ca 1867/68 @IN; 12 in 1880

e. ≠ Robert L. Benefiel *ca 1871 @IN; 9 in 1880; 26 in 1896 in NA

f. ≠ James M. Benefiel *1872/73 @IN; 7 in 1880; 24 in 1896 in NA

Sources: 1,4,5,23

CIVIL WAR RECORD, UNION ARMY--NATIONAL ARCHIVES

James H. Benefiel; age: 35; credited to Walnut twp, Montgomery co, IN; Farmer; Enl: 20 Mar 1865 @Thornton or Lafayette for 1 yr; Pvt in Co B 154 IN Inf; promoted 26 Apr 1865 to Cpl; mustered out 4 Aug 1865 @Stevenson, VA, as Cpl w/company; Hon. Disch; in 1880 letter James gave height as 5'10" but in Military record given as 5'4½"; Eyes: Blue; Hair: Brown; Compl: Dark; *Jefferson co, IN; d 14 Apr 1895; wife: Mary E. Sample m 29 Dec 1853 @Boone co, IN (cert.); Mary d 18 Nov 1910; Pension applied for & rcvd by James & later, his widow; she rcvd \$12 a month. Mary gave mge year as 1854. 3 of the sons signed affidavits for their mother; in 1896, Robert L. 26 & James M. Benefiel 24, both of Elwood, Madison co, IN; she named another son Harry A. who had been helping support her. Signed "Benefiel."

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--dau of Sam & Elizabeth (Caldwell) Benefiel

NANCY JANE BENEFIEL 1835-1927

m 22 Apr 1858 h John H. Burris (?) -1881 m@Boone co, IN

NANCY *25 Dec 1835 @Boone co, IN; d 8 Dec 1927 @Excelsior Springs, MO; bu Bethel Ch cem; 14 in 1850; Moved to Linn co, MO in 1872. Obtained land 4½ mi west of Linneus, a corner of which they donated to the Bethel Presbyterian Ch for Ch & cem; Nancy Jane was organist for the Church.

JOHN *@Boone co, IN; d 1 May 1881; bu Bethel Ch cem.

ch a. = Oma Ada Burris 1859-1927

b. = Harvey Allen Burris 1872-1914

Sources: 5,23

GENERATION THREE (cont.)

A-1k5 --son of Sam & Elizabeth (Caldwell) Benefiel
 WILLIAM HARVEY BENEFIEL 1837-1913
 m 18 Feb 1858 w Amanda Jane Ryker 1839-1911 m@Jefferson co, IN
 WILLIAM *17 Oct/Dec 1835/37 @Boone co, IN; d 27 Nov 1913 @Medicine Lodge, KS, bu Highland cem, Medicine Lodge, KS; Lived in Boone co, IN until 1870, moving to Linn co, MO; lived 4½ mi west of Linneus, MO; Active in Bethel Presbyterian Ch. Moved 1903 to Medicine Lodge, KS. CW vet: Co B 154 regt IN Vol. (Sorry, I do not have his NA rec.)
 AMANDA or "Mandy" *12 Jan 1829 @Jefferson co, IN near Jefferson Ch & Canaan Village in Shelby twp; d 27 Jan 1911 @Medicine Lodge, KS; bu Highland cem. 62 in 1900.
 --sixth child of Dr. Samuel & Margaret Kincaid (Holton) Ryker, Jr.

ch a. = William Samuel Benefiel 1858-1931
 b. = Elizabeth Ellen Benefiel 1860-1948
 c. ≠ Margaret Jane Benefiel *19 Jly 1864 @Boone co, IN; d 13 Oct 1944; bu Highland cem, Medicine Lodge, KS; 35 in 1900; Moved to Linn co with parents in 1870. Active in Bethel Presbyterian Ch & in work of Presbyterian Ch in Medicine Lodge. She was especially interested in Missions.
 Sources: 4,5,9,23,33,39,68,71,77,78

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A-1L1 --dau of Powell & Eliza (Benefiel) Russell
 MARTHA M. RUSSELL 1843-1925
 m h David Weatherford 1845-1900
 MATTIE *2 June 1843 @IN; died 8 Apr 1925; bu Jefferson Ch cem
 DAVID *ca 1845; died 25 Apr 1900; Age: 55; bu Jefferson Ch cem; CW vet: Co E 6th IN Vol. Inf. 1862-1865.

ch a. ≠ Luella Ilena Weatherford *ca 1869; died 2 May 1883; Age: 13 yr 8 mo 16 da.
 Source: 61

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HISTORY OF FOUNTAIN & MONTGOMERY CO, IN, part 3 p 32 (prob #A-1k1)
 --concerning start of Civil War at Crawfordsville . . .the company of volunteers were lined up to board the train . . . "and James H. Benefiel passed along presenting to each member thereof a copy of the New Testament."

HISTORY OF FOUNTAIN & MONTGOMERY CO, IN, part 3, p 97 (prob A-1k1 & A-1k5)
 Montgomery County in the War of Rebellion: James H. Benefiel mustered in March 28, 1865; mustered out 4 Aug 1865 as Cpl; William H. Benefiel mustered in & out on same dates; both in Co. B 154 IN Inf.

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GENERATION FOUR

A-1a2a --son of George W & Jane (Ryker) Benefiel
 ROBERT N. BENEFIEL 1839-1926
 m 26 Sep 1867 w Sarah Jane Akers 1847-1924 m@Charleston, Coles co, IL
 ROBERT *20 Apr 1838/39 @Jefferson co, IN; d 30 Jan 1926; Farmer & Sawmill.

SARAH *Aug 1847 @KY; d 31 Aug 1924; 33 in 1880; 52 in 1900

ch 1. = George W. Benefiel 1869-
 2. ≠ John Ezra Benefiel *Mar 1871 @IL; d Jan 1930; 9 in 1880; 29 in 1900, Shelby co, IL. wife: Mae/Mary Gowdy *Jan 1871 @IL; 29 in 1900
 3. = Jennie M. Benefiel 1873-1939
 4. ≠ Ella Benefiel *1875/76 @IL; 4 in 1880
 5. = James Harvey Benefiel 1878-
 6. = Joseph A. Benefiel 1882-

Sources: 1,4,9,45,55

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CIVIL WAR RECORD, UNION ARMY--NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Robert N. Benefiel; age given as 22,24, &33 (given as 24 several times--the 33 was prob meant for 23 ??); res Etna, Coles co, IL; Farmer; Enl: 2 Aug 1861 @Mattoon, IL for 3 yr; Pvt in Co E 38 IL Inf; Color Bearer; Had measles at Pilot Knob, MO late in 1861; Wounded 28 Sep 1863 & sent to Louisville, KY--4 fingers of right hand; mustered out 16 Mar 1864 & re-enlisted as Veteran Vol. on same day; promoted to Cpl 29 Mar 1865 & then to Sgt; mustered out 20 Mar 1866 as Cpl @Victoria, TX; Ht: 6'0"; Eyes: Dark; Hair: Black; Compl: Dark; *Jefferson co, IN on 20 Apr 1839; died 30 Jan 1926; wife: Sarah Jane Akers, married 26 Sep 1867 @Aetna or Charleston, IL, Coles co. Robert applied for pension & rcvd it. 1889 & 1899 res Shelbyville, IL, Shelby co; names & birthdates of 5 children given; Ella not given. Signed "Benefiel"

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A-1a2b --son of George & Jane (Ryker) Benefiel

JAMES HARVEY BENEFIEL 1841-1919
 m w Mary Melissa Clem 1845-1920
 HARVE *dec 1840/41 @IN; RR Laborer; d 1918/1919 @Hume, IL; 27 in 1870 @Coles co, IL Paradise twp; 38 in 1880 & 59 in 1900--both at Edgar co, IL, Young America twp.

MELISSA *Mar 1845 (or 1843 ??) @KY; d 1920 @Edgar co, Paris, IL; 24 in 1870; 36 in 1880 as Margaret M.; 55 in 1900. --dau of Jacob F. Clem of KY

ch 1. ≠ William Benefiel (di)
 2. = Jesse Edward Benefiel 1868-1937
 3. = Charles O. Benefiel 1872-1918
 4. ≠ Eleanor Benefiel (di)
 5. = Jacob O. Benefiel 1876-
 6. = Joseph H. Benefiel 1879-
 7. ≠ Mary Benefiel 1886-1890 (dy)

Sources: 4,7,9,22,23,36,37,45,54,55,74

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A-1a2c --son of George & Jane (Ryker) Benefiel

JOHN S. BENEFIEL 1844-1863
 JOHN *ca 1844 @IL; d 1 Mar 1863 @Youngs Point, LA, of Chronic Diarrhea; CW vet.

Sources: 1,9,55

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CIVIL WAR RECORD, UNION ARMY--NATIONAL ARCHIVES

John S. Benefiel; age 18; Enl: 1 Aug 1862 @Cumberland co, IL, for 3 yr; Pvt in Co B 97 Il Inf; d 18 Mar 1863 of disease, chronic diarrhea, @Youngs Point, LA. No Signature.

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GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

A-1a2d

--son of George & Jane (Ryker) Benefiel

PETER R. BENEFIEL 1852-1883

m 8 Sep 1879 w Sarah Ellen Tremble 1856-

m@Coles co, IL; p 295

PETE *1851/52 @Bartholomew co, IN (??); d 1884 @Hume, IL (cert 1137); 18 in 1870; 27 when married in 1879.

SARAH *1855/56, from IL; 23 when married.

ch 1. = Oscar Peter Benefiel 1882-1946

Sources: 7,9,17,21,28,54,55

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Raymond G. Benefiel wrote, "I think the R is for Robert, and I think he was a lay minister in the Methodist Ch and died from a plague that swept the area, probably cholera. Since most ministers had to have a second income . . . he farmed for a living. I do know that you found the marriage license of my grandfather, because my father's official birth certificate listed his mother's name as Sarah Ellen Tremble."

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A-1a2f

--dau of George & Jane (Ryker) Benefiel

AMY A. BENEFIEL 1856-1926

m h Sam Whiles

AMY *1855/56 @IL; d 1926; 14 in 1870, listed as Emma; res Shelbyville, IL

ch 1. ≠ Viola Whiles; h Wm Flanders; ch a. ≠ Katherine "Kay" Flanders; h Paul Henshaw; they had son Buddy who was 12 in 1940. b. ≠ Ward Flanders

2. ≠ Stella Whiles; h Garst

3. ≠ George Whiles; had three ch: a. ≠ Evelyn Whiles who m Wm Copple; b. ≠ Gladys Eileen Whiles; c. ≠ Vivian Whiles

4. ≠ Cleve Whiles; had two ch: a. ≠ Cleo Petty; b. ≠ Robert Whiles

5. ≠ Raymond Whiles; had 3 ch: a. ≠ Stella B. Whiles; b. ≠ Vera F. Whiles who m Harrington; c. ≠ Gladysral Whiles who m Nees.

6. ≠ Gladys Whiles died 1936; m Ralph Erwin

7. ≠ Doris Whiles who m Ralph Flanders; had dau Katherine Flanders [??]

Sources: 5,9,45,55,60

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A-1a2g

--son of George & Jane (Ryker) Benefiel

FRANCIS MARION BENEFIEL 1859-1935

m w Rose Anna Goar 1867-1904

m w

FRANK *22 Jly 1859 @IL; Carpenter & Grain Miller; d 17 Sep 1935 @Coles co, IL, of Cancer & complications; bu Coles co, IL, Dry Grove cem; 12 in 1870; 40 in 1900, Coles co, IL, Paradise twp.

ROSE *8 Oct 1867 @IL; 32 in 1900; d 19 May 1904; bu Dry Grove cem

ch 1. ≠ Jesse Wilmer Benefiel *25 Oct 1886; d 19 Sep 1894; (dy)

2. = Mabel Benefiel 1888-1975

3. ≠ Francis Roy Benefiel *9 Jan 1891 @IL; d 29 June 1907; 9 in 1900; (dy)

4. = Frederick William Benefiel 1897-1932

5. ≠ Cecil Clifford Benefiel; "Red" or "C.C." *7 Dec 1900; d 29 Sep 1960

Sources: 4,5,7,9,22,30,45,54,55,60

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GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

A-1a4b --son of Clark & Nancy (Buchanan) Benefiel
 THOMAS NEWTON BENEFIEL 1844-1891
 m w Cassavona Propst (?) -1879
 m w Griselda Jane Cobb
 NEWT *ca 1844/45; d ca 1891-1893 @Wayne co, IL; Age: 47; 16 in 1870; 26 in 1880, (?)
 Lawrence co, IL, Lawrence twp.

CASS was not listed in 1880, but Newt & ch were living w/Barney H. Propes [sic],
 grandparent. Reva said "Cassavona PROPST." --dau of Barney Hogan Propst

ch 1. = Harley (or Harlan ??) Benefiel 1876-
 2. = Henry H. Benefiel 1877-1968
 3. ≠ Frank Benefiel *1878/79 @IL; 1 in 1880
 Second mge:
 4. ≠ Martha Benefiel
 5. = Maud Benefiel 1885-1927
 6. ≠ Robert Benefiel
 7. ≠ Katy Benefiel

Sources: 4,5,11,17,51

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Reva wrote, "a Lilly Propst was living w/Clark & caring for the 2 boys when her
 clothing caught fire. She died from the burns."

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A-1a8a --dau of Jesse & Sophia (McCleave) Benefiel
 MARY ELIZA "MOLLIE" BENEFIEL 1865-1941
 m h John M. "Jack" Slapp
 MARY or "Mollie" *2 Oct 1865 @IL; d 11 Dec 1931/1941 ??; 4 in 1870; 14 in 1880; 34 in
 1900 w/father; res Sunnyside, UT. No children.

Sources: 5,12,19,23

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A-1a8c --dau of Jesse & Sophia (McCleave) Benefiel
 ELIZABETH "LIZZIE" BENEFIEL 1869-1902
 No record of mge
 LIZZIE *1 Oct 1869 @IL; d 9 Apr 1902; 1/12 in 1870; 10 in 1880 *IL; 30 in 1900 with
 father, *Oct 1869. In 1870, August was given as birth month. [These dates may be
 wrong; in the old Section Lawrenceville cem, Lawrence co, IL, an Elizabeth Benefiel
 had these dates on the tombstone & the word "Mother" ???]

Sources: 5,10,12,23,56

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A-1a8d --dau of Jesse & Sophia (McCleave) Benefiel
 BERTHA BENEFIEL 1872-1901
 m h Dr. C. Marius Lewis 1867-1960
 BERTHA *26 Mar 1872 @IL; d 30 May 1901 (cem rec 31 May 1901 ??); 8 in 1880
 MARIUS *22 Jan 1867; d 26 Jly 1960; both bu Lawrenceville cem, 1905 addition, Section
 I, Lawrence co, IL; Marius was an M.D. & was from Bridgeport, IL.

ch 1. ≠ Chester Delvey Lewis *ca 12 Mar 1899; died 1936, leaving one son, Tracy.
 Cem. records gave, "Chester D. Lewis, Pvt 1st Class, 534 Amb. Sec, IL,
 April 7, 1936; aged 37 yr 25 da; bu Lawrenceville cem; 1905 addition, section
 1; Lawrenceville, IL

ch a. ≠ Tracy Lewis *1935

Sources: 5,10,12,19,23,45,56

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GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

A-1a8e --son of Jesse & Sophia (McCleave) Benefiel
GEORGE ROSS BENEFIEL 1875-1961
m w Amy Johnson
GEORGE *2 Apr 1875; d 15/16 Dec 1961; George's name given as Charles R. in 1880 cen,
5 in 1880; res Lawrenceville, IL. AMY was from Grayville, IL.
ch 1. = Warren Johnson Benefiel 1912-

Sources: 5,12,19,23,29,45

A-1a8f --son of Jesse & Sophia (McCleave) Benefiel
ROSS J. BENEFIEL 1877-1959
m 28 Apr 1920 w Amanda Jane Baker 1892- m@Cincinnati, OH
ROSS or R.J. *8 May 1877 @Lawrence co, IL; died 22 June 1959 @Lawrenceville, IL, of
Heart disease; Age: 82; bu Lawrenceville; Professional Engineer; 5 in 1880; [see also
#B-1a5a6]

AMANDA *3 Oct 1892 @Sumner, IL; 1980 Amanda resided at Lawrenceville, IL; Reg.Nurse;
3 sons. --dau of David William Baker & Katherine (Atkins) Baker

ch 1. ≠ Wm Ross Benefiel *18 Jly 1921 @Lawrenceville, IL; d 19 Jly 1921; (di)
2. = Philip Baker Benefiel 1923-
3. ≠ Paul Jesse Benefiel *16 Oct 1925 @Lawrenceville, IL; d 20 Aug 1926;
both babies buried at Lawrenceville cem near father, Ross.

Sources: 5,10,12,19,23,45,56

Amanda wrote in 1980, "Ross J. Benefiel was first Highway Engineer of Lawrence co;
Appointed Jan 1914 and reappointed every 6 yrs until he retired Jly 1, 1951."

A-1a8g --son of Jesse & Sophia (McCleave) Benefiel
CLARK McCLEAVE BENEFIEL 1882-1908
m w Mary Oma Whittaker 1883-1967
CLARK *15 Mar 1882 @IL; 18 in 1900; d 5 Sep 1908; Age: 26; bu Lawrenceville, IL
OMA *8 May 1882 (1883 on ts rec; d 31 Mar 1967); bu Lawrenceville cem.

ch 1. = Mildred Lucille Benefiel 1904-
2. = J. Dan Benefiel 1906-
3. ≠ John W. Benefiel *19 Sep 1907; d 4 May 1908; bu Lawrenceville cem; (di)

Sources: 5,10,12,19,23,56

A-1a10a --dau of Wm & Margaret (Benefiel) Kennedy
CLARA KENNEDY 1863-1931
m 9 Sep 1882 h Willis Edward Short 1862-1940
CLARA *15 Aug 1863 @Columbus, IN; d 22 Spr 1931 @Columbus, IN
WILLIS *22 Jly 1862; d 3 Dec 1940 @Los Angeles, CA; Cremated.

ch 1. = Charles Edward Short, (Sr.) 1883-1957
2. = Blanche Short 1885-1963
3. ≠ Infant dau Short; died 25 Oct 1887
4. ≠ Harry Short *22 Aug 1890 @Greensburg, IN; d 18 Oct 1927 @Portsmouth, OH;
bu Columbus, IN; unmarried.

Source: 40

A-1c2a --dau of George & Sarah Ann (Sailors) Benefiel
 LUCINDA JANE BENEFIEL 1843-1935
 m 26 Apr 1860 h James O'Laughlin
 m 12 June 1882 h Martin V. Lovett 1835-
 LUCINDA *20 Aug 1843 @Jefferson co, IN; 7 in 1850; d 20 Oct 1935
 MARTIN *5 Jly 1835; died @Neodesha, KS
 ch 1. = Elpha Grace Lovett 1883-1967

Sources: 5,23,36,52,67,72,74

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A-1c2b --son of George & Sarah (Sailors) Benefiel
 WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON BENEFIEL II 1846-1923
 m 3 Nov 1868 (lic) w Mary F. Vawter m+Ripley co, IN
 m 20 Feb 1906 w Agnes Elizabeth McInnes
 WILLIAM *1846 @IN; died 1923; Farmer; 4 in 1850; 14 in 1860; 24 in 1870, Ripley co, IN,
 Otter Creek twp.

MARY *ca 1849/50 @IN; 21 in 1870; prob died before 1880.

ch 1. ≠ George William Benefiel; wife, Eva Case; one son: Benny J. Benefiel
 [I talked to Mrs. Daniel K. Benefiel in 1978 at Wichita; she said Dan's
 father was Benny & his granddad was George, so I thought he might belong
 here. EBS]; one source gave name as George Washington Benefiel.
 2. = James Calvin Benefiel 1907-1977
 3. ≠ Paul Everett Benefiel
 4. ≠ Ernest Lee Benefiel; died 15 Jan 1911
 5. ≠ Agnes C. Benefiel; husband: Leslie Reynolds
 6. ≠ Malinda Jane Benefiel

Sources: 4,5,7,20,23,34,35,36,64,67,74,76

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Eloise Benefiel wrote, "After death of Mary, Wm went to Okla. Territory & lived there
 20 years; moved back to IN & m(2) Agnes & had 5 ch [she may have meant 6 ch; otherwise
 one was from first wife!]. It is possible that he had wife & children in OK. Wm
 would never talk about his time in Oklahoma."

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A-1c2e --son of George & Sarah (Sailors) Benefiel
 JAMES SAMUEL BENEFIEL 1853-1907
 m w Emma Alice Racop
 m w Mattie () 1860-
 JAMES *Aug 1853; died 1907; 6 in 1860, 46 in 1900 cen in IL, Richland co, Madison twp.
 [May have been married only once; SLC group sheet gave Emma; and 1900 cen gave wife
 as Mattie, 40 yrs old; *May 1860 @IL. John Michael at Oklahoma City said that Harley
 had a brother George who died in O. C. & bu there at SE 29th. If so, he must have
 been born after 1900! EBS]

ch 1. = Harley Edgar Benefiel 1880-1961
 2. ≠ Nellie Benefiel *Feb 1883 @IL; 17 in 1900; husband: _____ Parker
 3. = Evaret Washington Benefiel 1891-1952

Sources: 4,5,23,24,36,52,67,74,78

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A-1c2g --son of George & Sarah (Sailors) Benefiel
 GEORGE GRANT BENEFIEL 1864-1944
 m w Sophia Hendey 1863-1920
 GEORGE *Jan 1864 @IN; died 1944; 36 in 1900 Lawrence co, IL, Bridgeport twp.
 SOPHIA *7 Dec 1863 @IL; d 31 Jly 1920; bu Bridgeport City cem; 37 in 1900.

GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

A-1c2g George Grant Benefiel (cont.)

- ch 1. ≠ Roy A. Benefiel *Aug 1887 @IL; died in CA; 12 in 1900; later res Ft Collins, CO.
2. = Harry Ernest Benefiel 1891-
3. = Edgar Raymon Benefiel 1893-1954
4. ≠ Stella M. Benefiel *Oct 1895 @IL; married Kirkland Reems; dau: Marjorie Reems; 1900 census listed Stella as Ella.

Sources: 4,10,23,26,36,56,67,74

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A-1c3a --son of Robert & Jane (Etherton) Benefiel
WILLIAM B. BENEFIEL 1845-1933

m w Harriet M. "Hattie" Coyner 1850-
WILLIAM *20 Feb 1845 (cens gave 1847) @IN; d 24 Oct 1933; 5 in 1850; 15 in 1860; 35 in 1880 Clinton co, IN, Michigan twp; 53 in 1900 Clinton co, IN, Perry twp; moved to Clinton abt 1865.

HATTIE *Oct 1849 @IN; 30 in 1880; 50 in 1900. --dau of Martin Coyner who was with them in 1900 census. 3 sons, one dau.

- ch 1. ≠ Owen M. Benefiel *ca 1869 @IN; 11 in 1880; [twin ??]
2. ≠ Orne R. Benefiel *ca 1869 @IN; 11 in 1880; [twin ??]
3. ≠ Albert C. Benefiel *March 1872 @IN; 8 in 1880; 28 in 1900
4. ≠ Zoe Benefiel *ca 1877 @IN; 3 in 1880

Sources: 4,5,23,36,74

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A-1c3b --son of Robert & Jane (Etherton) Benefiel
HARVEY NEWTON BENEFIEL 1853-1942

m 1878 w Orliene (or Orlieva) Lamberson 1857-1937
NEWTON or "Newt" *11 Aug 1853 @IN; d 6 May 1942; bu Odd Fellows cem, Frankfort, Clinton co, IN; 8 in 1860; 26 in 1880 Clinton co, IN, Center twp; 46 in 1900, same place.

ORLIENE *1 May 1857; d 1 May 1937; bu Odd Fellows cem, Frankfort; 23 in 1880; 43 in 1900; in 1880 Eunis Lamberson 6, A. D. [Adopted Dau ??] listed with them.

- ch 1. ≠ Archie O. Benefiel; d 23 Feb 1879; Age: 1 yr 1 mo 17 da; bu Frankfort, IN. [For some reason the 1900 cen listed Archie O. as a dau, *Jly 1880; Age: 19; and Vinnie Rene was not mentioned...]
2. ≠ Vinnie Rene Benefiel *17 Jly 1880; d 28 Jly 1961;
m 12 Dec 1900 h Harry Kurtz Mohler 1875-1932
ch a. ≠ Floyd B. Mohler [Floyd had query in a paper--so was interested]
3. ≠ Earl Otis Benefiel *June 1883 @IN; 16 in 1900

Sources: 3,4,5,23,36,74

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A-1c5b --son of William H H & Maranda (Johnson) Benefiel
WILLIAM T. BENEFIEL 1859-

m w Catherine () 1870-
WILLIAM *May 1859 @IN; 1 in 1860; 10 in 1870; 21 in 1880; 41 in 1900 Jefferson co, IN, Madison twp; res in Jefferson or Ripley co in 1889.

CATHERINE *June 1870 @IN; 30 in 1900.

- ch 1. ≠ Ethel M. Benefiel *Mar 1890 @IN; 10 in 1900
2. ≠ Wilbur S. Benefiel *Mar 1896 @IN; 4 in 1900

Sources: 4,5,53

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GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

A-1c8a --dau of John & Sarah Ann (Ryker) Benefiel
 ROSETTE "ROSA" BENEFIEL 1858-1881
 m h John Buckman
 Rosa *10 Oct 1857 (?) @IN; d before 1882; 2 in 1860; 13 in 1870; bu Bethel Ch cem
 ch 1. ≠ Birdie Grace Buckman; husband: _____ Young; res Brookfield, MO in 1954
 Sources: 2,5,23
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A-1c8d --son of John & Sarah (Ryker) Benefiel
 OLIVER M. BENEFIEL 1863-
 m 28 Feb 1900 w Effie Lenora Lemons (?) -1929
 OLL *23 Oct 1863 @IN; 6 in 1870; 16 in 1880; 1954 res Amarillo, TX
 EFFIE, from Mitchell co, KS; d 31 Jly 1929 near Fargo, OK; bu Greenwood cem, Fargo, OK
 ch 1. ≠ Sadie Pearl Benefiel (di)
 2. ≠ Maude E. Benefiel; husband: _____ Bowen
 3. ≠ Myrtle Olive Benefiel *ca 1909; married.
 4. ≠ Mable May Benefiel *ca 1911; married
 Sources: 5,23
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A-1c8j --dau of John & Sarah Ann (Ryker) Benefiel
 BIRDIE AMANDA BENEFIEL 1876-1901
 m 25 Feb 1896 h Robert F. Brotherton 1876-
 BIRDIE *10 Dec 1875/76 @IN; d 7 Jan 1901 @Meadville, MO; Age: abt 25; bu Bethel Ch cem; 4 in 1880
 ROBERT *ca 1876; bu Chula, Livingston co, MO; 33 in 1909 when he signed affidavit for John's divorce; Robert m(2) Lola Burris who d May 1905; m(3) Ida Jenkins.
 ch 1. ≠ Wayne Brotherton *29 Nov 1900 @MO; d Sep 1934; bu Chula, MO
 Sources: 5,23
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A-1c8k --dau of John & Mary (Burt) Benefiel
 BYRTHA G. BENEFIEL 1882-
 m 25 Jan 1905 h George E. Gooch
 BYRTHA *5 Apr 1882 @Linn co, MO; Grad Meadville, H.S. in 1901 & attended Kirkville Teachers College; Teacher until mge; in 1954 living near Meadville, MO on farm; 18 in 1900 cen living w/sister, Mrs. Robert Bratherton; interested in history and gave Lloyd Benefiel a lot of info on family.
 GEORGE *30 Sep 1875 @Linn co, MO. --son of _____ & _____ (Harris) Gooch
 ch 1. = Bene Harris Gooch 1908-
 2. = Aubrey M. Gooch 1910-
 3. = Mary Marjorie Gooch 1912-
 Sources: 5,23
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A-1d8f --dau of Joseph & Elizabeth (McLelland) Ryker
 MARGARET EMMA RYKER 1864-1948
 m 31 Jly 1889 h Thomas Meade Macdonnell m@Hanover, IN
 MARGARET *4 Dec 1864; d 13 May 1948 @Galena, MO; bu New City cem, California, MO; member of DAR Nat'l #115821, by descent from Gerardus Riker. Also eligible by descent from George Eli Benefiel & George Buchanan. She was a grad of Hanover College, in Jefferson co, IN, & rcvd MA degree in 1886. Before mge was H. S. Teacher at Newton, KS, 1886-1887; & @Paris, TX 1887-88.
 THOMAS was Baptist minister; his genealogy & record are included in more detail in the Macdonnell genealogy according to DAR book.

GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

A-1d8f Margaret Emma Ryker (cont.)

- ch 1. ≠ Thomas Macdonnell * & d 12 May 1891 @Hanover, IN; (di)
 2. ≠ Dr. Carey Ryker Macdonnell *15 Nov 1892 @Terrell, TX; wrote SAMUEL RYKER, SR. FAMILY; res Marshfield, MO
 3. ≠ Alma Macdonnell *6 Apr 1895 @Dallas, TX
 4. ≠ Robert Meade Macdonnell *20 Sep 1897 @Dallas, TX
 5. ≠ Paul Brookes Macdonnell *6 Jly 1900 @Dallas, TX
 6. ≠ John Clifton Macdonnell *1 Aug 1904 near Rogers, AR

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Sources: 34,36,48,49,74

A-1e8a

--son of John & Eliza (Benefiel) Davis

GEORGE E. DAVIS 1863-

m w Amelia Seaman 1863-

GEORGE *1863 in Old Brick House, Montgomery co, IN; two daughters.

- ch 1. ≠ Pauline Davis *Sep 1890 on Davis farm; m@ her home
 m Aug 1917 h Henry Durham of Waveland, IN; res Chicago, IL
 ch a. ≠ Betty Ellen Durham *1918 on farm; m 1942 in Chicago, IL;
 husband in army; no children
 2. ≠ Lael Davis *1895 on Davis farm; m Dec 1918 h Harold Corya (div 1939 @
 Scarsdale, NY; Dr. Corya practices in NYC; Lael res Swarthmore, PA.
 Two dau: Patricia & Penelope Corya; both *IN & both married.

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Source: 66

A-1e12a

--dau of Israel & Julia (Benefiel) Gwyn

MARY ALICE GWYN 1870-1945

m 27 June 1901 h James I. Cochrane

m@Terre Haute, IN

MARY ALICE *30 Apr 1870 @Crawfordsville, IN; d 21 Jan 1945 at home in Shawnee, OK;
 both were teaching at Mekusukey, Indian Territory, an Indian Government Boy's School;
 moved to Shawnee, OK, abt 1907. JAMES was from Nebraska.

- ch 1. ≠ Helen Cochrane *Oct 1905 @Mekusukey, IT; d May 1908 in Shawnee, OK; (dy)
 2. ≠ Donald I. Cochrane *Dec 1906 @Mekusukey, IT, Grad Univ. of OK, Norman, OK;
 later practicing law both in Shawnee & Oklahoma City. Don was in Armed
 Forces stationed at Norfolk, VA
 3. ≠ Virginia Cochrane *Shawnee; also grad of Norman; then was Librarian @Shawnee

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Sources: 38,66

A-1e12b

--son of Israel & Julia (Benefiel) Gwyn

ERNEST B. GWYN 1875-1907

m Sep 1907 w Mayme Conroy

ERNEST *8 May 1875 @Terre Haute, IN; res Indpls; one son

- ch 1. ≠ John Paul Gwyn who is married & res San Francisco, CA

Sources: 38,66

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A-1e12c

--son of Israel & Julia (Benefiel) Gwyn

GEORGE PURL GWYN 1877-1920

m w Ella Martin

m@California

PURL *30 June 1877; San Francisco earthquake occurred while he was in business there;
 soon after they moved to Terre Haute; d 29 Jan 1920 @ his home in Indpls of Pneumonia
 Age: 42; No children.

Sources: 38,66

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GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

A-1e12d --dau of Israel & Julia (Benefiel) Gwyn
 LILLIAN MARJORY GWYN 1880-1969
 m 28 June 1906 h James Cameron Stimson 1878- m@home in Terre Haute, IN
 LILLIAN *4 Sep 1880 @Terre Haute, IN; d 17 May 1969 of Cardiovascular disease--heart
 attack or stroke; Age: 88 yr 9 mo; DAR member; Grad of Indiana State Teachers College;
 Taught in city schools & later in the Training School.
 JAMES *7 Jly 1878 @Terre Haute, IN; Lawyer; Grad of Hanover College--AB, MA
 --son of Samuel Cary Stimson & Margaret (Allen) Stimson
 ch 1. = Margaret Marion Stimson 1907-1959
 2. = Allen Gwyn Stimson 1909-
 3. = Helen Elizabeth Stimson 1911-

Sources: 38,66

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A-1e14a --son of Wilson & Harriet (Benefiel) Stokes
 GEORGE E. STOKES 1877-
 m 7 Oct 1903 w Mary Dean Jackson
 GEORGE *29 Jan 1877 @Belmore, IN; Lillian Stimson wrote, "The material concerning
 George Washington Benefiel's children, names & dates, and the Stokes family were
 gleaned from the old Benefiel Bible now in possession of Dr. Merle Stokes of Houston,
 TX."
 ch 1. ≠ Helen B. Stokes *6 Sep 1906; husband: Philip Melvin French
 ch a. ≠ Philip Melvin French, Jr.
 2. ≠ Mary Webb Stokes *26 Sep 1917

Source: 66

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A-1h1a --oldest son of John & Mary (Benefiel) Benham
 JESSE ROBINSON BENHAM 1854-1942
 m w
 Jesse *16 Dec 1854 @Benham, IN, Ripley co; d 10 Feb 1942; had 7 ch, 5 surviving at
 time of his death--four names known
 ch 1. ≠ Lena Benham; husband: _____ Keller; res Indpls
 2. ≠ Alex Benham
 3. ≠ Will Benham
 4. ≠ Silas Benham

Sources: 34,36,67,74

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A-1h3a --son of George & Elizabeth (Benham) Benefiel
 JESSE L. BENEFIEL 1858-
 m w Mauda () 1862-
 JESSIE *Apr 1858 @IN; 22 in 1880; 42 in 1900
 MAUDA *Oct 1862; 37 in 1900 Clay co, Harrison twp, IN.
 ch 1. ≠ Charles E. Benefiel *June 1883 @IN; 16 in 1900

Sources: 2,4,5

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A-1h3b --son of George & Elizabeth (Benham) Benefiel
 JAMES H. BENEFIEL 1863-
 m 23 Mar 1890 w Martha M. Craig 1871- m+Ripley co, IN
 JAMES *Jly 1863 @IN; 16 in 1880; 36 in 1900 @Ripley co, IN; Toph papers: #2412
 MARTHA *Jan 1871 @Jefferson co, IN; 29 in 1900; d 22 Aug 1910; 5 ch, only 2 known
 ch 1. ≠ John E. Benefiel *April 1891 @IN; 9 in 1900
 2. ≠ Sarah E. Benefiel *Feb 1895 @IN; 5 in 1900

Sources: 3,7,64,65,76

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GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

A-1h3h --dau of George & Elizabeth (Benham) Benefiel
 ALPHA BENEFIEL 1878-
 m h Roy E. Hayes 1879-1955
 ALPHA *Sep 1878 @IN; 1 in 1880; 21 in 1900. ROY *1 Aug 1879 @Switzerland co, IN;
 d 28 Feb 1955. --son of Frank & Adeline (Paulley) Hayes. Toph Papers #2612
 ch 1. ≠ Linnie Hayes; husband: _____ Mier; 5 ch
 Sources: 5,7,64,76

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A-1h3i --dau of George & Elizabeth (Benham) Benefiel
 HATTIE BENEFIEL 1881-1948
 m h Harry Dollens
 Hattie *Mar 1881 @IN; 19 in 1900; d 22 Apr 1948 @hosp Peru, IN. Leave a stepson &
 5 Stepdaughters.
 Sources: 5,7,64,76

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A-1h6a --son of Alfred & Margery (Benefiel) Wooley
 ROBERT E. WOOLEY 1866-1920
 m w Sarah Frances Hyatt 1872-1933
 ROBERT *24 Dec 1866; d 17 Feb 1920
 SARAH FRANCES*26 Aug 1872; d 1933; Toph Papers p 1375. One son.
 ch 1. ≠ Harold Wooley; died 2 Oct 1896; Age: 15 da; (di)
 Source: 76

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A-1h6b --son of Alfred & Margery (Benefiel) Wooley
 JAMES HARVEY WOOLEY 1869-
 m w Mary Flint
 JAMES *25 Feb 1869; one dau Nellie Wooley who lived @PA. Toph Papers p 1375
 Source: 76

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A-1i4a --son of Marion & Miriam (Burton) Benefiel
 CHARLES W. BENEFIEL 1868-
 m w Emma () 1864-
 CHARLEY *Aug 1868 @IN; 32 in 1900, Bartholomew co, IN, Union twp
 EMMA *Dec 1864 @IN; 35 in 1900 w/three ch; possibly more ch after 1900
 ch 1. ≠ George Benefiel *Oct 1893 @IN; 6 in 1900
 2. ≠ John Benefiel *Aug 1896 @IN; 3 in 1900
 3. ≠ Henry Benefiel *Jan 1898 @IN; 1 in 1900
 Sources: 2,4

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A-1i4c --son of Marion & Miriam (Burton) Benefiel
 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BENEFIEL 1875-1936
 m w Grace Russell 1877-
 m w Ethel Inez Layton
 BEN *Jan 1875 @IN; d ca 1936; 4 in 1880; 25 in 1900, Jennings co, IN, Columbia twp;
 1920 lived at Indpls, IN. Age at death: 65 yr [prob. abt 61 yr ??]
 GRACE *Nov 1877 @IN; died after 1900; 22 in 1900; had TB & died when children were
 young. Grace had 5 children, only 3 names known.
 ETHEL had 2 children.
 First mge
 ch 1. ≠ Scott Benefiel *Aug 1895; died years ago; oldest half-bro of Marshall; 4 in
 1900
 2. ≠ Oscar Benefiel *Apr 1897; died; in CFI an Oscar Benefiel m 24 Dec 1927; 3 in
 1900; wife: Ily R. Stoops [May not belong here]
 3. ≠ Mamie Benefiel *Jly 1898 @IN; 1 in 1900. [nothing on children #4 & #5]

GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

A-1i4c Benjamin Franklin Benefiel (cont.)

Second mge:

6. ≠ Francis "Frank" Benefiel *after 1900; died before 1979

7. = Oscar Marshall (or Marshall Oscar ??) Benefiel *after 1900

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Sources: 4,5,25

A-1i6a

--son of George & Louisa (Murphy) Benefiel

EDGAR A. BENEFIEL 1872-

m w Stella M. () 1875-

EDGAR *Oct 1872 @IN; 7 in 1880; 27 in 1900 Montgomery co, IN, Madison twp, w/father

STELLA *Oct 1875

ch 1. ≠ Charles F. Benefiel *Mar 1897 @IN; 3 in 1900

Sources: 4,5

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A-1j2c

--son of Samuel & Mary (Hamilton) Benefiel

GEORGE FRANK BENEFIEL 1869-1950

m w Dora M. () 1875-

GEORGE *20 Jly 1869 @IN; d ca 1950; 10 in 1880; 30 in 1900 Johnson co, IN, Pleasant

DORA *Mar 1875 @IN; 25 in 1900

twp

ch 1. ≠ Clarence A. Benefiel *Mar 1894 @IN; 6 in 1900

2. = George Alva Benefiel 1896-1978

3. ≠ Hazel R. Benefiel *Feb 1900 @IN; 1980 res Zephyrhills, FL; 4/12 in 1900;

husband: _____ Boltz

Sources: 4,5,14

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A-1j7a

--son of William & Mary (Ryker) Benefiel

SNOWDEN VANCLEVE BENEFIEL 1872-

m w

SNOWDEN *Nov 1872 @IL; lived in Coffeyville, KS; died before 1966; 27 in 1900 with Thomas Stone as boarder, Creek Nation, Indian Territory (later Oklahoma).

ch 1. = Glen Cecil Benefiel 1901-

Sources: 4,43

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A-1j7b

--son of William & Mary (Ryker) Benefiel

WILLIAM OLIVER BENEFIEL 1877-1966

m 5 Oct 1916 w Mary Addis 1877-

m+Independence, KS

m 26 Oct 1925 w _____ () 1875-

probably m@Houston, TX

WILLIAM or W. O. *4 Sep 1877 @Springfield, IL, Logan co; 39 in 1916 from Coffeyville; 88 in 1965; died 20 Oct 1966, prob @Houston, TX; Age: 88 yrs.

MARY *abt 1877; 39 in 1916 from Coffeyville.

Sources: 6,32,36,74,75

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The second Mrs. W. O. Benefiel never gave her name in her letter to Mrs. Chiarello; she was 83 in 1968, so *ca 1875; lived in Houston; moved to Fulton, TX, & in 1968 was living w/her dau (from prev. mge.) Mrs. W. O. also wrote, "W. O. said they came from Illinois & settled in Coffeyville, KS . . . don't know the year. Mrs. Benefiel was a Ryker. Both passed away before I met William Oliver in Houston in 1924."

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GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

A-1j7d --son of William & Mary (Ryker) Benefiel
 OTIS CLYDE BENEFIEL 1892-1969
 m 9 Nov 1912 w Iva Bratcher 1895-1969 m+Sedgewick co, KS; bk P p 506;(div)
 m 9 Oct 1922 w Mrs. Edna () Kelsey m+Washington co, OK; bk 8 p 639
 m 1930 w Hazel M. (Hood) Garber 1897-
 OTIS or "Bennie" *Jan 1892 @KS; died Nov 1969 @Spokane, WA; bu Greenwood cem, Spokane;
 Welder & Steamfitter; WW I vet; 8 in 1900; 22 in 1912 res of Coffeyville, KS; Lived
 in Spokane from June 1943 to Nov 1969.

IVA *26 Apr 1895 @Protection, KS; 17 when married; died 1 Mar 1959 @Wichita, KS, of
 Bloodclot; Age: 63; bu White Chapel cem, Wichita, KS. --dau of J. W. Bratcher

EDNA: this marriage may not belong; the record was copied at Bartlesville, OK.

First mge

ch 1. = Clyde Cecil Benefiel 1914-

2. = Ruthe Irene Benefiel 1916-

Second mge

3. ≠ Charles R. Benefiel *21 Mar 1932 @Muskegon MI;1978 res Spokane, WA

4. ≠ Jimmie L. Benefiel *11 Dec 1935 @Thayer, KS

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Sources: 5,6,27,32,43,70,73

A-1k4a --dau of John & Nancy (Benefiel) Burris
 OMA ADA BURRIS 1859-1927
 m 8 Sep 1881 h William Franklin Ryker 1860-1944 m@Linneus, Linn co, MO
 OMA *15 Aug 1859 @Boone co, IN; d 14 May 1927 @Linneus, MO; bu Oddfellows cem, @Lin-
 neus, MO; moved w/parents to Linn co, MO, 1872

WILLIAM *19 Jly 1860 near Kossuth, IA; d 4 June 1944 @Linneus, Linn co, MO; bu Odd-
 fellows cem, Linneus, MO. --son of John Franklin Ryker & Ann Rebecca (Mitchell)
 Ryker (John Franklin Ryker--son of Samuel Ryker, Jr.; nephew of Amanda Benefiel)

ch 1. ≠ Jessie Lane Ryker *17 Sep 1882 near Linneus, Linn co, MO
 m 22 Oct 1902 h Guy Walter Grider *Nov 1878 @Salisbury,MO; m@Linneus, MO
 ch a. ≠ Raymond Leon Grider *5 Oct 1909; wife: Lucille Jerome
 ch 1. ≠ Judith Ann Grider (10 in 1951)
 2. ≠ Connie Ray Grider (7 mo in 1951)

Source: 23

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A-1k4b --son of John & Nancy (Benefiel) Burris
 HARVEY ALLEN BURRIS 1872-1914
 m 22 Dec 1898 w Hattie E. Troyer
 HARVEY *7 June 1872 @Linn co, MO; d Jly 1914; lived awhile on old Burris farm & later
 at Excelsior Springs, MO. 5 children.

ch 1. ≠ Harry Burris *17 Feb 1900
 2. ≠ Walter C. Burris *20 Jly 1901; d 3 June 1906; (dy)
 3. ≠ Nellie May Burris *29 Jan 1906; husband: Leonard Baber
 4. ≠ Ray L. Burris *22 Apr 1908
 5. ≠ Elsie Marie Burris *13 Jly 1912

Source: 23

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A-1k5a --son of William H & Amanda (Ryker) Benefiel
 WILLIAM SAMUEL BENEFIEL 1858-1931
 m 19 Feb 1880 w Lucy Bell Schrock 1861-1941
 WILLIAM *11 Dec 1858 @Boone co, IN, near Thornton Village; d 9 May 1931 @Medicine
 Lodge, KS; Age: 73; 41 in 1900 Linn co, MO, Clay twp; early school Shannondale, IN;

GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

A-1k5a William Samuel Benefiel (cont.)

Moved to Linn co, MO, in 1870; moved from Linn co to Medicine Lodge, KS, in 1902. Bought hardware store & named it W. S. Benefiel Hardware co.

LUCY *27 Nov 1861 @Sullivan co, MO; d 29 Jly 1941 @Medicine Lodge; 38 in 1900; had moved w/parents to Linn co, MO. Both Wm & Lucy were life members of Presbyterian Ch. --dau of Isaac & Charlotte Elizabeth (Burns) Schrock

- ch 1. = Maude D. Benefiel 1880-1948
 2. = Clarence Cecil Benefiel 1882-1976
 3. = William Frederick Benefiel 1892-1966
 4. = Raymond Schrock Benefiel 1894-

Sources: 4,9,23,31,33,68,69,71

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WILLIAM SAMUEL BENEFIEL

[Taken from BARBER COUNTY, KS, HISTORY BOOK 1980. No author was listed for the story--but was prob. by Lloyd J. Benefiel & others of his family.]

William S. Benefiel was born 1858, son of William Harvey Benefiel and Amanda Jane Ryker. His two sisters, Elizabeth Ellen Thomas & Margaret Jane Benefiel were also born in Boone co, IN. His father William H. was a Civil War veteran.

They all moved to Linn co, MO (near Linneus) in 1870, where they acquired farm land. William S. married Lucy Bell Schrock; and their children were Maude D., Clarence Cecil, William Frederick, & Raymond Schrock Benefiel--all of whom were born in Linn co.

In 1902 William H. and son William S. moved with all their families to Medicine Lodge. Before choosing Medicine Lodge as the new home, Wm H. looked around in southeastern KS. Undecided, he came to Barber co and preferred this location. Wm S. and his father acquired land near Pixley and southeast of Medicine Lodge.

In 1903 they purchased the Hall Hardware. It was located in the present site of Forsythe Furniture. Shortly after, they built and occupied the store which is now the Wright Brother's Hardware. They also owned all the block north of the store. The business was operated continuously from that time, until it sold in 1959, upon retirement of the three sons who had run the store with and after their father died in 1931. During this time the store was a John Deere Implement Agency, and there was a plumbing business & tin shop added.

They were instrumental with others in organizing and operating the People's Oil & Gas Co., a locally owned distributor of gasoline, oil, & fuel.

All were active in the Presbyterian Church, social and civic organizations of Medicine Lodge.

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A-1k5b --dau of William & Amanda (Ryker) Benefiel

ELIZABETH ELLEN BENEFIEL 1860-1948

m 6 Feb 1879 h Arthur Edwin Thomas 1857-1944 m@Linn co, MO

ELIZABETH *2 Dec 1860 @Boone co, IN near Thornton; d 23 Oct 1948 @Ottawa, KS; both bu Highland cem, Ottawa, Franklin co, KS. Moved to KS in 1902 & lived at Richmond, Franklin co, KS for 40 yrs. Member of Presbyterian Ch.

Arthur *28 Jan 1857 @Linn co, MO; d 21 Sep 1944 @Richmond, KS. 4 ch.

--son of William Reader Thomas & Sarah (Seaton) Thomas

GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

A-1k5b Elizabeth Ellen Benefiel (cont.)

- ch 1. ≠ Harriet Grace "Hattie" Thomas *10 Dec 1879 @Linn co, MO; d 23 Apr 1938 at
Richmond, KS; bu Highland cem. Moved to KS with parents in 1902; Teacher
in KS Public Schools for many years; Unmarried.
2. = Katie Ethel Thomas 1886-
3. = Elmer Edwin Thomas 1888-
4. = Geneva Lynn Thomas 1891-

Sources: 9,23,71

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GENERATION FIVE

A-1a2a1 --son of Robert & Sarah (Akers) Benefiel
 GEORGE W. BENEFIEL 1869-
 m w Elizabeth Spears 1872-
 GEORGE *Aug 1869 @IL; 11 in 1880; 30 in 1900, Shelby co, IL, Rose twp
 ELIZABETH *May 1872 @OH; 28 in 1900
 ch a. ≠ Homer Benefiel *Jan 1881 @IL; wife: Merle Jones; ch : Donn, Helen, & Carolyn
 b. ≠ Clarence Benefiel *May 1893 @Shelbyville, IL; 7 in 1900; 2 Emma Fleming
 c. ≠ Cecil Benefiel; died March 1937; married Fred Frizzel
 d. ≠ Harry Benefiel; married Sylvia Graham
 Sources: 2,4,5,45

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A-1a2a3 --dau of Robert & Sarah (Akers) Benefiel
 JENNIE M. BENEFIEL 1873-1939
 m h Andrew Jackson
 m h Clifford Miles
 JENNIE *1872/73; 7 in 1880; died 22 Apr 1939
 ch a. Lloyd Jackson; married Verne (); ch: Patricia Ann & Sharon Lou Jackson
 Sources: 2,5,45

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A-1a2a5 --son of Robert & Sarah (Akers) Benefiel
 JAMES HARVEY BENEFIEL 1878-
 m w Bertha Frede
 JAMES *2 May 1878 @IL; 2 in 1880; 22 in 1900; 1940 res Shelbyville, IL
 ch a. ≠ Fred Benefiel
 b. ≠ Aliene Benefiel; married Clarence Miller; dau: Marjorie Miller
 c. ≠ Bertha Benefiel; married Dayton Latson; son: James Warren Latson *27 Nov 1939
 d. ≠ Lucille Benefiel; married Morrel Buswell; dau Joanne Buswell
 e. ≠ Grace Benefiel; married Oliver Reid
 Sources: 2,5,45

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A-1a2a6 --son of Robert & Sarah (Akers) Benefiel
 JOSEPH A. BENEFIEL 1882-
 m w Clara ()
 JOE *Aug 1882 @IL; 17 in 1900; 4 ch: Joseph, Jack, Max, LeRoy
 Sources: 2,5,45

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A-1a2b2 --son of James & Melissa (Clem) Benefiel
 JESSE EDWARD BENEFIEL 1868-1937
 m 3 June 1889 w Olive Mae Niles 1872-1958 m@Hume, IL
 JESS *11 Dec 1868 @Hume, IL; d 21 Jan 1937 @Rankin, IL of Influenze; Age: 69; bu at
 Broadlands, IL; 1 in 1870; 11 in 1880; 31 in 1900 Edgar co, IL, Young America twp.
 Ollie *18 May 1872 @OH; d 4 Aug 1958 @Champaign, IL; Age: 86; bu @Broadlands, IL;
 28 in 1900.

ch a. = Daphne Earle "Dike" Benefiel 1890-1976
 b. = Zermah Belle Benefiel 1892-
 c. = Mary Lucinda Benefiel 1894-1950
 d. = James Lewis "Jim" Benefiel 1895-

Sources: 4,5,22,45

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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

A-1a2b3 --son of James & Melissa (Clem) Benefiel
 CHARLES OSCAR BENEFIEL 1872-
 m w Stella J. Eades 1874-
 CHARLES *Dec 1872 @IL; 7 in 1880; 27 in 1900, both in Edgar co, IL, Young America twp
 STELLA *Oct 1874 @IN; 25 in 1900

ch a. = Martha Frances Benefiel 1894-
 b. ≠ Sarah J. Benefiel *Oct 1898 @IL; 1 in 1900; married Dr. C. K. Ross;
 ch 1. ≠ Catherine Ross
 c. ≠ Melba Benefiel 1907-1921
 d. ≠ Charles Arthur Benefiel; married Josephine Overman; three children
 ch 1. ≠ Jeanette Benefiel 1931-
 2. ≠ Delbert Wayne Benefiel 1937-
 3. ≠ Kenneth Arthur Benefiel 1939-

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Sources: 4,5,23,36,37,45,74

A-1a2b5 --son of James & Melissa (Clem) Benefiel
 JACOB O. BENEFIEL 1876-
 m w Mary Effie Turley 1875-
 JACOB *Mar 1876 @IL; 4 in 1880; 24 in 1900, Edgar co, IL, Young America twp, Hume.
 EFFIE *Jly 1875 @IL; 24 in 1900

ch a. ≠ Jacob Harold Benefiel 1901-1919; (dy)

Sources: 4,5,23,36,45,74

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A-1a2b6 --son of James & Melissa (Clem) Benefiel
 JOSEPH H. BENEFIEL 1879-
 m w Cornelia Wyckoff 1889-1931
 m w Ethel Cook
 JOSEPH *Jan 1879 @IL; 1 in 1880 [listed as James]; 21 in 1900 w/parents
 CORNELIA *18 May 1889; died 13 Feb 1931

ch a. ≠ Chester Benefiel
 b. ≠ James Benefiel

Sources: 5,45

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A-1a2d1 --son of Peter & Sarah (Tremble) Benefiel
 OSCAR PETER BENEFIEL 1882-1946
 m 1903/04 w Maria Dorothea Cordes 1883-1962 m@Los Angeles, CA
 OSCAR *12 Dec 1882 @Coles co, IL, Mattoon; Farmer; Salesman; died 10 Sep 1946 @Playa
 Del Ray, CA (Los Angeles area) of Cerebral Hemorrhage; Age: 63; bu Redondo Beach, CA
 Pacific Crest.

MARIE *30 Sep 1883 @Isle of Fleur, Germany; d 1962 @Santa Monica, CA of Liver & Heart,
 Cardiac Arrest; Age: 79; bu Pacific Crest cem. --dau of Hermann Anton Fredericke
 Cordes & Frederica () Cordes

ch a. ≠ Fred Cordes Benefiel *29 Apr 1905 @Los Angeles, CA; died 1979/1980 @Los
 Angeles; Age: 75; married, one son: Charles B. Benefiel
 b. ≠ Helen Marie Benefiel *15 Oct 1907 @Los Angeles; m ____ Hill; res Catalina Isl.
 c. = Henry Robert Benefiel 1910-
 d. ≠ Oscar Benefiel 1912-1924 @Los Angeles; (dy)
 e. ≠ Howard W. Benefiel *24 Oct 1916 @Hermosa Beach, CA; d 19 June 1939 in Auto
 Accident; Age: 23
 f. = James Charles Benefiel 1918-
 g. ≠ Richard *9 June 1921; d 27 Mar 1922; (di)
 h. ≠ Louise Violet Benefiel *10 Dec 1923 @San Fernando, CA; died 1980
 i. = Raymond Gilbert Benefiel 1927-

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Sources: 7,15,17,18,21,28

GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

A-1a2g2 --dau of Francis & Rose Anna (Goar) Benefiel
MABEL BENEFIEL 1888-1975
m h George Crum
Mabel *11 Nov 1888; d 25 Jly 1975; 11 in 1900 w/parents; 4 children
ch a. = George Benefiel Crum
b. ≠ Marvin Crum
c. ≠ Norman Crum; married Alice Damon; son: Ronald Crum *1939
d. ≠ Lola Crum; married _____ Smith; 1980 res Charleston, IL

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Sources: 5,30,45

A-1a2g4 --son of Francis & Rose Anna (Goar) Benefiel
FREDERICK WILLIAM BENEFIEL 1897-1932
m 21 June 1923 w Grace Pearl Matthews 1898- m@Aetna, IL
FRED *27 Dec 1897 @Coles co, IL; d 28 Nov 1932 @Coles co, IL, of Cerebral Hemorrhage;
Age: 34; bu Campground cem, Paradise twp, Coles co, IL; 2 in 1900; Railroad Section
Laborer; Mechanic, Custom Thresherman.

GRACE *8 Aug 1898 @Paradise twp, Coles co, IL; Cafeteria Manager; m(2) Earl Curry;
Earl is retired postal letter carrier; they reside at Mattoon, IL. --dau of Joseph
Andrew Matthews & Melinda (Ball) Matthews

ch a. ≠ William Francis Benefiel, stillborn in 1924
b. ≠ Frederick Matthews Benefiel * & died 1926; died within a few hours of birth
c. = Robert Joseph Benefiel 1929-

Sources: 5,30,45

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A-1a4b1 --son of Newt & Cass (Propst) Benefiel
HARLEY BENEFIEL 1876-
m w Vi Trainer 1875-
m w
HARLEY (or Harlan ??) *Feb 1876 @IL; 4 in 1880 Lawrence co, IL; 24 in 1900, Gallatin
co, IL; res of W. Helena, AR, early in 1900's.

VI *Oct 1875 @IL; 25 in 1900 Gallatin co, New Haven twp; died in an accident; hit by
truck.

ch a. = Henry Howard "Harry" Benefiel 1903-1970

Sources: 4,5,17

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A-1a4b2 --son of Newt & Cass (Propst) Benefiel
HENRY H. BENEFIEL 1877-1968
m 1897 w Cora Ryan 1878-1941
HENRY *28 Sep 1877 @IL; d 27 Dec 1968; bu Lawrenceville cem, Section B; Carpenter &
refinisher of furniture; 24 in 1900 Lawrence co, IL, Lawrence twp, Lawrenceville.
1900 census said *Aug 1875 ??

CORA *24 Aug 1878 @IL; d 16 Mar 1941; bu Lawrenceville cem w/h; 21 in 1900
Reva Benefiel wrote, "After Cora's death, Anna & Henry maintained the family home
which originally belonged to Cora's mother."

ch a. = Clara Marie Benefiel 1898-1979
b. ≠ Raymond Benefiel *Jan 1900 @IL; 0 in 1900 cen, *Jan 1900
c. ≠ Anna Benefiel *28 Mar 1902; never married; DAR member
d. ≠ Gladys Benefiel *25 Sep 1904 @Lawrence co, IL; m 1924; h Harold Hensley
1906-1964 (?); 2 dau: Henrietta & Patricia Hensley (both died in infancy)
e. = Dora Benefiel 1907-
f. ≠ Harold Benefiel *1910; (di)

GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

A-1a4b2 Henry H. Benefiel (cont.)

ch g. = Harry E. Benefiel 1912-

h. ≠ Mildred Benefiel *11 Nov 1915 @Lawrence co, IL; m(1) George Waggoner (div);
m(2) Charles Claybrook (div); m(3) Mr. Will who died Jan 1979i. ≠ Pauline Frieda Benefiel *10 Feb 1918 @Lawrence co, IL;
m 4 Jly 1942 h John Johnson *1907; no children

Sources: 10,17,56

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A-1a4b5

--dau of Newt & Jane (Cobb) Benefiel

MAUD BENEFIEL 1885-1927

m 4 June 1903 h Oscar Columbus Allender 1880-1945 m@Lawrence co, IL (div 1906)

MAUD *27 Aug 1885; d 2 June 1927 @St. Louis, MO; Age: 42; bu Lawrenceville, IL;

Registered Nurse; married only once.

OSCAR *1880 @Lawrence co, IL; d ca 1945 @Centralia, WA; Age: 65; married 3 times.

Oscar was also a Benefiel descendant through his mother, in the John Benefiel line--
FAMILY B-1b1a1]. --son of Franklin & Catherine (McCleave) Allenderch a. ≠ Inez Evelyn Allender *22 Feb 1904 @Lawrence co, IL; Teacher; moved to St.
Louis in 1918; unmarried

b. ≠ Herbert Wilmore Allender (more in FAMILY B)

Sources: 11,51

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Inez Allender wrote, "Oscar C. Allender's first wife was Maud Benefiel; no relation
to the other Benefiel as far as I can learn. . . Mrs. Amanda Benefiel has a rela-
tive --mine too--who is a DAR on this lineage, but I lack Clark Benefiel's records.
However, it's not guess-work--the family all know who he was!!"

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A-1a8e1

--son of George & Amy (Johnson) Benefiel

WARREN JOHNSON BENEFIEL 1912-

m 16 Sep 1939 w Edythe Orvelia Behn 1916-1978

WARREN *18 Feb 1912 @Walsenburg, CO; res Conklin, MI in 1980

EDYTHE *13 June 1916 @Chicago; Bookkeeper; d 4 Nov 1978 @Grand Rapids, MI of Cancer;
Age: 63; bu Ravenna, MI. --dau of Henry & Edythe (Cox) Behn

ch a. = Robert Allen Benefiel 1941-

b. = Kenneth Elliot Benefiel 1944-

Sources: 12,19,23,29,45

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A-1a8f2

--son of Ross & Amanda (Baker) Benefiel

JUDGE PHILIP BAKER BENEFIEL 1923-

m 7 Nov 1958 w Mary Katherine (Smith) Ashbrook 1931- m@East St Louis, IL

PHILIP or "Phil" *25 June 1923 at Lawrenceville, IL; Lawyer & Circuit Judge; Grad 1941
Lawrenceville, H.S.; WW II vet; Grad Univ of IL Law School; Former member of Illinois
General Assembly. [see also B-1a5a6b]

MARY *7 Dec 1931 @Lawrence co, IL; Secretary. --dau of Glenn & Marjorie (Gray) Smith

ch a. ≠ John Mark Ashbrook (stepson) *30 Sep 1950; married; one child

b. ≠ Mathew Glenn Ashbrook (stepson) *20 June 1954

c. ≠ Anne Claire Benefiel *11 Nov 1959 @Lawrenceville, IL

d. ≠ Philip Ross Benefiel *4 Sep 1961 @Lawrenceville, IL

e. ≠ Daniel Nathan Benefiel *14 May 1965 @Lawrenceville, IL

Sources: 12,19,23,45

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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

A-1a8f2 Judge Philip Baker Benefiel (cont.)

Amanda Benefiel wrote, "George Eli Benefiel is the great-great-grandfather of Philip Baker Benefiel on his grandfather's ancestry; and Col. John Benefiel is the great-great-great grandfather on his grandmother's line."

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A-1a8g1 --dau of Clark & Oma (Whittaker) Benefiel
MILDRED LUCILLE BENEFIEL 1904-
m h Paul V. Bliss
MILDRED *1 Jly 1904; 1980 res New Philadelphia, OH. PAUL was from Canton, OH.
Reva said, "Amanda said Mildred did considerable research for DAR."

ch a. ≠ Robert Bliss
b. ≠ Margaret Jane Bliss

Sources: 12,17,19,45

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A-1a8g2 --son of Clark & Oma (Whittaker) Benefiel
J. DAN BENEFIEL 1906-
m 22 Dec 1933 w Stella M. House (?) -1983
DAN *5 May 1906. STELLA died 28 Jly 1983 @Laguna Hills, CA; she was from Grand Forks
Forks, ND; graduate of the Univ of North Dakota, and served for several years on the
extension staff of the Univ. of Illinois. No ch.

Sources: 12,19,45

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A-1a10a1 --son of Willis & Clara (Kennedy) Short
CHARLES EDWARD SHORT, (Sr.) 1883-1957
m 19 June 1915 w Dorothy Green 1889-1970 m@Chicago, IL
CHARLES *12 Sep 1883 @Sandusky, IN; d 8 Oct 1957; bu Highland Park cem, KC, KS
DOROTHY *18 May 1889 @West Bromwick, England; died 14 Dec 1970; bu Highland Park cem.

ch a. = Dorothy Ruth Short 1916-
b. ≠ Charles Edward Short, Jr. *6 Feb 1919 @Kanopolis, KS; d 11 Aug 1981
@Healdsburg, CA; Cremated. m(1) Jane; m(2) Simone
c. ≠ Marion Elizabeth Short *7 Feb 1924 @Hutchinson, KS
m 30 Aug 1945 h Orval Richard Warehime *5 June 1925; m@Hutchinson, KS

Source: 40

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A-1a10a2 --dau of Willis & Clara (Kennedy) Short
BLANCHE SHORT 1885-1963
m h Robert Hill
BLANCHE *20 Sep 1885; d 2 Nov 1963; bu Columbus, IN; [possibly all these are Ohio ??]

ch a. ≠ William P. Hill; res Columbus, IN
b. ≠ Robert E. Hill; res Columbus, OH

Source: 40

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A-1c2a1 --dau of Martin & Lucinda Jane (Benefiel) Lovett
ELPHA GRACE LOVETT 1883-1967
m h Harley Edgar Benefiel 1880-1961 m@Oklahoma City, OK
GRACE *7 Apr 1883 @Noble, IL; d 12 Sep 1967 @Cushing, OK
HARLEY *Oct 1880 @IL; d 25 Dec 1961 @Cushing, OK. --son of James Samuel Benefiel
& Emma Alice (Racop) Benefiel #A-1c2e1

ch a. ≠ Troy Edgar Benefiel [see #A-1c2e1a for descendants of Troy]

Sources: 24,52,72

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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

A-1c2b2 --son of Wm H H & Agnes (McInnis) Benefiel
JAMES CALVIN BENEFIEL 1907-1977
m w Addie Smith
m w
m 14 Mar 1953 w Eloise (Elledge) Barber 1922- m@Newport, KY
CAL *21 Dec 1907 @Madison, IN; d 3 Aug 1977 @Louisville, KY, hosp, of Cancer; Age: 70;
bu Fairmount cem, Madison, IN; Marine Engineer

ELOISE *19 Sep 1922 @Brinkley, AR; Telephone Operator. --dau of Clinton Hayes Elledge
& Mabel (Hoover) Elledge.

First mge

ch a. ≠ James Calvin Benefiel, Jr.

Third mge

b. ≠ John William Benefiel *15 Sep 1954 @Madison, IN; res Madison, IN in 1981

c. ≠ Mary Agnes Benefiel *29 Jly 1955 @Madison, IN; res Madison, IN in 1981

Source: 20

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A-1c2e1 --son of James & Emma (Racop) Benefiel

HARLEY EDGAR BENEFIEL 1880-1961

m w Elpha Grace Lovett 1883-1967 m@Oklahoma City, OK

HARLEY *Oct 1880 @IL; d 25 Dec 1961 @Cushing, OK (will probated Payne co, OK, dated
Jan 1962--have copy). Lived at Garber; then Cushing; at time of death was sole owner
of City Tire & Battery Co. at Cushing. [Harley's mother may have been Mattie . . .The
name Emma Racop came from SLC--family group sheet on his brother Everet.]

GRACE *7 Apr 1883 @Noble, IL; d 12 Sep 1966 @Cushing, OK (will probated @Payne co, on
20 Dec 1966--have copy). Grace is member of DAR--#33509. [see also A-1c2a1]

--dau of Martin V. & Lucinda Jane (Benefiel) Lovett #A-1c2a.

ch a. = Troy Edgar Benefiel 1910-1964

Sources: 24,52,72,78

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A-1c2e3 --son of James & Emma (Racop) Benefiel

EVERET WASHINGTON BENEFIEL 1891-1942

m 3 Feb 1918 w Pauline Helen Hankins 1890-1963 m@Childress, TX; Chires co

EVERET *6 Jly 1891 @Parkensburg, IL Richalnd co; 8 in 1900; d Apr 1952 @Okla.City.

PAULINE *29 Oct 1890 @Childress, TX, Chires co; d 21 Jan 1963 @Colorado Springs, CO,
El Paso co; bu Colorado Springs, CO. --dau of James William Hankins & Emma Ann

(Buntin) Hankins. No children listed

Sources: 5,78

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A-1c2g2 --son of George & Sophia (Hendey) Benefiel

HARRY ERNEST BENEFIEL 1891-

m w

Ernest *Jan 1891 @IL; 9 in 1900; res Kenner, LA

ch a. ≠ Harry Ernest Benefiel, Jr. who became a priest

b. ≠ Loraine Benefiel; married _____ Bucknell

Sources: 5,26

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A-1c2g3 --son of George & Sophia (Hendey) Benefiel

EDGAR RAYMON BENEFIEL (sr) 1893-1954

m w Linnie Pearl Payne

EDGAR *30 Oct 1893 @IL; d in 1954; 6 in 1900; res Paducah, KY [no d on Raymon !!]

GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

A-1c2g3 Edgar Raymon Benefiel (cont.)

ch a. = Edgar Raymon Benefiel, Jr. 1922-
b. = James Grant Benefiel
c. = Mary Benefiel

Sources: 5,16,26

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A-1c8k1 --son of George & Byrtha (Benefiel) Gooch
BENE HARRIS GOOCH 1908-
m 20 Aug 1929 w Mary Dean Stroder 1912-
BENE *12 Jan 1908 @Linn co, MO; Grad Chillicothe, MO, Business College; Associated w/
White Tower Corp. for over 20 yrs; City Supervisor NYC, Apr 1946-Jan 1953; 1954 @Main
Office Stamford, CT.

MARY DEAN *29 Dec 1912 @AR

ch a. ≠ Bene Harris Gooch, Jr. *8 Dec 1932 @Detroit, MI; in training @Ft. Bliss, TX,
Jan 1954; Grad of Art College, NYC 1953
b. ≠ Jo Dean Grace Gooch *10 May 1946 @Pittsburg, PA

Source: 23

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A-1c8k2 --son of George & Byrtha (Benefiel) Gooch
AUBREY M. GOOCH 1910-
m 19 Nov 1950 w Marie Motkins M@Kansas City, MO
AUBREY *5 Jan 1910 @Linn co, MO; Grad Linneus H.S. in 1928; after correspondence
course in business was in partnership w/father until WW II; WW II vet; Postmaster at
Meadville where he resided. No children.

Source: 23

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A-1c8k3 --dau of George & Byrtha (Benefiel) Gooch
MARY MARJORIE GOOCH 1912-
m 4 Sep 1936 h G. Raymond Campbell m@Presbyterian Ch; Carrollton, MO
MARY MARJORIE *18 Aug 1912 @Linn co, MO; Grad from Linneus H.S. in 1930 & from MO Val-
ley College 1934 in same class as future husband.

RAYMOND was from Parsons, KS; but was student pastor at Carrollton, MO, at time of
mge; Grad of Princeton Theological Seminar in 1937; Pastor at Unionville, NY; Oxford,
PA; Bartlesville, OK, 1942-1946; Westminster Presbyterian Ch, OKC, 1946-1954.

ch a. ≠ John Gooch Campbell *13 June 1940 @Philadelphia, PA
b. ≠ Mary Rae Campbell *22 Oct 1942 @Bartlesville, OK
c. ≠ Martha Florence Campbell *28 May 1946 @Oklahoma City, OK

Source: 23

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A-1e12d1 --dau of James & Lillian (Gwyn) Stimson
MARGARET MARION STIMSON 1907-1959
m 18 June 1943 h Dr. Emery J. Fenwick m@Terre Haute, IN
MARGARET *6 Jly 1907; died 1959; Grad DePauw Univ, Greencastle, IN; MA degree from
Univ. of Chicago; Taught in schools at Terre Haute, Highland Park, St. Charles, IN; &
DeKalb, IL. Res Sycamore, IL.

EMERY was from DeKalb, IL. They had one dau. (?)

Sources: 38,66

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A-1e12d2 --son of James & Lillian (Gwyn) Stimson
ALLEN GWYN STIMSON 1909-
m 7 Nov 1931 w Ersel Hutchison m@Erie, PA
m w Suzanne Courtier

GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

A-1e12d2 Allen Gwyn Stimson (cont.)

ALLEN *27 Nov 1909; Engineer; Grad Rose Polytechnic with degrees BS & ME; Since grad he has been w/GE Co. @Schenectady, NY & Lynn, Mass. Later w/Eastman Kodak; retired & they reside Costa Rica in 1978. Family home in Lynnfield, MA

ch a. ≠ Thomas Cameron Stimson *10 Aug 1939 @Schenectady

Sources: 38,66

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A-1e12d3

--dau of James & Lillian (Gwyn) Stimson

HELEN ELIZABETH STIMSON 1911-

m 17 Nov 1934 h Dr. C. Wesley Dupertuis

m@West Quincy, Mass

HELEN *13 Mar 1911; Grad of Ind. State Teachers College at Terre Haute w/degrees AB & MA. A day or so after wedding they sailed for Ireland where they spent nearly 2 yrs making racial survey for Harvard U.

WESLEY was from West Quincy, Mass; Grad of Harvard Univ. majoring in anthropology.

ch a. ≠ William Stimson Dupertuis *9 Aug 1942 in NYC @Columbian Medical Center, Presbyterian hosp, where Dr. Dupertuis was on the staff. The family home is in Alpine, NJ.

Source: 66

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A-1i4c7

--son of Ben & Ethel (Layton) Benefiel

MARSHALL OSCAR BENEFIEL

m w Anna Murray (div 1950)

ANNA res Indianapolis in 1979; talked to her on telephone. Had 2 sons.

ch a. ≠ Benjamin Franklin Benefiel *ca 1935; Lives at Ft. Lauderdale

b. ≠ Douglas Benefiel (not the one in phone book in 1979; didn't live in Indpls)

Source: 25

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A-1j2c2

--son of George & Dora () Benefiel

GEORGE ALVA BENEFIEL 1896-1978

m ca 1924 w Ruth Marie Ferreil 1896-1978

GEORGE *Aug 1896 @IN; d 1978 @Indpls, IN; Age: 82; bu Washington Park cem, Indpls; Electrician, City Gas & Utility; 3 in 1900

RUTH *1896 @Greenfield, IN; d 1978 @Greenfield, IN; Age: 82; bu Washington Park cem; Office Worker.

ch a. ≠ Anna Louise Benefiel *22 Oct 1925 @Indpls, IN; married ____ Taylor 1980 res Valrico, FL

b. ≠ Barbara Jean Benefiel; Jeannie *12 Jan 1928 @Indpls, IN; married ____ Graham; 1980 res Indpls, IN

c. = Dale Allen Benefiel 1930-

Sources: 5,14

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A-1j7a1

--son of Snowden & ____ () Benefiel

GLEN CECIL BENEFIEL 1901-

m w

Glen *1901 @Okmulgee, OK; Four children

ch a. ≠ David Snowden Benefiel; res @Yukon, OK, & moved to Edmond, OK

b. ≠ Ted Ray Benefiel

c. ≠ Albert Donald Benefiel

d. ≠ Ola Faye Benefiel; married ____ Bianche

Source: 43

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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

A-1j7d1 --son of Otis & Iva (Bratcher) Benefiel
 CLYDE CECIL BENEFIEL 1914-
 m ca 1940 w
 CLYDE *18 Feb 1914 @Protection, KS; 1983 living at Hays, KS [see story below].

ch a. ≠ Doris Benefiel (adopted in 1950) *1945/46; 19 in 1965
)b. ≠ Katie Benefiel (twin) *1951/52; 13 in 1965; 31 in 1983
 married _____ Robinson; 1983 res Wichita, KS
)c. ≠ Anda Benefiel (twin) *1951/52; 13 in 1965
 d. ≠ Darcy Benefiel *1952/53; 12 in 1965
 e. ≠ Wendy Benefiel *1953/54; 11 in 1965
 f. ≠ Lindsey Benefiel (adopted son) *1954/55; 10 in 1965
 g. ≠ Patrick Benefiel (adopted son) *1955/56, 9 in 1965
 h. ≠ Robert Benefiel (adopted son) *1956/57; 8 in 1965

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Sources: 13,27,42,44

From the KANSAS CITY STAR, Sunday, Mar 7, 1965, "Fun for a Mushrooming Family":

" . . . For more than 10 years Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Benefiel (of Hays, KS) were childless, but since 1950 they have expanded their family to 12. The former Wichitans have adopted four children and are foster parents of two international students, in addition to have four girls of their own.

"The 'baby boom' began in 1950 with the adoption of Doris, now 19. In the next 3½ years, the Benefiels had four of their own starting with a set of twins who are 13. A year ago their sixth 'daughter' arrived--Elsa Arias of Colombia--and she was followed last summer by Alice Bowie of Nicaragua. The latest additions joined the Benefiels February 14. Three brothers from the Presbyterian Child Welfare agency in Buckhorn, KY. Although they are living in the home, formal adoption papers have not been completed . . .

"The Benefiels, owners of the Kansas Claim Service, Inc., live in a spacious 2-story house in a new section of Hays, complete with five bedrooms, three full baths, large yard, music room and ample library. About the only thing lacking was brothers. 'Our daughters wanted brothers badly and they immediately accepted these boys,' Benefiel said . . . 'We feel that the adoptive child is just as real as your own child--your flesh . . . We don't think there's any difference, and there's no favoritism.'

Although Benefiel is on the road about one day a week looking after his seven branch offices in Western Kansas and his wife has her hands full managing the home, they still find time for other activities. A licensed pilot, he is a member of Civil Air Patrol, International Flying Farmers, Elks Masonic Lodge, Chamber of Commerce, on his church's governing board . . . Mrs. Benefiel is a member of St. Anthony's auxiliary, co-ordinated with a local hospital, and on the advisory board for Order of Rainbow for girls in Hays . . .

[The article is much longer but this will give an idea of the family. EBS]

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A-1j7d2 --dau of Otis & Iva (Bratcher) Benefiel
 RUTHE IRENE BENEFIEL 1916-
 m 14 Feb 1939 h Chesley Wallis m@Lincoln, NE
 RUTHE *5 Feb 1916 @Parsons, KS, at Grandparent's house; 1983 res Wichita, KS;
 Beautician (ret).

CHESLEY *10 Sep 1901 @Springfield, MO; Barber & Beauty Shop Owner (ret.)

Sources: 13,27,42,44

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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

A-1k5a1 --dau of William & Lucy Bell (Schrock) Benefiel
MAUDE D. BENEFIEL 1880-1948
MAUDE *5 Nov 1880 @Linn co, MO; (1900 cen gave Nov 1881); died 15 Oct 1948 @Medicine Lodge, KS; Moved to Medicine Lodge, w/parents in 1902; Lifetime member of Presbyterian Church; [probably this is same person as the Maude Benefiel listed in 1900 cen @Platte co, MO--Parkville, enumerated with Park College as pupil?? EBS]

Sources: 5,23,68

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A-1k5a2 --son of William & Lucy Bell (Schrock) Benefiel
CLARENCE CECIL BENEFIEL 1882-1976
m 29 Nov 1905 w Nelly Helena McCoy 1885-1971 m@Lyons, KS
CLARENCE *23 Nov 1882 on a farm in Linn co, MO; Hardware Merchant since 1903; died 26 Nov 1976 at Lyons, KS; bu Medicine Lodge, KS; Attended school at Linn co, MO; 17 in 1900; Moved to Barber co, KS--Medicine Lodge--in 1902; Member of Presbyterian Ch; Served as Elder, Trustee, Treasurer, SS Supt, & Class Teacher. A news clipping Apr 1, 1976 honored him as 50-yr member of Medicine Lodge Lion's Club.

NELLY *18 Jly 1885 @Medicine Lodge, KS; d 5 Nov 1971. [see story below].

ch a. = Lynn Cecil Benefiel 1906-
b. = Lloyd John Benefiel 1909-

Sources: 3,5,23,68,69

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In BARBER COUNTY HISTORY, Lloyd wrote: "Clarence lived on the family farm until age 20, when the families of his father and grandfather moved to Medicine Lodge. [see story on William S. Benefiel for family history. EBS]. Clarence was one of the organizers of the Barber County savings & Loan Association when it started in 1919; served on the Board of Directors many years, & was president a number of years. Charter member & president of the Lion's Club; was honored in 1976 for being a 50-year member of Medicine Lodge Lions Club; member of Chamber of Commerce; board member of Stockade Museum; 59-year member of IOOF Lodge; participant in Medicine Lodge Indian Peace Treaty Pageant from its beginning in 1927 until recent years; has been an elder & SS Supt of Presbyterian Ch; helped build a new church building in 1915. Lacked one day of being in WW I, receiving his notice to report for duty, Nov. 10, 1918, the day before the Armistice was signed.

"Nelly Benefiel was active in church work, serving as president of the Presbyterian Church Missionary Society and teaching Kindergarten SS class. They observed their 65th wedding anniversary when Clarence was 88 and Nelly 85. Nelly died in 1971 & Clarence in 1976."

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A-1k5a3 --son of William & Lucy Bell (Schrock) Benefiel
WILLIAM FREDERICK BENEFIEL 1892-1966
m 16 June 1915 w Laura Emma Wadsworth 1891-1971 m@Medicine Lodge, KS
FRED *5 Feb 1892 @Linn co, MO; Hardware Merchant since 1903; d 2 Dec 1966 @Medicine Lodge, KS, of ruptured aneurism; Age: 74; bu Medicine Lodge, KS. Attended school at Linn co, MO; moved to Medicine Lodge in 1902; 8 in 1900; member of Presbyterian Ch; Affiliated AF & AM #77 Kansas Lions Club.

LAURA *3 Feb 1891 @Medicine Lodge, KS; d 8 Feb 1971 @Los Angeles of Pneumonia; Age: 80; bu Medicine Lodge, KS. --dau of Benjamin E. & Rutha Mae (Thomas) Wadsworth

ch a. = William Wadsworth Benefiel 1923-

Sources: 3,5,23,33,68

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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

A-1k5a4 --son of William & Lucy Bell (Schrock) Benefiel
 RAYMOND SCHROCK BENEFIEL 1894-
 m 17 Sep 1916 w Goldie Bessie Stolebarger 1896-
 RAY *11 Jly 1894 @Linn co, MO; Hardware Merchant since 1903; attended school @Linn co, MO; moved to Medicine Lodge 1902; 5 in 1900; Presbyterian; Affiliation: A.F. & A.M. 77
 GOLDIE *29 Dec 1896 @Putnam co, MO; They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in Sep 1976 @Medicine Lodge, KS; Have lived all their married life at Medicine Lodge, & raised their family there.
 ch a. = Mildred Lucile Benefiel 1917-
 b. = Wallace Raymond Benefiel 1921-

Sources: 3,5,23,31

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A-1k5b2 --dau of Art & Elizabeth (Benefiel) Thomas
 KATIE ETHEL THOMAS 1886-
 m 30 Oct 1907 h Harvey Alfred Schnelle 1887- m@Richmond, KS, Franklin co
 KATIE *21 Jan 1886 @Leadville, Linn co, MO; moved to KS w/parents 1902; Taught one yr in public schools; member DAR; both are members of Presbyterian Church.
 HARVEY *27 Mar 1887 @Lemons, Putnam co, MO; have one adopted child--nephew of Harvey. Harvey --son of Aaron Wesley Schnelle & Florence (Whitaker) Schnelle
 ch a. = Philip Davis Schnelle 1920- (adopted)

Source: 23

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A-1k5b3 --son of Art & Elizabeth (Benefiel) Thomas
 ELMER EDWIN THOMAS 1888-
 m 27 Aug 1912 w Mary Elizabeth McCoy 1888- m@Medicine Lodge, KS
 ELMER *4 Feb 1888 @Morland, KS, Graham co; Thomas Motor co., Paola, KS; member & Elder of First Presbyterian Ch; Member & Past-President of Rotary Club; member Chamber of Commerce of Paola.
 MARY *14 Aug 1888 @Medicine Lodge. --dau of John Robinson & Elizabeth (Knight) McCoy
 ch a. = Roger Edwin Thomas 1914-1951
 b. = Donald R. Thomas 1916-
 c. ≠ Janice Elizabeth Thomas *26 Dec 1918 @Rosston, OK; d 24 Jan 1920; bu High-land cem, Medicine Lodge, KS

Source: 23

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A-1k5b4 --dau of Art & Elizabeth (Benefiel) Thomas
 GENEVA LYNN THOMAS 1891-
 m 5 Feb 1918 h James Douglas Kelsey 1892- m@Richmond, KS, Franklin co
 GENEVA *13 Jly 1891 @Linn co, MO; Teacher 5 yrs; grade & H. S. @Richmond; Moved with parents to Kansas 1902; Attended College of Emporia, and Kans. State Teachers College, Emporia; Member of Presbyterian Ch; Member of DAR; res Ottawa, KS.
 JAMES *2 Feb 1892 @Richmond, KS. --son of Clarence Erskine Kelsey & Jane Bell Kelsey
 ch a. = Virginia Jean Kelsey 1923-
 b. = James Lyndon Kelsey 1924-

Source: 23

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GENERATION SIX

A-1a2b2a

--dau of Jesse & Olive (Niles) Benefiel

DAPHNE EARLE BENEFIEL 1890-1976

m h Bert O. Greenwell

DAPHNE or "Dike" *30 Mar 1890 @Hume, IL; died 5 Nov 1976; 10 in 1900

ch 1. = Josephine E. Greenwell 1914-1961

2. = Luella M. Greenwell

3. = Ermyle Eileen Greenwell 1919-

4. ≠ Ivan Lewis Greenwell 1924-1925; (di)

5. ≠ Vernon C. Greenwell *6 Jly 1925; m(1) 15 Jly 1945 w Betty Ann Millsap;
m(2) Kathy; two sons from 1st mge: Vernon & Jackie Greenwell

6. = Mary Belle Greenwell 1927-

)7. = Katherine Oral Greenwell (twin) 1929-

)8. = Kenneth Olen Greenwell (twin) 1929-

Sources: 5,22,45

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A-1a2b2b

--dau of Jesse & Olive (Niles) Benefiel

ZERMAH BELLE BENEFIEL 1892-

m h Oscar Peter Witt 1889-1966

ZERMAH *7 Jly 1892 @Hume, IL; 7 in 1900. OSCAR *26 Sep 1889; d Aug 1966

ch 1. = Jessie Witt; husband: Harry Archer

2. = Lila Mae Witt

Sources: 5,22,45

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A-1a2b2c

--dau of Jesse & Olive (Niles) Benefiel

MARY LUCINDA BENEFIEL 1894-1950

m h Ross Cleveland Hardyman 1892-1950

MARY *11 Jan 1894 @IL; 6 in 1900; died 1950

ch 1. = Bryce Edward Hardyman; wife: Barbara; Barbara's son by m(1) Ricky

ch a. ≠ Nyles Ross Hardyman

2. = Mary Rovella Hardyman

3. ≠ Lewis Nyles Hardyman; m 7 Sep 1947; w Opal Hughes; no children.

Sources: 5,22,45

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A-1a2b2d

--son of Jesse & Olive (Niles) Benefiel

JAMES LEWIS BENEFIEL 1895-

m 20 Aug 1929 w Corinne Carolyn Thomason 1902-

m@Onarga, IL

JIM or "Jimmy" *17 Sep 1895 @Hume, IL; Printer; 4 in 1900; 1980 res Champaign, IL

CORINNE *10 June 1902 @Louisville, IL; School Teacher; Jim wrote, "Corinne graduated Illinois Wesleyan Univ, Bloomington, IL, w/ Bachelor of Music. Taught music in Rankin, IL, Township High School; from there she went to Normal Community H.S. & was quite successful there. For many years she was very prominent as a singer."

--dau of John Wesley Thomason & Margaret Louise (Downing) Thomason

ch 1. = Helen Louise Benefiel 1931-

Sources: 5,22,45

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A-1a2b3a

--dau of Charles & Stella (Eades) Benefiel

MARTHA FRANCES BENEFIEL 1894-

m 1913 h John W. Vincamp

(div 1924)

m 11 June 1925 h Leonard H. Davidson 1895-

m@Tuscola, IL, Douglas co

MARTHA or "Mattie" *21 Sep 1894 @Hume, IL, Edgar co; 5 in 1900

LEONARD *13 Feb 1895; Farmer; Widower with 2 dau & a son

GENERATION SIX (cont.)

A-1a2b3a Martha Frances Benefiel (cont.)

First mge

ch 1. ≠ Mary Evelyn Vincamp *10 Apr 1914 @Hume, IL; Registered Nurse; Graduated Lakeview School of Nursing in 1940.

2. = Florence Charline Vincamp 1916-

3. = Sarah Cornelia Vincamp 1918-

Second mge

4. = Colin Morris Davidson 1926-

5. = Shirley Ann Davidson 1931-

Stepchildren

6. = Georgia H. Davidson 1915-

7. = Marshall Lee Davidson (?) -1964

8. = Gertrude Geraldine Davidson

Sources: 5,37,45

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A-1a2d1c

--son of Oscar & Marie (Cordes) Benefiel

HENRY ROBERT BENEFIEL 1910-

m w Juliette Delores Boivin

m@Los Angeles, CA; (div 1946)

m 30 Aug 1947 w Margaret Alberta Encell

m@Las Vegas, NV

HENRY *17 May 1910 @Los Angeles, CA; Retired Coca Cola Exec; 1980 res Casa Grande, AZ

JULIE *Eastview, Ont., Canada; Bookkeeper. --dau of Joseph & Ella Boivin

MARGIE *1 Mar 1912 @Howard, KS. --dau of Marsh & Maud (Phillips) Encell

First mge

ch 1. = Earl Henry Benefiel 1932-

Second mge

2. ≠ Michael Gilbert "Mike" Bissell *5 Mar 1947 @Kern co, CA

3. ≠ Robert Charles "Bob" Benefiel *18 June 1949 @Los Angeles; 1980 res Casa Grande, AZ

4. ≠ Tom Ray Benefiel *Sep 1952 @Los Angeles; d 1972 in Canada in Auto Accident

Sources: 7,15,18,21,54

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A-1a2d1f

--son of Oscar & Marie (Cordes) Benefiel

JAMES CHARLES BENEFIEL 1918-

m 13 Apr 1946 w Ruby Enid Anderson 1911-

m@Las Vegas, NV

JIMMY *24 Aug 1918 @Los Angeles; Deputy Purch. Agent, LA county; 1980 res Downey, CA

RUBY *22 Jan 1911 @Lakeview, OR; no children. --dau of John & Bertha (Johnson)

Anderson.

Sources: 7,18,21,54

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A-1a2d1i

--son of Oscar & Marie (Cordes) Benefiel

RAYMOND GILBERT BENEFIEL 1927-

m 18 June 1965 w Marie Helene Ziegler 1942-

m@Playa del Rey, CA

RAY *4 Aug 1927 @Los Angeles, CA; Senior Draftsman; 1980 res Buena Park, CA

MARIE *23 Nov 1942 @Santa Monica, CA; Receptionist. --dau of John Phillip Ziegler & Vera Louise (Hoffman) Ziegler

ch 1. ≠ Hilary Rhea Benefiel *17 Nov 1966 @Santa Monica, CA

2. ≠ Raymond Peter "Pete" Benefiel *19 June 1968 @Santa Monica, CA

3. ≠ Gina Marie Benefiel *17 Jly 1976 @Mission Viejo, CA

Sources: 7,18,21,28,54

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

A-1a2g2a

--son of Jesse & Mabel (Benefiel) Crum

GEORGE BENEFIEL CRUM

m w Mildred Higgins; 1980 res Orlando, FL

- ch 1. ≠ Mildred Crum 1930-1930; (di)
2. ≠ George Lee Crum 1932-
3. ≠ Marilyn Jean Crum 1933-
4. ≠ Shirley Ann Crum 1935-

Source: 45

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A-1a2g4c

--son of Fred & Grace (Matthews) Benefiel

ROBERT JOSEPH BENEFIEL 1929-

m 28 Oct 1950 w Rita Antoinette Worland 1928-

m@Neoga, IL

BOB *31 Jan 1929 @Paradise twp, Coles co, IL; Elementary School Principal for 15 yr of K-4, 400 student school; before that he taught & coached at local H.S. Built a summer cottage in Burnett co, WI, abt 1965, where they spend abt 6 wks each summer; res Gibson City, IL, Ford co, which is a prime corn & soybean county. Bob says, "I'm a bit of a bass fishing nut," and he became a licensed amateur radio operator 2½ yrs ago and enjoys it very much.

RITA *8 Feb 1928 @Neoga, IL, Cumberland co; Sec'y & Lab Techn; Rita says, "For more on the Worland family see, ONE MAN'S FAMILY, Libr. Congress #68-2778."
--dau of James Valentine Worland & Mary Bridget (Montgomery) Worland

- ch 1. ≠ Robert Joseph Benefiel, Jr.; BOB *25 Feb 1952 @Ft. Leonard Wood, MO; 1980 Staff Sgt, USAF, Germany
2. ≠ Nancy Diane Benefiel; Nancy *17 Apr 1953 @Mattoon, IL; h John Bode; 1980 res Champaign, IL
3. ≠ Martha Ellen Benefiel; Martha *24 Sep 1955 @Mattoon, IL; h Steve Heavilin; 1980 res Saybrook, IL
4. ≠ Jane Anne Benefiel; Jane *11 Mar 1957 @Mattoon, IL; h Roderick Stanley; 1980 res Houston, TX
5. ≠ Susan Louise Benefiel *30 Dec 1960 @Gibson City, IL; 1980 College soph at EIU, Charleston, IL
6. ≠ Amy Marie Benefiel *22 Sep 1963 @Gibson City, IL; 1980 H.S. Sr @Gibson City
7. ≠ Thomas William Benefiel; Tom *20 Jan 1969 @Gibson City, IL

Sources: 30,45

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A-1a4b1a

--son of Harley & Vi (Trainer) Benefiel

HENRY HOWARD "HARRY" BENEFIEL 1903-1970

m 26 Nov 1926 w Catherine Schultze 1896-

HARRY *3 Jly 1903; d 8 Aug 1970. CATHERINE *6 Jly 1896

- ch 1. = Henry Howard Benefiel, Jr. (twin) 1927-
2. ≠ Violet Benefiel (twin) *25 Aug 1927; d 14 May 1940; (dy)
3. ≠ Catherine Benefiel *22 Nov 1930; m 11 Jly 1953 h Bill McBride; 1982 res in Philadelphia; Bill in Police Dept.
4. = Mary Jane Benefiel 1932-
5. ≠ Lena Benefiel (twin) *6 Sept 1934; d 5 Dec 1935; (di)
6. ≠ Minnie Benefiel (twin) *6 Sep 1934; d 2 Jan 1936; (di)

Source: 17

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

A-1a4b2a --dau of Henry & Cora (Ryan) Benefiel
 CLARA MARIE BENEFIEL 1898-1979
 m h Ferd Clark 1893-1936
 CLARA *24 April 1898 @Lawrence, co, IL; d 27 Dec 1979; married 3 times
 FERD *8 Jly 1893; d 6 Jan 1936; 5 ch: 3 boys 2 girls
 ch 1. = Virginia Clark 1920-
 2. ≠ Ralph Clark *19 Jan 1922; wife; Betty Alice Perry *31 Mar 1926
 ch a. ≠ Randy Clark
 3. ≠ Elmer Thomas Clark *29 Jan 1924; married twice & div twice; 3 children
 4. = Harry Robert Clark 1926-
 5. = Marian Louise Clark 1933-

Source: 17

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A-1a4b2e --dau of Henry & Cora (Ryan) Benefiel
 DORA BENEFIEL 1907-
 m 14 Jly 1930 h Earl Wilkes 1907-1981
 DORA *18 June 1907 @Lawrence co, IL. EARL *30 Nov 1907; d 28 Nov 1981
 ch 1. = Barbara Wilkes 1932-
 2. = Milton "Corky" Wilkes 1935-
 3. = Larry "Joe" Wilkes 1940-
 4. = Richard Wilkes 1945-
 5. = Paula Earlene Wilkes 1947-

Source:17

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A-1a4b2g --son of Henry & Cora (Ryan) Benefiel
 HARRY E. BENEFIEL 1912-
 m 18 Aug 1945 w Reva Petty 1916-
 HARRY *5 Oct 1912 @Lawrence co, IL; moved to Paris, IL, 1947; Retired abt 1977;
 Reva wrote, "Harry is a man of many trades. I call him Mr. Fixit. . . . has restored
 old furniture . . ."
 REVA *21 Apr 1916; one son, one dau.
 ch 1. = LaNee Ann Benefiel 1946-
 2. = Stephen Eugene Benefiel 1950-

Source: 17

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A-1a8e1a --son of Warren & Edythe (Behn) Benefiel
 ROBERT ALLEN BENEFIEL 1941-
 m 6 Apr 1963 w Nancy Kay Woodard 1942- m@Detroit, MI
 BOB *21/22 Apr 1941 @Muskegon, MI; Mfg Management; 1981 res Spring Lake, MI
 NANCY *7 Feb 1942 @Muskegon, MI. --dau of Paul Warren & Zelpha Donnis (Wilson)Woodard
 ch 1. ≠ Daniel Allen "Dan" Benefiel *26 Nov 1963 @Grand Rapids, MI
 2. ≠ Deborah Lyn "Debbie" Benefiel *19 Aug 1966 @Grand Rapids, MI

Source: 29

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A-1a8e1b --son of Warren & Edythe (Behn) Benefiel
 KENNETH ALLEN BENEFIEL 1944-
 m 5 Apr w Margaret Begelski 1945- m@Grand Rapids, MI
 KENNETH or Ken *26 Sep 1943 @Muskegon, MI; Contractor; 1981 res Conklin, MI
 MARGE *15 Feb 1945 @Grand Haven, MI; Art Consultant; Teacher; one adopted son
 ch 1. ≠ Benjamin Ian "Ben" Benefiel *4 Apr 1978/79 (adopted)

Source: 29

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

A-1a10a1a --dau of Charles & Dorothy (Green) Short
DOROTHY RUTH SHORT 1916-
m 13 May 1939 h William Boyd Mackey 1916- m@Hutchinson, KS
DOROTHY *5 Apr 1916 @Chicago, IL.
Bill *21 Oct 1916 @Hutchinson, KS; Electrical Engineer. --son of Charles & Edna
(Sherrick) Mackey

ch 1. = Michael Charles Mackey 1942-

Source: 40

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A-1c2e1a --son of Harley & Grace (Lovett) Benefiel
TROY EDGAR BENEFIEL 1910-1964
m 25 Mar 1934 w Hester Pauline Pickering 1911-1962 m+Payne co, OK; m@Stillwater
TROY *21 Dec 1910 @Sapulpa, OK; 23 in 1934 res of Cushing; d 20 Jan 1964 @Cushing
HESTER *11 May 1911 @Ripley, OK; 22 in 1934 res of Cushing; d 9 Nov 1962 @Cushing, OK
ch 1. = Roberta P. Benefiel 1937-
2. = John Michael Benefiel 1945-

Sources: 24,52,72

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A-1c2g3a --son of Edgar & Linnie Pearl (Payne) Benefiel
EDGAR RAYMON BENEFIEL, Jr. 1922-
m 22 Dec 1940 w Geneva Don Peck 1924- m@Charleston, MO
ED *26 Feb 1922 @Paducah, KY; Colonial Baking Co. Salesman (ret); res Paducah 1980
GENEVA *13 Sep 1924 @Paducah, KY. --dau of Elvis Floyd & Minnie (Fike) Peck
ch 1. = Michael Grant "Mike" Benefiel 1946-
2. ≠ Vicki Linn Benefiel *7 Oct 1948 @Paducah; h Robert Tinsley; 1981 res
Calvert City, KY

Sources: 16,26

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A-1c2g3b --son of Edgar & Linnie Pearl (Payne) Benefiel
JAMES GRANT BENEFIEL
res Lakeworth, FL, in 1981; one son, one dau
ch 1. ≠ Jerry Grant Benefiel; res Houston, TX in 1981
2. ≠ Kathy Benefiel; h _____ Privitt; res Chesterfield, SC, in 1981

Source: 26

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A-1c2g3c --dau of Edgar & Linnie Pearl (Payne) Benefiel
MARY BENEFIEL
m(1) _____ Henson; m(2) _____ Beyer; 1981 is in Parkview Nursing Home, Paducah, KY--stroke
ch 1. ≠ Bradley Scott Henson; res of Paducah in 1981
2. ≠ Randall L. Henson; res Paducah in 1981

Source: 26

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A-1j2c2c --son of George & Ruth (Ferrell) Benefiel
DALE ALLEN BENEFIEL 1930-
m 1960 w Marilyn Ruth Franz 1936- m@Indianapolis, IN
DALE *19 Mar 1930 @Indpls, IN; Dentist; res West Olive, MI
MARILYN *28 Jan 1936 @Indpls, IN; Registered Nurse; RDH; 3 sons
ch 1. ≠ Richard Dale "Dick" Benefiel *28 Jan 1961 @Indpls, IN
2. ≠ Greg Alan Benefiel *15 Sep 1962 @Indpls, IN
3. ≠ Jeff Brian Benefiel *20 Sep 1963 @Indpls, IN

Source: 14

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

A-1k5a2a --son of Clarence & Nelly (McCoy) Benefiel
 LYNN CECIL BENEFIEL 1906-
 m 23 Oct 1934 w Klesta May Koons 1911-
 LYNN or "L.C." *23 Sep 1906 @Medicine Lodge, KS; Hardware Merchant since 1930, Lyons, KS; Grad H.S. Medicine Lodge; College Grad 1928 from College of Emporia, at Emporia; member of Presbyterian Ch; served as Elder, Trustee, SS Supt, Class teacher; member of Kiwanis Club.

KLESTA *26 Jan 1911 @Alden, KS; Presbyterian; grade & H.S. at Alden, KS. --dau of Guy Koons.

ch 1. = Roger Lynn Benefiel 1939-
 2. = Karen Louise Benefiel 1942-

Sources: 23,68

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A-1k5a2b --son of Clarence & Nelly (McCoy) Benefiel
 LLOYD JOHN BENEFIEL 1909-
 m 18 Sep 1943 w Evelyn W. McAlinden m@Birmingham, England (div 1948)
 m 1 Apr 1956 w Beulah Glee (Strohm) Henry 1918-
 LLOYD *27 Nov 1909 @Medicine Lodge, KS; Hardware Merchant from 1934 to retirement in 1975 @Lyons, KS; Grade & H.S. @Medicine Lodge; 2 yr College at Emporia; Grad NWU Evanston, IL, 1932, BS degree; member Presbyterian Ch: served as elder, trustee, treasurer; member of Acacia Fraternity; A.F. & A.M. Delta #77; American Legion Post 129; VFW Post, Lyons, KS; Military service: 1942-1945 AUS, European Theatre of Operations, England, Tech 5, Medical Clerk . . .

BEULAH *24 Jly 1918. --dau of Oscar & Harriet () Strohm

ch 1. ≠ John Lloyd Benefiel *20 June 1958 @Ellsworth, KS

Sources: 23,68

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[I visited Lloyd & Beulah in their lovely home at Lyons, KS, in June 1982. I was so happy to meet them, because Lloyd had been so very much help to me in my research. EBS]

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A-1k5a3a --son of Fred & Laura (Wadsworth) Benefiel
 WILLIAM WADSWORTH BENEFIEL 1923-
 m 30 Dec 1945 w Phyllis Mary Wickert 1923- m@Claflin, KS, Barton co
 BILL *26 Sep 1923 @Medicine Lodge, KS; Physician; Grade & H.S. at Medicine Lodge; Grad 1947--Kansas Univ, Lawrence, KS; Internship John Sealy hosp, Galveston, TX; Residency in Internal Med, V.A.Hosp, Excelsior Springs, MO & Winter Gen. V.A. hosp, Topeka, KS; member of several fraternities & medical organizations; Military: 1943-1945; & 1950-1953; 1943 USNR disch Ensign, HP, 1945; Enl USNR as Lt JG, MC, 1950--on USS Hector as Sr Med Officer, far east; Amer Theater Ribbon, Victory medal; Korean Ribbon, UN Ribbon.

PHYLLIS *4 Jly 1923 @Great Bend, KS. --dau of Emil Andrew & Jessie Alice (Hahl) Wickert.

ch 1. ≠ William Philip Benefiel *4 Jan 1947 @Kansas City, MO; in 1980 @San Francisco as Lt. Cdr. Philip Benefiel
 2. ≠ Cynthia Lee "Cyndy" Benefiel *10 Jly 1949 @Topeka, KS; h Martin Mayer; 1980 res Glendale, CA
 3. ≠ Susan Lynne Benefiel *12 Sep 1952 @Topeka, KS; h Gordon Park; 1980 res Fresno, CA

Sources: 23,33

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

A-1k5a4a --dau of Ray & Goldie (Stolebarger) Benefiel
MILDRED LUCILE BENEFIEL 1917-
m 6 Mar 1938 h Richard Douglas Gill --m @Harper, KS
MILDRED *16 Nov 1917 @Medicine Lodge, KS; grade & H.S. Medicine Lodge; Attended Park
College, MO; member Presbyterian Ch; res Harper, KS
ch 1. ≠ Judith Carol Gill *20 May 1939 @Harper, KS
2. ≠ Martha Lynne Gill *25 Feb 1942 @Harper, KS
3. ≠ Mary Cathene Gill *6 Aug 1943 @Harper, KS
4. ≠ Ann Jeanette Gill *12 Dec 1944; d 5 Jan 1945 @Harper, KS; (di)
5. ≠ Nancy Lee Gill *2 Jan 1946 @Harper, KS
6. ≠ Vera Jean Gill *31 Jan 1953 @Harper, KS

Source: 31

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A-1k5a4b --son of Ray & Goldie (Stolebarger) Benefiel
WALLACE RAYMOND BENEFIEL 1921-
m 26 Jan 1944 w Frances Lee Squire 1920-
WALLY *5 Apr 1921 @Medicine Lodge; Stationary Engineer, Oil Worker; Grade & H.S. at
Medicine Lodge; Presbyterian Ch; Military: USNR 1942-1945; Fleet Air Wing 14, Avia-
tion Machinist Mate 3 Class; Photographic Sq 3; Hq Sq Fleet Air Wing 2, AMM 1 Cl;
Hon. Service Button; Asiatic Pacific Ribbon; 1978 res Pampa, TX.
FRANCES *27 Oct 1920 @Attica, KS; Clerk. --dau of Charles Edgar & Mabel () Squire
ch 1. ≠ Don Wallace Benefiel *1 Nov 1944 @Anthony, KS; Doctor; 1978 res Huntington
Beach, CA.
ch a. ≠ Craig Don Benefiel *11 Oct 1978 @Santa Anna, CA, Tustin hosp.

Sources: 3,31,69

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A-1k5b2a --adopted son of Harvey & Katie (Thomas) Schnelle
PHILIP DAVIS SCHNELLE 1920-
m 24 June 1947 w Mary Lucile Lyons m@Union City, PA
PHILIP *5 Oct 1920 @Sharon, KS, Barber co; Instrument Engineer @Oak Ridge, TN; BS in
Chemical Engineering, Kansas State at Manhattan, 1942; was the son of Robert W.
Schnelle & Wava (Davis) Schnelle (she died 9 Oct 1920); & nephew of Harvey Schnelle.
ch 1. ≠ Charles Mark Schnelle *3 Feb 1954 @Orange, TX

Source: 23

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A-1k5b4a --dau of James & Geneva (Thomas) Kelsey
VIRGINIA JEAN KELSEY 1923-
m 24 Aug 1944 h John Perry Wallace 1923- m@Amarillo, TX
VIRGINIA *5 Nov 1923 @Richmond, KS; Grade & H.S. at Ottawa, KS; Attended Ottawa Univ;
member Presbyterian Ch; Member DAR #375580
JOHN *7 Aug 1923 @Ottawa, KS; Attended Ottawa Univ & KS State College, Manhattan, KS;
Enl in U. S. Navy Air Corps 1942; disch 1943; enl Army Air Corp 1943. --son of Clair
T. & Ethel (Robinson) Wallace

ch 1. ≠ Linden (or Linda ??) Jean Wallace *16 Dec 1945 @Ottawa, KS

Source: 23

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

A-1k5b4b --son of James & Geneva (Thomas) Kelsey
JAMES LYNDON KELSEY 1924-
m 4 Aug 1951 w Mary T. Roberson m@Dallas, TX
JAMES *6 Oct 1924 @Richmond, KS; Grade & H.S. Ottawa, KS; Grad Ottawa Univ 1950, AB;
Underwriter, Casualty Dept, Dallas Office Travelers Ins. Co, Dallas, TX

MARY --dau of Charles W. & Vivian (Powers) Roberson Source: 23

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A-1k5b3a --son of Elmer & Elizabeth (McCoy) Thomas
ROGER EDWIN THOMAS 1914-1951
m 6 June 1937 w Anita Pyles 1911- m@Dodge City, KS
ROGER *23 Jan 1914 @Pleasanton, MO, Linn co; d 22 Apr 1951 @Paola, KS in Auto Acci-
dent; bu Maple Grove cem, Dodge City, KS; H.S. at Engelwood, KS; Attended KS State
Teachers College, Emporia, 1 yr; WW II vet; U. S. Navy; res Paola 1951

ANITA *16 June 1911 @Hudson, KS; 1 adopted son

ch 1. ≠ Thomas Edwin Thomas *6 Aug 1950 @Paola, KS; legal adoption papers signed
April 1951

Source: 23

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A-1k5b3b --son of Elmer & Elizabeth (McCoy) Thomas
DONALD R. THOMAS 1916-
m 26 May 1942 w Virginia Wilson m@Paola, KS
DONALD *12 Dec 1916 @Wellington, KS, Sumner co; Thomas Motor Co, Paola; Dodge City
H.S.; Attended Ottawa Univ, 2 yr; WW II vet; U. S. Navy.
VIRGINIA --dau of Roy & Elizabeth () Wilson

ch 1. ≠ Donna Elizabeth Thomas *17 Mar 1945 @KC, MO
2. ≠ Randal Edwin Thomas *15 Feb 1949 @KC, MO

Source: 23

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GENERATION SEVEN

A-1a2b2a1 --dau of Bert & Daphne (Benefiel) Greenwell
JOSEPHINE E. GREENWELL 1914-1961
m 2 Jan 1930 h Anthony Fisch, Jr.
m h Alvin Frazer
JOSEPHINE *15 Apr 1914; died 26 Oct 1961
First mge
ch a. ≠ Richard Ernest Fisch *21 Jan 1939; wife: Renata; 3 ch:
ch 1. ≠ Janet Fisch; 2. ≠ Dickie Fisch; 3. ≠ Donna Fisch
b. ≠ Anthony Olen Fisch *14 Apr 1941; wife: Kitty; one son
c. ≠ Donna Marie Fisch *17 Mar 1948; h Ronald Gray; 3 ch:
ch 1. ≠ Linda Gray; 2. ≠ Michael Gray; 3. ≠ another son
Second mge
d. ≠ Patrick Frazier
e. ≠ Jorayne Frazier (dau)

Sources: 22,45

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A-1a2b2a2 --dau of Bert & Daphne (Benefiel) Greenwell
LUELLA M. GREENWELL
m 14 Feb 1937 h William Bondurant
m 28 Oct 1950 h Lehane Riley (?) - 1976
LUELLA & Wm had one son. LEHANE died 6 Apr 1976; no children
ch a. ≠ Robert Olen Bondurant *29 Aug 1938; wife: Ann; 3 ch: 1. ≠ Terrie Bondurant;
2. ≠ Cindy Bondurant; 3. ≠ Bobbie Bondurant

Sources: 22,45

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A-1a2b2a3 --dau of Bert & Daphne (Benefiel) Greenwell
ERMYLE EILEEN GREENWELL 1919-
m 14 Apr 1940 h Jack Devic
ERMYLE *4 Mar 1919; 2 dau
ch a. ≠ Patricia Eileen Devic *10 Mar 1942; h Joe Rozak; ch: Kelly, Joey, Jackie
b. ≠ Cheryl Devic; h Don Sosnowski; ch 1. ≠ Amy Sosnowski

Sources: 22,45

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A-1a2b2a6 --dau of Bert & Daphne (Benefiel) Greenwell
MARY BELLE GREENWELL 1927-
m h Donald Jorsch
MARY BELLE *10 Sep 1927
ch a. ≠ Dennis Douglas Jorsch; wife: Jean; ch: Dennis Jorsch, Jr.
b. ≠ Colin Raybert Jorsch *3 Aug 1943; wife: Barb; ch: Penny & two others.

Sources: 22,45

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A-1a2b2a7 --twin dau of Bert & Daphne (Benefiel) Greenwell
KATHERINE ORAL GREENWELL 1929-
m Oct 1949 h Bobby Walraven
KATHERINE *6 Mar 1929
ch a. ≠ Edna Earle Walraven *8 Feb 1950
b. ≠ Kenneth Wayne Walraven *29 Jan 1958

Sources: 22,45

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GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

A-1a2b2a8 --twin son of Bert & Daphne (Benefiel) Greenwell
KENNETH OLEN GREENWELL 1929-
m w Ruth Ann Smith
KENNETH *6 Mar 1929
ch a. ≠ Ruth Ann Greenwell; husband: Rusty ____; ch: one son
b. ≠ Myra June Greenwell; h Randy McCullum; ch: Miranda & one other
c. ≠ Sadie Greenwell; h Leslie Breger; ch: Seleste Yvonne
d. ≠ Mary Ruth Greenwell; married.

Sources 22,45

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A-1a2b2b1 --dau of Oscar & Zermah (Benefiel) Witt
JESSIE WITT
m h Harry Archer
ch a. ≠ Harriett Louise Archer *3 Aug 1938; h Don Cress; ch: Randall Dean Cress;
Tari Lea Cress; Timothy Cress
b. ≠ Nelson Archer *28 Jan 1944; married 1966; wife Katrina Yontz
ch 1. ≠ Amy Archer *1 Dec 1969
2. ≠ Jeff Archer *23 Apr 1975

Source: 22

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A-1a2b2b2 --dau of Oscar & Zermah (Benefiel) Witt
LILA MAE WITT
m 1947 h Wayne Nofftz
ch)a. ≠ son, Kirt Nofftz; (twin) *7 Mar 1958
)b. ≠ dau, Stacey Nofftz (twin) *7 Mar 1958

Source: 45

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A-1a2b2c2 --dau of Ross & Mary (Benefiel) Hardyman
MARY ROVELLA HARDYMAN
m 13 Aug 1936 h Crawford C. Perry, Jr; no children
m 1945 h Carrol Dyer; 4 ch: a. ≠ Carol Lee Dyer *Jan 1947
b. ≠ Jack Dyer; c. ≠ Wanda Dyer; d. ≠ Leslie Dyer

Source: 45

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A-1a2b2d1 --dau of James & Corinne (Thomason) Benefiel
HELEN LOUISE BENEFIEL 1931-
m 19 Jly 1953 h Robert E. Brown
HELEN *14 Dec 1931 @Urbana, IL; 1980 res Mahomet, IL
ch a. ≠ Sheri Lynn brown *13 Dec 1955
b. ≠ Marc Robert Brown *8 Apr 1959

Sources 22,45

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A-1a2b3a3 --dau of John & Martha (Benefiel) Vincamp
FLORENCE CHARLINE VINCAMP 1916-
m h John C. Grygiel
CHARLINE *13 Sep 1916; Registered Nurse; 3 ch
ch a. ≠ John Carl Grygiel II; wife Wanda Wilson; ch: Twins: Melissa & John Carl III
b. ≠ Martha Ann Grygiel; h ____ May; son: Timothy May
c. ≠ Joe Edwin Grygiel; wife: Kathy Brown; 4 ch: 1. ≠ Charline Renee Grygiel;
2. ≠ Joseph Edwin Grygiel II; 3. ≠ Aaron Grygiel; 4. ≠ Andrew Grygiel

Sources: 37,45

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GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

A-1a2b3a4 --son of Leonard & Martha (Benefiel) Davidson
COLIN MORRIS DAVIDSON 1926-
m w Frances Ruth Ringer
COLIN *18 June 1926 near Hume, IL, Edgar co
ch a. ≠ Cheryl Lynn Davidson; h _____ Allen;
ch 1. ≠ Janann Allen who married Kevin Davis
2. ≠ Angela Kay Allen

Sources: 37,45

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A-1a2b3a5 --dau of Leonard & Martha (Benefiel) Davidson
SHIRLEY ANN DAVIDSON 1931-
m h Paul Kibler (div)
SHIRLEY *9 Sep 1931 @Newman, IL; two sons: first, adopted; second, natural
ch a. ≠ Richard Lee Kibler
b. ≠ Paul Davidson "David" Kibler

Sources: 37,45

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A-1a2b3a6 --stepdau of Martha (Benefiel) Davidson
GEORGIA H. DAVIDSON 1915-
m h Rudd Phillips (?) -1977
GEORGIA *26 Dec 1915 @Bradford, TN. RUDD died in 1977; 2 ch
ch a. ≠ Michael Rudd Phillips; wife: Linda (); dau: Angela Dean (or Jean ?)
b. ≠ Linda Sue Phillips; h _____ Gilbert; dau: Rebekah Sue Gilbert

Sources: 37,45

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A-1a2b3a7 --stepson of Martha (Benefiel) Davidson
MARSHALL LEE DAVIDSON (?) -1964
m w Millicent Hutson (?) -1969; 4 ch
ch a. ≠ Judith Davidson; m(1) Schmidt; m(2) Hebert ??; 5 ch: 4 boys 1 girl
b. ≠ Janet Davidson; h Wayne Younger; 2 sons: Gregory & Douglas Younger
c. ≠ Kathy Davidson; h George Blouin; 3 ch: Stephanie; Michelle; & George, Jr.
d. ≠ a son

Sources: 37,45

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A-1a2b3a8 --stepdau of Martha (Benefiel) Davidson
GERTRUDE GERALDINE DAVIDSON
m h Bert C. Dreher
ch a. ≠ Thomas L. Dreher; wife: Nancy Ayers; one son, Bert
b. ≠ William Lawrence Dreher; wife Norma (); 4 dau
c. ≠ Robert Dreher; wife: Peggy ()

Sources: 37,45

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A-1a2d1c1 --son of Henry & Juliette (Boivin) Benefiel
EARL HENRY BENEFIEL 1932-
m w Sharleen L. () (div 1962)
m 1971 w Gail Walton m@Palo Alto, CA
EARL or "Bud" *26 Mar 1932 @Los Angeles, CA; Engineer; 1980 res Longview, WA
SHARLEEN had one son
GAIL *13 Dec 1939 @Pine Grove, OR; Teacher--Primary. --dau of Maurice S. Walton
ch a. ≠ Robert Earl Benefiel *8 Nov 1958 @Phoenix; d 20 Jly 1962; (dy)

Sources: 7,15,18,21,54

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GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

A-1a4b1a1 --son of Harry & Catherine (Schultze) Benefiel
HENRY HOWARD BENEFIEL, JR. 1927-
m w Vessie E. Stephens (div 1967)
m 1968 w Barbara Conder
HENRY *25 Aug 1927; had twin Violet who died, age 12; 1982 res Terre Haute, IN
VESSIE had 1 son, 1 dau. BARBARA: no children
ch a. = Paul Howard Benefiel 1953-
b. ≠ Cathy Benefiel *19 Dec 1956

Source: 17'

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A-1a4b1a4 --dau of Harry & Catherine (Schultze) Benefiel
MARY JANE BENEFIEL 1932-
m 16 Jly 1955 h Paul Frankenfield
MARY JANE *22 May 1932; 1982 lived in Philadelphia; Paul in Police dept.
ch a. ≠ Mary Catherine Frankenfield *30 Dec 1958
b. ≠ Linda Frankenfield (twin) *23 Jan 1960
c. ≠ Susan Frankenfield (twin) *23 Jan 1960
d. ≠ Ann Marie Frankenfield *12 Jan 1962
e. ≠ Karen Frankenfield *21 May 1965

Source: 17

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A-1a4b2a1 --dau of Ferd & Clara (Benefiel) Clark
VIRGINIA Clark 1920-
m 3 Jan 1938 h Gordon Brian
m 23 Dec 1955 h Jean Paul LeMay
VIRGINIA *21 Mar 1920. Gordon & Virginia had 2 dau
ch a. = Peggy Ann Brian 1939-
b. = Barbara Sue Brian 1945-

Source: 17

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A-1a4b2a4 --son of Ferd & Clara (Benefiel) Clark
HARRY ROBERT CLARK 1926-
m w Jewell Juanita Finke 1926-
ROBERT *12 June 1926. JEWELL *14 Jly 1926; 3ch: 1 dau 2 sons
ch a. = Marcia Elaine Clark
b. = John Frederick Clark 1953-
c. ≠ James Robert Clark *23 May 1959

Source: 17

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A-1a4b2a5 --dau of Ferd & Clara (Benefiel) Clark
MARIAN LOUISE CLARK 1933-
m 11 June 1950 h Earl William Campbell (?) -1968
m 5 June 1970 h Carl Eugene Hampton
MARIAN *14 Nov 1933; 1982 res Litchfield, IL. WILLIAM died 12 Nov 1968
CARL had 4 ch from previous mge--don't have names.
ch a. ≠ Patricia Lynn Campbell *5 Oct 1956; m 20 Oct 1979; h Joel Kent Londeen
b. ≠ Michael William Campbell *19 Feb 1963

Source: 17

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A-1a4b2e1 --dau of Earl & Dora (Benefiel) Wilkes
BARBARA WILKES 1932-
m 19 Feb 1951 h Richard Fiscus 1930-
BARBARA *29 Mar 1932 @Knox co, IN. RICHARD *11 June 1930
ch a. ≠ Susan Fiscus *27 Dec 1952. b. ≠ David Fiscus (adopted) *18 June 1964

Source: 17

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GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

A-1a4b2e2 --son of Earl & Dora (Benefiel) Wilkes
MILTON "CORKY" WILKES 1935-
m w Shirley Bono 1935-
CORKY *15 Jan 1935 @Knox co, IN. SHIRLEY *15 May 1935
ch a. ≠ Ernest Edmond Wilkes *20 Jly 1955
b. ≠ Cynthia Lynn Wilkes *8 Oct 1956
c. ≠ Kenneth Clark Wilkes *15 Nov 1957
d. ≠ Arthur Scot Wilkes *13 Aug 1959; married; one ch:
ch 1. ≠ Jaclyn ReNee Wilkes *Apr 1980 Source: 17

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A-1a4b2e3 --son of Earl & Dora (Benefiel) Wilkes
LARRY "JOE" WILKES 1940-
m w Judith Lane Wagner 1946-
JOE *5 Oct 1940 @Knox co, IN. JUDITH *23 Oct 1946
ch a. ≠ Monica Lou Wilkes *30 Sep 1971
b. ≠ Laura Nicole Wilkes *2 Aug 1978 Source: 17

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A-1a4b2e4 --son of Earl & Dora (Benefiel) Wilkes
RICHARD WILKES 1945-
m 15 May 1965 w Jan Jung 1942-
RICHARD *4 Aug 1945 @Knox co, IN. JAN *3 Mar 1942
ch a. Tina Wilkes *17 Nov 1962 b. ≠ Tracey Wilkes *26 Jly 1973 Source: 17

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A-1a4b2e5 --dau of Earl & Dora (Benefiel) Wilkes
PAULA EARLENE WILKES 1947-
m 8 Aug 1966 h Steven Kabre (div 1978)
PAULA *7 Feb 1947 @Knox co, IN; 3 children
ch a. ≠ Kevin Douglas Kabre *17 Feb 1967
b. ≠ Lynn Marie Kabre *19 June 1968 c. ≠ Stevie Kabre *15 Apr 1971 Source: 17

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A-1a4b2g1 --dau of Harry & Reva (Petty) Benefiel
LA NEE ANN BENEFIEL 1946-
m 29 Oct 1966 h William B. Throckmorton II 1945-
LaNee *22 Aug 1946; 1982 res in Chicago Area. WILLIAM *28 Mar 1945; 2 ch
ch a. ≠ William B. Throckmorton III *21 Apr 1972
b. ≠ Cory Eugene Throckmorton *16 Aug 1977 Source: 17

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A-1a4b2g2 --son of Harry & Reva (Petty) Benefiel
STEPHEN EUGENE BENEFIEL 1950-
m 23 June 1973 w Deborah Vieth 1949-
STEPHEN *25 June 1950; Pharmacist & co-owner of pharmacy; 1982 res Paris, IL
DEBORAH *8 Dec 1949; 2 ch
ch a. ≠ Christopher Benefiel *19 Feb 1979
b. ≠ Stephanie Ann Benefiel *23 June 1981 Source: 17

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A-1a10a1a1 --son of Wm & Dorothy (Short) Mackey
DR. MICHAEL CHARLES MACKEY 1942-
m 13 June 1964 w Sheila Halpin m@Seattle, WA; (div)
m 2 Dec 1977 w Nancy (Anderson) Kyle m@Montreal
ch a. ≠ David Scott Mackey *15 May 1970 in Washington, DC

GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

A-1a10a1a1 Dr. Michael Charles Mackey

ch b. ≠ Linda Diane Mackey *21 Oct 1972 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada
c. ≠ Christopher Richard Mackey *26 Jan 1975 in Montreal, Canada

Source: 40

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A-1c2e1a1

--dau of Troy & Hester (Pickering) Benefiel

ROBERTA PENNY BENEFIEL 1937-

m 19 Nov 1955 h Warren Douglas Smith 1929-

ROBERTA *30 May 1937 @Cushing, OK, Payne co; DAR #523022, Tulsa Chapter; 1964 res
Wichita, KS; 1966 res Tulsa, OK. WARREN *19 Oct 1929

Sources: 24,52, 72

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A-1c2e1a2

--son of Troy & Hester (Pickering) Benefiel

JOHN MICHAEL BENEFIEL 1945-

m 3 Sep 1966 w Judith Ann Winters 1947-

m@Mangum, OK

JOHN *24 Jly 1945 @Cushing, OK; Stockbroker & Lay Pastor; Masters degree in Business
Administration, OSU, Stillwater, OK; 1966 @Stillwater; named in grandmother's will.

JUDITH *30 Jan 1947 @Elk City, OK; 1980 res Okla. City. --dau of W. H. Winters

ch a. ≠ Dana Margo Benefiel *25 Mar 1968 @Stillwater, OK

b. ≠ Rhett Michael Benefiel *21 Feb 1972 @Oklahoma City, OK

Sources: 24,72

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A-1c2g3a1

--son of Ed & Geneva (Peck) Benefiel

MICHAEL GRANT BENEFIEL 1946-

m 26 Jan 1968 w Stephanie Hearon 1949-

m@Paducah, KY

MIKE *14 Dec 1946 @Paducah, KY; Chemical Operator; 1981 res Paducah, KY; later in 1981
they moved to Aurora, CO. Stephanie wrote, "Mike attended Paducah community college
& Murray State Univ 1965-1969. Enlisted in USAF in 1969; Stationed @Denver, Colorado
Springs; 13 mo in Osan, Korea, and 20 mo Cheyenne, WY; disch 1973. Worked for DAR
Products, Ind, Decatur, IL, 1973 to 1974. Moved back to Paducah in 1974; 1981 employed
as Chemical Operator for Union Carbide Gaseous Diffusion Plant, Paducah; Member of
Trinity United Meth. Ch.

STEPHANIE *3 Aug 1949 @Paducah. --dau of Arnold Clyde & Leona Jo (Russell) Hearon

ch a. ≠ Amy Brooke Benefiel *4 Mar 1975 @Paducah, KY

b. ≠ Lori Ellen Benefiel *20 Nov 1977 @Paducah, KY

c. ≠ Grant Alan Benefiel *6 Jly 1979 @Paducah, KY

Sources: 16,26

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A-1k5a2a1

--son of Lynn & Klesta (Koons) Benefiel

ROGER LYNN BENEFIEL 1939-

m w Carolyn B. Beard 1945-

ROGER *20 Oct 1939 @Lyons, KS; 1977-78 res of Wichita, KS

CAROLYN *12 Jly 1945 @Des Moines, IA

Source: 23

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A-1k5a2a2

--dau of Lynn & Klesta (Koons) Benefiel

KAREN LOUISE Benefiel 1942-

m 22 Aug 1966 h Eldon J. Schierling 1936-

KAREN *11 June 1942 @Lyons, KS. ELDON *21 Jan 1936 @Inman, KS

Source: 23

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GENERATION EIGHT

A-1a4b1a1a

--son of Henry & Vessie (Stephens) Benefiel

PAUL HOWARD BENEFIEL 1953-

m 21 Apr 1979 w Juli Blankinship

PAUL *23 Jan 1953; one son

ch 1. ≠ Kyle Reese Howard Benefiel *5 Feb 1980

Source: 17

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A-1a4b2a1a

--dau of Gordon & Virginia (Clark) Brian

PEGGY ANN BRIAN 1939-

m 19 Nov 1955 h Gary Lewis

(div 1958)

m 10 May 1969 h George Stephen Losacco 1923-

PEGGY *10 Oct 1939. [Reva said div 1958--but must be 1968, if all 5 ch are Gary's]

GEORGE *26 Dec 1928; no children.

ch 1. ≠ David Wayne Lewis *30 June 1956; m 3 Jly 1976 w Cindy Baxter (or Barstow??)
(div 1981) ch a. ≠ David Allen Lewis *20 Nov 1979

2. ≠ Jerry Lee Lewis *25 Sep 1957

3. ≠ Debra Lane Lewis *12 Sep 1958

4. ≠ James Daniel Lewis *19 Sep 1962

5. ≠ Timothy Vernon Lewis *22 Jan 1964

Source: 17

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A-1a4b2a1b

--dau of Gordon & Virginia (Clark) Brian

BARBARA SUE BRIAN 1945-

m 1 May 1965 h Larry Paul Clark 1940-

BARBARA *28 Aug 1945. LARRY *21 Jly 1940

ch 1. ≠ Laura L. Clark *23 Mar 1969

2. ≠ Lisa M. Clark *23 Sep 1971

Source: 17

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A-1a4b2a4a

--dau of Robert & Jewell (Finke) Clark

MARCIA ELAINE CLARK

m 2 Apr 1977 h Robert Lee Burns 1950-

MARCIA *5 Sep 194 @St. Louis, MO. ROBERT *14 Mar 1950

ch 1. ≠ Patrick Norman Burns *19 Sep 1979 @St. Charles, MO

Source: 17

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A-1a4b2a4b

--son of Robert & Jewell (Finke) Clark

JOHN FREDERICK CLARK 1953-

m 30 Apr 1977 w Mary Jane Huellewig

JOHN *16 Sep 1953 @St. Charles, MO

ch 1. ≠ Anthony Robert Clark *5 June 1978 @St. Charles, MO

2. ≠ Christine Elaine Clark *9 Aug 1979 @St. Charles, MO

Source: 17

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JOHN BENEFIEL 1760

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FAMILY TREE CHARTS
FOR
THE SIX CHILDREN
OF

FAMILY B

B-1

John Benefiel
1760-1835

Rebecca FitzJames

B-1a

Mary Benefiel
1783-1860

John McCleave

B-1b

Robert Benefiel
1788-1837

Mary Massey White

William McCleave

Elizabeth ()

John B. McCleave

Hiram McCleave

Rebecca McCleave

() Grove

George McCleave

()

Lucinda McCleave

J. K. Dickinson

Robert McCleave

Mary McCleave

() Childress

Catherine McCleave

James F. Allender

Oscar C. Allender

Mary Benefiel

Friedley Benefiel

Lizzie Benefiel

Bertha Benefiel

George R. Benefiel

Ross J. Benefiel

Clark Benefiel

Sophia McCleave

Jesse B. Benefiel

John Byron Benefiel

Ellen F. Aldridge

Margaret ()

Roy M. Benefiel

Winona E. Benefiel

Eva M. Benefiel

Rhea E. Benefiel

Valney M. Benefiel

Lucius K. Benefiel

Addie Iles

Gussie Benefiel

Buda Benefiel

Alice Benefiel

Matrona Benefiel

James S. Baker

Jennie J. Benefiel

William Bradbury

Varena Benefiel

Beulah Benefiel

Ethel Benefiel

Gertrude Benefiel

Myrtle Baker

Ray Baker

John S. Benefiel

Eliza J. Kackley

Mary M. Benefiel

Squire M. Patterson

Clara B. Patterson

James A. Richardson

Earl Allen Richardson

Israel Benefiel

Elizabeth Lisman

Sarah A. Benefiel

Robert W. Benefiel

Ora Stansberry

Marjorie B. Benefiel

Wilber R. Benefiel

Robertine Benefiel

Squire J. Benefiel

William Benefiel

Mary C. Benefiel

Benjamin Davidson

Elizabeth Benefiel

Jacob W. Benefiel

Mary Purcell

William P. Benefiel

Laura A. McKeever

Cora May Benefiel

Henry D. Benefiel

Lucy K. Benefiel

Eugene F. Benefiel

Johnie B. Benefiel

Lillie Edna Benefiel

Thomas B. Benefiel

Earnest Benefiel

Mary E. Benefiel

Eugene W. Benefiel

Charles J. Benefiel

Clara Benefiel

Ellen Benefiel

Jacob W. Benefiel

Cordelia H. Stacy

Wm Perry Benefiel

Caleb W. Benefiel

Robert M. Benefiel

Robt A. J. Benefiel

Sarah Percival

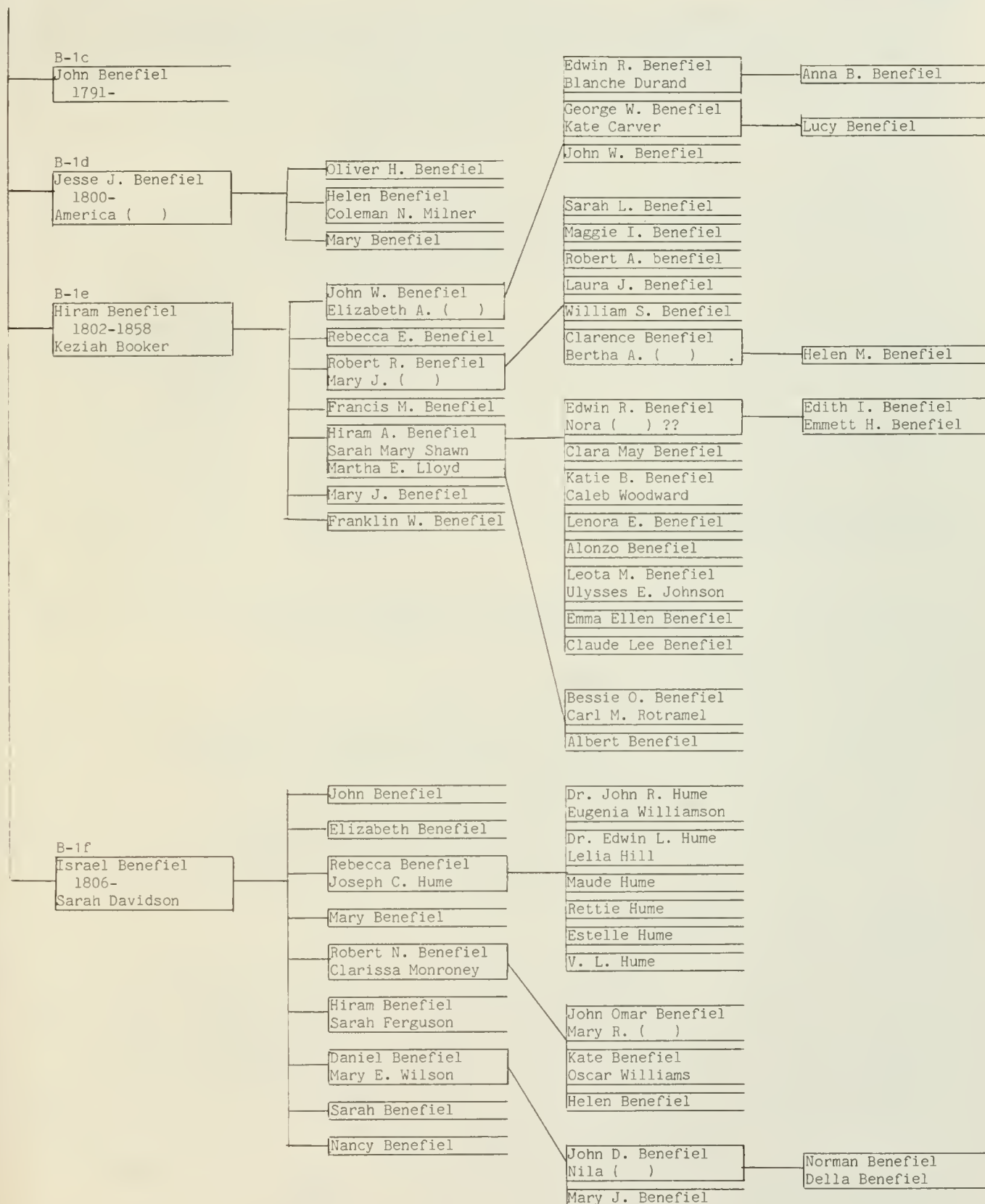
Thomas B. Benefiel

Leona L. Benefiel

Mary J. Hagaman

Lula B. Benefiel

Alpha O. Benefiel



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4. Census record for this person as Head of Household
5. Census record for this person (see Head of Household for location)
6. Marriage Records, etc.--from visit to the Courthouse
7. Marriage Records--from Marriage Record Books compiled by others
8. Libraries
9. Biographical Histories
10. Cemetery visit or cemetery books--(ts) for tombstone record

PEOPLE FROM WHOM I HAVE RECEIVED LETTERS AND INFORMATION:

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|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 11. Allender, Inez E. | (B-1a1a1a) | St. Louis, MO |
| 12. Alumbaugh, Mrs. Max E. | (B-1e....) | Tonasket, WA |
| 13. Benefiel, Amanda J. | (B-1a5a6) | Lawrenceville, IL |
| 14. Benefiel, Daniel J. & Mary Ann | (E2-1a3h1b1) | Sarasota, FL |
| 15. Benefiel, Fred E., Jr. | (B-1b8a4a1) | Darby, MT |
| 16. Benefiel, Juanita C. | (B-1b8a4a) | Springdale, AR |
| 17. Benefiel, Lloyd J. | (A-1k5a2b) | Lyons, KS |
| 18. Benefiel, Philip B. | (B-1a5a6b) | Lawrenceville, IL |
| 19. Benefiel, Robert E. | (H-1a1b1e1c) | Washington, DC |
| 20. Benefiel, Stephen B. | (B-1e5a2g2) | Portage, IN |
| 21. Burns, Betty Siros | (X-1d1a1a1a) | Bismarck, ND |
| 22. Chowning, William R. "Billy" | (T-1a3d8c2) | Vallonia, IN |
| 23. Fish, Mrs. Mervyn (Ruth) | (not related) | Vincennes, IN |

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49. McEver--McKeever Book to be published by Betty S. Burns
50. Northwest Territory, History of
51. Ohio, Hamilton co, History of, 1881, p 402; copy from Indiana State Library.

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LETTER BY REBECCA HUME

[Dan Benefiel (#E2-1a3h1b1) sent a copy of the following letter written to his great-grandfather by John O. Benefiel (#B-1f5a) in which John copied a letter written by his aunt, Rebecca Hume (#B-1f3). I have taken the liberty of changing a few spellings and punctuations which I felt necessary in changing from handwriting to typing. EBS]

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Mr. W. H. H. Benefiel

4-22-1917
Pendleton, Ind.

Dear Sir:

Thinking it might interest you, I am sending you as much of the history of this branch of the Benefiels as I am in possession of. Possibly some other member of the family has given you the same; if so, no harm is done. It is from an aunt on my father's side. I quote her letter:

"My grandfather Col. John Benefiel was a native of Maryland. I do not know the date of his birth, but have reason to believe it was 1761. Grandmother's maiden name was Rebecca James. She was a native of Scotland. She was born March 23, 1762. The family came to America when she was small and settled in New Jersey. Later they moved to Pennsylvania; there she married my Grandfather. They lived there many years and had many children born to them. They then moved to Hamilton County, Ohio, near the little village of Lausanniville [sic], now Cincinnati; they had to live in forts to keep the Indians from killing them all. They scalped lots of them anyhow.

"My father, Israel Benefiel was born in Hamilton County in the old fort, Oct 29, 1806. They stayed in Ohio till 1814; then moved through the wilderness and savages to Sullivan County, Indiana.

"Col. John was one of the framers of the Constitution of the State of Indiana. He bought a farm from a man named Thompson; it was first settled by a man named Hazleton. It had a block house on it made of heavy logs with loop holes to shoot through. When my parents were married they occupied the old fort called Haddens Fort. It is in Hadden township. The remains of the old fort were there a year ago--1908. My brother John, sister Betty, myself, and sister Mary were all born there. There were nine brothers and sisters of us. There was Robert, Hiram, Daniel, Sarah Jane, and Isabel.

"My father Israel Benefiel was Lieutenant in Co. G, 2nd Indiana Regiment Volunteers in the Mexican War; was at the battle of Buena Vista. In 1853 moved to Jasper County, Ill. The country was wild; the prairie grass as high as a man's head on horseback; thousands of prairie chickens; lots of deer, wolves, rattlesnakes, etc. The prairie was covered with squatter's cabins; the men wore buckskin breeches.

"My mother's maiden name was Sarah Davidson. She was born in Jessamine County, Kentucky on Feb. 3, 1808. Was married to Israel Benefiel, Feb. 17, 1829, in Sullivan Co, Ill. Her father was a native of Culpepper Co, Virginia. Grandmother Davidson's maiden name was Knox--a native of North Carolina. I forgot to give the date of the deaths of Papa and Mama: Papa died Jan. 8, 1873; Mama, Jan. 28, 1873; they are buried in Johnson cemetery, one mile north of their old homestead, in Indian times, and died there. The house they built and died in is there yet. The well that was there when they bought the farm is there yet and affords plenty of cool water. The Indians made a raid on the old fort; once the whites ran, the Indians took all they wanted; then filled the well with household goods; tore open feather beds and emptied in the well, and weighted them down with blacksmith tools. This well has quite a history.

Your Aunt J. C. Humes

Note: I think the last few lines must refer to her grandparent's home in Sullivan co, IN; or at least she mixed the two. I can remember being at my grandfather's when a small child and it was no fort, but a log house common to the times. Hoping the above may interest you, I Remain Your Sincere Friend, J. O. Benefiel, Anderson IN.

JOHNSON CEMETERY

One and a half miles outside Carlisle, IN. A tornado knocked over the old stone and broke it, so the man who put it together put a bolt in the center crack and that is what holds it together. Typed copy below is exactly the same as that on the old stone.



In
Memory of
COL. JOHN BENEFIEL
One of the Framers
Of The Constitution
Of The State Of Indiana
Who Departed This Life
Dec 2 1835. In The
7 ? Of Age

In
Memory
of
Rebecca Benefiel
Consort of Col. John
Benefiel, who was born
March 23, 1762: an
d departed this. April
3rd, 1840, aged 78 y
ears and 11 days

The military marker is
at the back of the old
markers. Mrs. Fish
ordered this one from
Washington, D. C., and
the veterans placed it.



FAMILY B
JOHN BENEFIEL 1760

INTRODUCTION

The family of John Benefiel has been one of the most difficult for me to reconstruct. I have no proof on how many children he had--or the names of the children. Rebecca Hume in her letter said he had "many children." I'm sure I have made more errors, and more wrong guesses, on this family than on any other in the book.

We are certain that Mary, Robert, Hiram, & Israel belong. I put Jesse with them by my own guess. Someone told me there was a John, but I found nothing on him. The more I study the family, the more I tend to believe that Family T, William 1791, also belongs to John, but since the only information I have on him spelled the name "Benefield," I have put him in Part II of the book.

John's son, Robert is known to have eleven children; we know that Robert A.J. was the youngest, but no dates on the others so I have fit them in, and left the numbers in between unaccounted for. . .

John's ancestry is not proved, but I am convinced that his father was Robert Benefiel born about 1725 or 1729. There is more on this in the following stories. I will start with John as Generation One.

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GENERATION ONE

B-1 --son of Robert Benefiel 1725/29
JOHN BENEFIEL 1760-1835
m 1782/83 w Rebecca FitzJames 1762-1840 m@New Jersey
JOHN *ca 1760 @NJ or PA (or MD ??); d 20/26 Dec 1835 @Sullivan co, IN, of Lung Fever; bu Johnson cem, 2½ mi East of Carlisle, IN; Revolutionary Soldier, served from Cumberland co, PA; Delegate from Knox co to the first State Constitutional Convention; Signed Indiana Constitution 1816; moved to Indiana after 11 Oct 1814; living in Daviess co, IN, 26 June 1821. After Rev. War, they located at Hamilton co, OH, and lived in old Fort at Cincinnati where he helped survey the city.

REBECCA *23 Mar 1762 @Scotland; died 3 Apr 1840 @Sullivan co, IN; age: 78; Came to America w/parents when young. --dau of FitzJames family, Jacobites from Scotland, who moved to America about 1778.

- ch a. = Mary Benefiel 1783-1860
b. = Robert Benefiel 1788-1837
c. ≠ John Benefiel 1791- [or could this be William 1791--see Family T]
d. = Jesse J. Benefiel 1800-
e. = Hiram Benefiel 1802-1858
f. = Israel Benefiel 1806-1873

Sources: 11,13,14,17,19,21,23,26,27,28,30,34,35,41,45,46,48,50,51

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JOHN BENEFIEL 1760 -- STORIES AND SOURCES

John's ancestry, according to Dr. John R. Hume in the HISTORY OF THE HUME FAMILY is as follows: "The Benefiels were, in the time of King Charles II of England [see next page] high in court circles. Sir Henry Bennefiel [sic], as the name was then spelled, was a Jesuit Priest and confessor to the King, but after the advent of Oliver Cromwell, Friar Bennefield [sic] and his brother were banished and came to Maryland, then a refuge for Catholics. Fr. Bennefield died of hardship; the younger son married a protestant and settled in New Jersey and reared a family of several sons, only one of whom is known to the author--Col. John Benefiel."

GENERATION ONE (cont.)

B-1 John Benefiel (cont.)

[This story is the one I would like to claim for my ancestors. It just seems to fit!! However, there are several flaws in it as written. In the first place, Charles II came to the throne after Oliver Cromwell; therefore, the above had to be Charles I. Since Charles I was beheaded in 1649, then Henry Bennefiel, as Confessor to the King, would surely have left England about that time. Since Charles I was of Scottish descent, it is possible that they, too, were from Scotland, and could have spent some time in Scotland before coming to America.

If John was old enough to come to America with Friar Henry Bennefiel, he would have to have been born before 1650; therefore, Col. John could not have been his son. Other sources have said the son was Robert, born 1725/29; if the above information is true, there is probably another generation in between, making Col. John a great-grandson of the immigrant John--or at least a grandson! EBS]

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Source: 30

THE EARLY SETTLERS OF MARYLAND, edited by Gust Skordas, p 37, lists immigrants to Maryland. John Bennfield is listed as coming in 1658; Henry was not listed. John had "Service" listed after his name which supposedly meant that "Under certain conditions of Plantation, a servant was entitled to claim 50 acres of land upon completing his period of servitude satisfactorily." [I was very happy to find this record since it is the first time I had found anyone by that name coming over at the proper time to substantiate the story by Hume. EBS]

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From Amanda J. Benefiel in 1980: "May 26, 1974, a marker for Revolutionary Soldier John Benefiel, Pennsylvania Militia, was dedicated in Johnson cemetery, Carlisle, IN. He was born in New Jersey in 1760 and married Rebecca FitzJames from Scotland in 1783. After the Revolutionary War, they located in Hamilton co, OH, and it is reported that he assisted in surveying the city of Cincinnati. He may have received the title of Colonel during the Indian Uprisings. It is said he was in the War of 1812 and that he was Col. of Light Horse Dragoons at Carlisle, IN. He was one of the signers of the Indiana Constitution in 1816, and a member of the Legislature in 1820.

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Source: 14

From the HISTORY OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY, pp 145, 146, 147: "On the 14th of Dec. [1815] a memorial was adopted praying for the authority to adopt a Constitution and State Government. . . and the President approved the bill April 19, 1816, which gave the people the right to form a Constitution and a State government. . .

. . . and steps were immediately taken to carry out the full provisions of the law, and an election called to elect members of a convention to form a State Constitution . . . with the following results . . .

. . . Knox County: . . . John Benefiel.
 . . . Committee on the Legislative Dept of the Govt . . . Messrs . . . Benefiel..
 . . . Committee Relative to the Change of Government and preserving of existing laws . . . Messrs . . . Benefiel . . .
 . . . Committee on the Militia: Messrs. . . . Benefiel.

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Gertrude Seyler and Inez Allender had the same reports on John's Military records: "The said John Benefiel is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence while acting in the capacity of Private 4th Class in the Cumberland County PA, Militia, 7th Company, 4th Battalion in 1780 & 1781, and as a Ranger on the Frontier from Cumberland, PA, 1778-1783." [From their DAR reports. EBS]

GENERATION ONE (cont.)

B-1 John Benefiel (cont.)

They also described his Military Record: "Private under Capt. Thomas McDowell from July 26 to Aug 1, 1780, 7 days; Private, Capt. James Patton's Company, 7th Co., 4th Battalion, Cumberland County Militia, Capt. Thomas McDowell, Col. Samuel Culbertson; Private, 7th Company, 4th Battalion, Cumberland County Militia, Capt. Robert Dickey, Col. Samuel Culbertson, May 9, 1781."

Sources: 27,28

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From HISTORY OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OH, 1881: "By 1803 . . . and the township of White water was set off, 'to include all that part of Hamilton County west of the Great Miami River.' The voters thereof were instructed to meet at the house of John Benefield and elect three justices of the peace."

Source: 51

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From Robert E. Benefiel, "John Benefiel was with Robert in Wayne & Union Counties in 1814 in Indiana." He also wrote, "The land records show that the elder John of Wayne County (1815) went to Sullivan (Knox) co in 1817 and took up land there. He sold his Wayne co, IN, land to Robert, Sr., in 1835."

Source: 19

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From HISTORY OF KNOX & DAVIESS COUNTY, IN, 1886, "Bogard Township": "This township is the only 'inland' township in the county. It was settled in an early day. Among the first . . . in 1816 . . . Others came . . . 1817 . . . John Benefield was also there, and on the 14th of August entered the southwest quarter of Section 8."

Sources: 36,37

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From HISTORY OF GREENE & SULLIVAN COUNTIES, IN, 1884, page 495: "John Benefiel was appointed to help select the grounds for the County Fair." page 510: "Early Justices of the Peace: John Benefiel 1826." page 645: "John Benefiel was a member of the first constitutional convention that met at Corydon."

Source: 35

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Mrs. Mervyn Fish wrote, "Col. John Benefiel owned a large acreage over in Lawrence co, IL. I don't know whatever happened to it." Also, Ruth wrote on the back of the picture of the old marker, "Johnson cem, 1½ miles outside Carlisle, IN. A tornado knocked over the old stone & broke it so the man who put it together, put a bolt in the center crack and that is what holds it together . . . I believe those are all Benefiels behind the old marker . . ."

Source: 23

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More from THE HISTORY OF THE HUME FAMILY: "Col. John Benefiel of New Jersey was one of the pioneers of the state of Ohio; a member of the Territorial Legislature of that state, resided in the old fort at Cincinnati then known as Losantiville. His son Israel was born in this old fort. Col. Benefiel assisted in surveying the city of Cincinnati--Elzephan Hume being one of the same party."

"In 1809 Col. Benefiel bought the property in Knox, now Sullivan co, Territory of Indiana, known as Fort Haddon, near the village of Carlisle where he continued to reside until his death in 1840 [cem records give 1835]. His wife Rebecca FitzJames was born in Scotland. Her parents were engaged in the cause of Prince Charlie Stewart in 1745 and refugeed for some years, but finally were paroled; an amnesty provided they should come to America. When Rebecca was 16 years old they bade Scotland farewell, bringing away as a relic an old conch shell which is now, 119 years later, in the hands of the author. Col. John was born in 1760. Three of his sons were Robert, Hiram, and Israel."

Source: 30

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GENERATION TWO

B-1a --dau of John & Rebecca (FitzJames) Benefiel
 MARY BENEFIEL 1783-1860
 m 24 Feb 1801 h John McCleave 1778-1846
 MARY *2 Jan 1783; d 14 Oct 1860 @Lawrence co, IL. JOHN *21 Sep 1778 @Maryland; died
 23 Nov 1846 @Lawrence co, IL. First settler in Lawrence co, IL. --son of George
 McCleave

ch 1. = William McCleave 1802-1877
 2. ≠ John B. McCleave 1804-1845
 3. ≠ Hiram McCleave 1806-1816; (dy)
 4. ≠ Rebecca McCleave 1808-1852; married _____ Grove.
 5. = George McCleave 1811-1896
 6. ≠ Lucinda McCleave 1815-1892; m J. K. Dickinson; res Lawrence co, IL, in 1887
 7. ≠ Robert McCleave 1820-1892
 8. ≠ Mary McCleave 1827-1878; married _____ Childress Sources: 11,13,23,27,29,45

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THE MCCLEAVES

[The following story is taken from pages 24 & 25 of the book, THE GENEALOGY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL SMITH, SR., AND ELIZABETH (McCleave) SMITH, 1920, by John Peery Miller, A.M. These two pages were sent to me by Robert E. Benefiel of Washington, D. C., and I decided to include parts of them. The author, John Miller's introduction to the McCleaves gives others the credit for the following, saying it was taken from EARLY SETTLERS AND EARLY TIMES by his brother, Samuel S. Miller (1887).]

"George McCleave . . . moved with his family from Maryland to Colerain, OH, on the Big Miami River, about 1790. He was a Revolutionary Soldier, participating in one of the great battles. He died at the home of a daughter, east of Springfield, OH, and was buried in the old graveyard on Columbia Street, Springfield, in 1824.

"George had at least four children: John, Elizabeth, Benjamin, and Mary. John (1778-1846), married Mary Benefiel, daughter of Col. John Bemfield [sic], [other facts prove that this was the same person as our Col. John Benefiel--and I will spell it Benefiel in the story.] John and Mary had eight children, three of whom, George, Lucinda, and Robert were living in Lawrence county, IL, in 1887.

"The McCleave brothers, John and Benjamin, moved from their Ohio home on the Big Miami River to the southern part of the state of Illinois and occupied prominent positions in that locality. The following account of their early life was furnished by George McCleave, the grandson of the elder, living in 1887 near Lawrenceville, IL.

"At one time when his father, John McCleave, was out hunting near Colerain, OH, a ball from an Indian's rifle cut a lock of hair from his temple. In his business of keel boating, he had many adventures with the Indians on the Big Miami and Ohio Rivers. About the year 1803 John moved from Colerain to Indiana to a place called Dry Forks of White Water, from which place he moved to Illinois Territory in 1814, locating in what is now Lawrence County. The Indians became so hostile that he had to move his family to Ft. Allison, a few miles above Vincennes, IN. In 1815, after peace was made, the Indians came to that point by the thousands, and the McCleave boys had a big job ferrying them over the river to Vincennes where they had been sent to meet the government Indian agent, Mr. Whitlock.

"In 1817 John McCleave's house near the present location of Sullivan, IN, was burned down with its contents. He and his wife were away at the time visiting some Ohio friends at the home of his wife's father [That would be Col. John Benefiel.] It was about midnight when the parents saw the flames and they were in great suspense for the fate of their children who had been left at home. But on arrival they found

GENERATION TWO (cont.)

B-1a Mary Benefiel McCleave (cont.)

them all safe standing out in the snow. Having lost house and contents, this family moved into Illinois Territory again. [There is much more in the book, I'm sure, but I do not have access to a copy. EBS]

Source: 29

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B-1b

--son of John & Rebecca (FitzJames) Benefiel

ROBERT BENEFIEL 1788-1837

m Aug 1809 w Mary (Massey) White 1790-

ROBERT *ca 1788 @KY; died 14 Sep 1837 @Busseron twp, Knox co, IN; settled in Knox co, IN, after 1829.

MARY or "Betsy" *ca 1790 @Hamilton co, OH; died 30 Aug 1842 @Busseron twp, Knox co.

--dau of Thomas White [Children #'s 1,3,4,5,9, & 10 will be omitted since no names are available for them. The other names may not be numbered correctly. EBS]

ch 2. = John S. Benefiel 1812-

6. = Mary McCleave Benefiel 1820-1913

7. = Israel Benefiel 1821-

8. = Jacob W. Benefiel 1823-

11. = Robert Andrew Jackson Benefiel 1829-

Sources: 21,23,24,25,28,34,35,45

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B-1d

--son (?) of John & Rebecca (FitzJames) Benefiel

JESSE J. BENEFIEL 1800-

m w America () 1811-

JESSE *1799/1800 @Ohio; Farmer; 50 in 1850 Greene co, IN, Fairplay twp. [Jesse may not belong in this family?? EBS]; a Jesse Benefiel was Coroner in Sullivan coin 1838.

AMERICA *1808/1811 @KY; 39 in 1850; 52 in 1860; m(2) to Jesse Haddon 25/26 April 1857 @Sullivan co, IN (bk 1 p 465); 1860 cen at Sullivan co, New Lebanon twp; her dau Mary w/her and several Haddon children.

ch 1. ≠ Oliver H. Benefiel 23 in 1850; *1826/27 in IN

2. ≠ Helen Benefiel *1835/36 @IN; 14 in 1850

m 22/23 Mar 1856 h Coleman N. Milner; bk 1 p 390;

3. ≠ Mary Benefiel *1840/42 @IN; 10 in 1850; 18 in 1860

Sources: 4,7,43,44

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B-1e

--son of John & Rebecca (FitzJames) Benefiel

HIRAM BENEFIEL 1801-1858

m w Keziah Booker 1804-

HIRAM *9 Dec 1801 @OH; died 11 Feb 1858; Age: 56 yr 2 mo 2 da; Farmer; 48 in 1850 in Sullivan co, IN, Haddon twp.

KEZIAH *28 Sep 1804 @KY; 44 in 1850; 58 in 1860; & 66 in 1870 w/son Hiram A.

ch 1. = John W. Benefiel 1824-

2. ≠ Rebecca E. Benefiel *ca 17 Jan 1826; d 9 Dec 1842; Age: 16 yr 10 mo 22 da; bu Johnson cem, Sullivan co, IN; (dy)

3. = Robert R. Benefiel 1827-

4. ≠ Francis M. Benefiel *ca 16 Nov 1830; d 5 Mar 1836; Age: 5 yr 3 mo 18 da; bu Johnson cem, Sullivan co, IN; (dy)

5. = Hiram A. Benefiel 1835-1918

6. ≠ Mary J. Benefiel *ca 17 Dec 1836; d 5 Oct 1842; Age: 5 yr 9 mo 19 da; (dy)

7. ≠ Franklin W. Benefiel (?) died 7 Sep 1873 (or 1823?); Age: 1 mo 23 da; (di)

Sources: 4,12,21,23,41

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GENERATION TWO (cont.)

B-1e Hiram Benefiel (cont.)

From cem records of Johnson cem: "Franklin W, son of H & K Benefiel, died Sep 7, 1873, age 1 mo 23 da" [Since this was listed with the other children of Hiram and Keziah Benefiel, it seems that an error was made in reading the stone; it probably should have been 1823--which would make him the oldest child of Hiram and Keziah; but since I do not know, I will list him at the last as a possible son of H. & K.]

Also from the same cemetery records, we have, "Isabella S. consort of J. B. Harper, who died 19 Mar 1846, aged 20 yr 10 mo 29 da." Her birthday would be ca 18 Apr 1825 and she could have been a daughter between John & Rebecca in age.

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B-1f --son of John & Rebecca (FitzJames) Benefiel

ISRAEL BENEFIEL 1806-1873

m 17 Feb 1829 w Sarah Davidson 1808-1873 m@Sullivan co, IN

ISRAEL *29 Oct 1806 @Ohio; d 8 Jan 1873; Lieutenant in Co. G, 2nd IN Regt Vol; 43 in 1850, Sullivan co, IN, Haddon twp; In 1853 moved to Jasper co, IL; 53 in 1860, Jasper co, IL.

SARAH *3 Feb 1808 @Jessamine co, KY; d 28 Jan 1873; 41 in 1850; 52 in 1860. --dau of Daniel Davidson & _____ (Knox) Davidson

- ch 1. ≠ John Benefiel *ca 1830 @IN; 20 in 1850 w/Briggs family; in Oregon ca 1900.
 2. ≠ Elizabeth "Betty" Benefiel *1831/32 @IN; 18 in 1850; 28 in 1860
 3. = Rebecca Benefiel 1833-
 4. ≠ Mary Benefiel *1834/35; 15 in 1850; 23 in 1860
 5. = Robert Benefiel 1837-1873
)6. = Hiram Benefiel 1839-1867
)7. = Daniel Benefiel 1839-1864
 8. ≠ Sarah Jane Benefiel; Jane *1842/43; 7 in 1850; 17 in 1860; m _____ Hunt; died leaving children
 9. ≠ Nancy Isabel "Belle" Benefiel *1844/45; 5 in 1850; 13 in 1860; m Lee Beckwith

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Sources: 4,14,22,23,30,48

From the HISTORY OF THE HUME FAMILY: "Israel Benefiel was born in 1806, in the old fort at Cincinnati; married Sarah Davidson, daughter of Daniel Davidson. Israel was a Lieutenant in the Mexican War. Israel and Sarah had John, who lived in Oregon; Elizabeth; Rebecca; Mary; Jane Hunt who died leaving children; Robert married Clarissa Monroney, dau of Elizabeth Hume Monroney; Robert was a captain in the Civil War. Hiram & Daniel, twins, left sons. Daniel died at Vicksburg, Miss. Hiram was assassinated after his discharge from Co. L, 5th Illinois Cavalry. Belle married Lee Beckwith.

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GENERATION THREE

B-1a1 --son of John & Mary (Benefiel) McCleave
 WILLIAM McCLEAVE 1802-1877
 m 18 Sep 1827 w Elizabeth "Betsy" () 1810
 WILLIAM *16 Jan 1802 @OH; died 4 Mar 1877; 1860 res @Lawrence co, IL
 BETSY *20 Oct 1810 @OH; died after 1860
 ch a. = Catherine McCleave 1853-1922

Sources: 11,27,29

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B-1a5 --son of John & Mary (Benefiel) McCleave
 GEORGE McCleave 1811-1896
 ch a. = Sophia McCleave 1840-1898

Sources: 13,18,29

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B-1b2 --son of Robert & Mary (White) Benefiel
 DR. JOHN S. BENEFIEL 1812-
 m w Eliza J. Kackley 1813-
 JOHN *1812 to 1818 ?? @OH; M. D.; 1843 grad from Cleveland Medical School; 37 in 1850
 Knox co, IN, 61st Dist; 42 (or 47 ?) in 1860 Sullivan co, IN, Haddon twp; 1861 moved
 to Mattoon, Coles co, IL; J. S. moved to MO in 1867 & changed names.

ELIZA *1813 @VA; 28 in 1850; 38 in 1860; 48 in 1870 @Mattoon, Coles co, IL (family did
 not move to MO w/J.S. in 1867.) 1900 cen said Eliza was 86, *Oct 1813, res Jackson co,
 MO, Kaw twp, Kaw City; grandson, Roy Baker w/her, and 5 boarders.

ch a. = John Byron Benefiel 1847-
 b. ≠ Valney Marcellus Benefiel *1850; 3/12 in 1850; 10 in 1860; (one source said
 Valney & Lucius were twins, but the ages were given different in census.)
 c. = Lucius K. Benefiel 1852-
 d. = Matrona "Mattie" Benefiel 1854-
 e. ≠ Jennie J. Benefiel *1859; 9/12 in 1860; married William Bradbury; res Dodge
 City, KS
 f. ≠ Gertrude Benefiel

Sources: 4,25,31,32

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The following story was taken from the stories in HISTORY OF COLES COUNTY, IL, p 541;
 and from COLES COUNTY, IL, HISTORY 1906, p 519:

"Dr. John S. Benefiel was a native of Ohio, and his wife, Eliza (Kackley) Benefiel
 of Kentucky (both census said *VA). In about 1843 Dr. Benefiel graduated from a
 Cleveland medical college, and commenced the practice of medicine in Davis County.
 He was in Davis County about five years; then removed to Greene co, IN, where he also
 remained five years. The next five years were at Sullivan co, IN; then in 1861 he
 moved his family to Mattoon, IL.

"Dr. Benefiel was a man of more than ordinary ability and succeeded in building up
 a large and lucrative practice; but he became involved in professional difficulty in
 1867 and fled the country, abandoning his family. He was discovered at Craig, MO,
 about 1878, and made at least partial restitution to his family.

"He had moved to Hope co, MO, where he had made his permanent residence. His fam-
 ily consisted of five children, all of whom, with one exception, are now living. Their
 record is as follows: J. B., the subject of this sketch; Lucius K., a stock-dealer
 residing in Kansas; Mattie, the wife of J. S. Baker, who is the oldest conductor of
 the E. & T.H. RR; Jennie J., now Mrs. William Bradbury, a resident of Dodge City."

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GENERATION THREE (cont.)

B-1b6 --dau of Robert & Mary (White) Benefiel
 MARY McCLEAVE BENEFIEL 1820-1913
 m 24 Aug 1841 h Squire Martin Patterson 1812-1877
 MARY *14 Oct 1820 @Hamilton co, OH; d 1 Aug 1913 @Springfield, IL
 MARTIN *16 Oct 1812 @Vincennes, IN; d 27 Jan 1877 @Mattoon, IL; only one child known.
 ch a. = Clara Belle Patterson 1850-1938

Source: 28

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B-1b7 --son of Robert & Mary (White) Benefiel
 ISRAEL H. BENEFIEL 1822-1889
 m w Elizabeth Lisman 1819-1888
 ISRAEL *10 Mar 1822 @IL; died 13 Aug 1889 @Sullivan co, IN; Age: 67 yr 5 mo 3 da; bu Johnson cem, Sullivan co, IN; death record H-23 p 6; 28 in 1850 & 38 in 1860 Sullivan co, IN; Carpenter & Retail Grocer.
 ELIZABETH *10 Feb 1819 @IN; died 1 May 1888 @Carlisle; Age: 70; bu Johnson cem; death rec: bk H-23 p 4; 30 in 1850; 41 in 1860; 51 in 1870.
 ch a. ≠ Sarah A. Benefiel *Jan 1846 @IN; 4 in 1850; d 22 Aug 1853; Age: 7 yr 7 mo 24 da; bu Johnson cem; (dy)
 b. = Robert W. Benefiel 1848-
 c. ≠ Squire J. Benefiel *ca Dec 1850; d 10 Jly 1851; Age: 7 mo 15 da; bu Johnson cem; (di)
 d. ≠ William Benefiel *1852 @IN; d 31 Aug 1853; Age: 1 yr 2 mo 19 da; bu Johnson cem; (di)
 e. = Mary C. (or Margaret ??) Benefiel 1855-1903
 f. ≠ Elizabeth Benefiel *1859 to 1861; 1 in 1860; 9 in 1870

Sources: 4,5,21,22,41,42,43

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B-1b8 --son of Robert & Mary (White) Benefiel
 JACOB W. BENEFIEL 1823-
 m w Mary Purcell (?) 1827-
 JACOB *ca 1823 near Cincinnati, OH, Hamilton co; Farmer; 27 in 1850 Knox co, IN, 61st Dist; 37 in 1860 Knox co, Washington twp; 48 in 1870 Lawrence co, Russelville twp.
 MARY *ca 1827 @IN; 23 in 1850; 33 in 1860; 43 in 1870. Mary's surname is in question; one source gave Purcell, one Perciville, and one White ??

ch a. = William Percyville (?) Benefiel 1844-1915
 b. ≠ Thomas B. Benefiel *1846; 3 in 1850; 13 in 1860; 24 in 1870
 c. ≠ Earnest Benefiel *1848/49; 1 in 1850; listed as female ??
 d. ≠ Mary Evaline Benefiel *1852/53; 7 in 1860; 17 in 1870
 e. ≠ Eugene W. Benefiel *1855/56; 4 in 1860; 14 in 1870
 f. ≠ Charles J. Benefiel *Dec 1859; 8/12 in 1860; 10 in 1870
 g. ≠ Clara Benefiel *ca 1860
 h. ≠ Ellen Benefiel *1862/63; 7 in 1870; one of the girls married C.J. Wallace.

Sources: 4,15,21,49

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B-1b11 --son of Robert & Mary (White) Benefiel
 DR. ROBERT ANDREW JACKSON BENEFIEL 1829-
 m Nov 1853 w Sarah Percival Johnston (?) -1871
 m 8 Apr 1880 w Mary J. (Hawkins) Hagaman (?) -1883
 ROBERT A.J. *22 Sep 1829 @Hamilton co, OH; M.D.; died after 1884; 20 in 1850 w/James W. & Matilda Bower; Settled w/parents in Knox co, IN, in Spring of 1836; [more on R.A.J. in story on next page.]

GENERATION THREE (cont.)

B-1b11 Dr. Robert A. J. Benefiel (cont.)

SARAH died 19 Dec 1871, Green co, IN; had 10 ch: 6 boys 4 girls; 3 girls & one boy died in infancy; correct order of children not known

MARY died 3 Sep 1883; had 2 children.

First mge

- ch a. = Jacob White Benefiel *after 1853-died after 1884
- b. ≠ Caleb W. Benefiel *after 1853-died after 1884
- c. ≠ Robert M. Benefiel *after 1853-died after 1884
- d. ≠ Thomas B. Benefiel *after 1853-died after 1884
- e. ≠ Leona L. Benefiel *ca 1871
- f. ≠ a son, living in 1879 but died before 1884
- g,h,i,j. ≠ 3 daughters, 1 son died in infancy

Second mge

- k. ≠ Lula B. Benefiel *after 1880; died after 1884
- l. ≠ Alpha O. Benefiel [no record if this was a boy or girl. A man named Alpha Benefiel and wife Martha Goodman had 2 sons in Sullivan co birth records: Doyle E. Benefiel *17 Dec 1913 (bk H-9 p 47); and another son *14 Mar 1916 (bk H-10 p 46). These may not belong, but it looked possible.]

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Sources: 21,24,34,35,40

DR. ROBERT ANDREW JACKSON BENEFIEL

[This story is a combination of the stories appearing in EARLY HISTORY OF GREENE COUNTY, IN, "Dr. R. A. J. Benefiel" and HISTORY OF GREENE & SULLIVAN COUNTY 1884]

Robert Andrew Jackson Benefiel, M. D., was born in Hamilton County, OH, Sep 22, 1829, the youngest of eleven children of Robert and Mary (White) Benefiel. His father was Colonel Robert Benefiel, the oldest son of Colonel John Benefiel.

Robert moved with his parents to Knox County, IN, in the spring of 1836. He was left an orphan when young--his father dying when he was eight and his mother when he was 13 years old.

In 1848 he joined the regular army, Co. B, Third Regiment, U. S. Cavalry, but the Mexican War, for which he enlisted, ended soon afterwards; he received his discharge July 10, 1848. Returning to Indiana, he settled at Carlisle, in Sullivan County, where he read medicine for a time, and on Feb. 27, 1853, he graduated at the Ohio Medical College.

In November 1853 he married Sarah P. Johnson, of Knox County (one source said from Wytheville, VA). They had a family of ten children, six boys and four girls. Three of the girls and one boy died in infancy. Sarah, his wife, died 19 Dec 1871. In 1884 only five children were still living: Jacob W., Caleb W., Robert M., Thomas B., and Leona L.

On April 8, 1880, he was married to Mrs. Mary J. (Hawkins) Hagaman. They had two children: Lulu B. and Alpha O. Benefiel. Mary died Sept 3, 1883.

Dr. Benefiel had moved to Greene County in April 1854. He lived 4 years at Scotland, IN, and in 1858 moved to Marco, and was still living in Greene County in 1884. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Marco and of the Blue Lodge in Masonry. He had been in the practice of Medicine for over 30 years and was very successful.

Sources: 34,35

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GENERATION THREE (cont.)

B-1e1 --son of Hiram & Keziah (Booker) Benefiel
 JOHN W. BENEFIEL 1824-
 m w Elizabeth A. () 1826-
 JOHN *1823/24 @IN; Cabinet Maker; 36 in 1860 Sullivan co, Haddon twp, p.o. Carlisle.
 ELIZABETH *1825/26 @KY; 34 in 1860
 ch a. = Edwin R. Benefiel 1855-
 b. = George W. Benefiel 1857-
 c. ≠ John W. Benefiel *ca 30 Nov 1858; d 22 Dec 1859; Age: 1 yr 22 da; bu Johnson cem, Sullivan co, IN; (di)
 Sources: 4,44

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B-1e3 --son of Hiram & Keziah (Booker) Benefiel
 ROBERT R. BENEFIEL 1827-1883
 m w Mary J. () 1830-
 ROBERT *1826/27 @Sullivan co, IN (death rec gave 1829); died 1883 @Shiloh twp, Edgar co, IL (cert #1011); 23 in 1850 w/parents as Laborer; 53 in 1880 Edgar co, IL, Shiloh twp. [One mge record said, "Robert Benefiel married Mary Ingram on 13 Feb 1851."??]
 MARY *1829/30 @IN; 50 in 1880
 ch a. ≠ Sarah L. Benefiel; died 10 Jan 1854 (?); Age: 1 mo 5 da (broken stone); buried Johnson cem, Sullivan co; (di)
 b. ≠ Maggie I. Benefiel *1856/57 @IL; 23 in 1880
 c. ≠ Robert A. Benefiel *1862/63 @IL; 17 in 1880
 d. ≠ Laura J. Benefiel *1864/65 @IL; 15 in 1880
 e. ≠ William S. Benefiel *Sep 1869 @IL; 12 in 1880; 30 in 1900 w/bro Clarence
 f. = Clarence Benefiel 1871-
 Sources: 4,5,41

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B-1e5 --son of Hiram & Keziah (Booker) Benefiel
 HIRAM A. BENEFIEL 1835-1918
 m 1 Jan 1857 w Sarah Mary Shawn 1840-1875 m+Sullivan co, IN; bk 1 p 439
 m 28 Apr 1881 w Martha Elizabeth (Alumbaugh) Lloyd 1850-1936 m+Sullivan co, IN; bk 7 p 137
 HIRAM *12 Apr 1835 @Carlisle, IN, Sullivan co; died 14 Jun 1918 @Carlisle, Sullivan co, IN, of Chronic Pulmonary T.B.; Age: 83 yr 2 mo 2 da; bu IOOF cem, Sullivan co. (death rec: H-26 p 43); 15 in 1850; 25 in 1860; 35 in 1870 Sullivan co, Carlisle; 45 in 1880 Sullivan co, Haddon twp--no wife listed; 65 in 1900 same place; Farmer; Stove & Tin Merchant; CW vet.
 Sarah *1839/40 @KY; died 18 Jan 1875 @Carlisle, IN; 20 in 1860; 30 in 1870.
 MARTHA *7 Feb 1850 near Carlisle, IN; died 30 Mar 1936 @Carlisle, IN, of Cerebral apoplexy; Age: 86 yr 1 mo 23 da; bu IOOF cem, Carlisle; widow of John W. Lloyd who died in 1875 (death cert); 50 in 1900. --dau of Wm & Rebecca (Pool) Alumbaugh
 ch a. = Edwin Ruthoen (?) Benefiel 1857-1914
 b. ≠ Clara May Benefiel *23 Apr 1859 @IN; living in 1915; 1 in 1860; 11 in 1870; 21 in 1880
 c. = Katie Belle Benefiel 1861-1883
 d. ≠ Lenora Elizabeth Benefiel *8 Oct 1862 @IN; d 30 Oct 1892; Age: 30; 7 in 1870; 17 in 1880
 e. ≠ Alonzo Benefiel *20 May 1865 @IN; d 29 Aug 1865; (di)
 f. = Leota Maude Benefiel 1866-1890
 g. ≠ Emma Ellen Benefiel; Emmie *29 May 1869 @IN; d 18 Sep 1870; 1 in 1870; (dy)
 h. ≠ Claude Lee Benefiel *30 Jly 1871 @IN; d 14 Feb 1892; Age: 21; 8 in 1880

GENERATION THREE (cont.)

B-1e5 Hiram A. Benefiel (cont.)

Second mge

ch i. = Bessie Odell Benefiel 1881-

j. ≠ Albert Benefiel *21 Aug 1883; d 14 Mar 1884; (di)

Stepchildren:

k. ≠ William S. Lloyd *June 1868; 31 in 1900

l. ≠ Mary J. Lloyd; m _____ Davidson; signed affidavit in Martha's pension application as her daughter, Mrs. Mary Davidson.

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Sources: 1,4,5,7,12,20,22,40,43,44

CIVIL WAR RECORD, UNION ARMY--NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Hiram A. Benefiel; Age: 27; res Carlisle, IN; Farmer & Merchant; enlisted 28 Aug 1862 @Carlisle, IN, for 3 yr; Pvt & Cpl; Co C, 59 Ind. Inf; & Co H 17 Vet Res Corps; Deserted Jan 24, 1863 @Memphis, TN, thru June 1863; in hosp Jly to Oct 1863; Dishonorably discharged 15 Jly 1865 from Ft. Delaware. [It must not have been too serious--he and his wife both applied for and received pensions!!] Ht: 6' 1"; Eyes: Hazel; Hair: Dark; Compl: Dark (another report said Fair); Born @Carlisle, IN, Sullivan co, on 12 Apr 1835; died 14 June 1918 @Carlisle, IN, of Chronic Pulmonary T.B.; Age: 83 yr 2 mo 2 da; m(1) Sarah Mary Shawn on 1 Jan 1857; she died 18 Jan 1875 at Carlisle; m(2) Martha Elizabeth Alumbaugh Lloyd on 28 Apr 1881; Martha *7 Feb 1850 near Carlisle IN; died 30 Mar 1936; Age: 86 yr 1 mo 23 da; Martha prev. married John W. Lloyd on 8 Sep 1867; John died 28 Sep 1875 near Windsor, Mercer co, IL. Ten children named and birthdates & many death dates given. Signed name "Benefiel."

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B-1f3

--dau of Israel & Sarah (Davidson) Benefiel

REBECCA BENEFIEL 1833-

m 26 Nov 1860 h Joseph C. Hume 1835-

m@Jasper co, IL

REBECCA *10 Jly 1833 @Fort Haddon, IN; died after 1909 [see letter, page 81]; 17 in 1850; 28 in 1860.

JOSEPH *25 Aug 1835 in Dearborn co, IN; moved to Jasper co, IL; ten children. --son of Lewis & Mary (Roberts) Hume.

ch a. ≠ Dr. John R. Hume, author of the HUME book and several other genealogical & historical works; *10 Aug 1862 in Sullivan co, IN. In 1896 he received the M. D. from Barnes' Medical College and A. M. & Ph.D from the St. Louis Univ. married 18 April 1899, Eugenia Williamson, B.A. who died 5 mo later of a heart problem. He was Professor of Medical Latin & Chemical Physiology @St. Louis, MO.

b. ≠ Dr. Edwin L. Hume *21 Apr 1864; grad Missouri State Normal School & Barnes Medical College, St. Louis; was Supt of Doniphan H. S..
m 7 June 1898 w Lelia Hill

c. ≠ Maude Hume *8 June 1867; attended Rife Academy; artist of ability; res St. Louis.

d. ≠ Rettie Hume *14 Jan

e. ≠ Estelle Hume *18 May ____; taught in Wayne Academy; res Doniphan

f. ≠ V. L. Hume was the youngest child; which leaves 4 others unaccounted for.

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Sources: 5,14,30,48

From HISTORY OF HUME FAMILY, "Joseph C. Hume, only living son of Lewis Hume and his wife, Mary Roberts, was born in Dearborn co, IN, 25 Aug 1835. When one year of age he was taken by his parents to Rush County where he continued to reside during his childhood & youth. When he became of age, he and his father emigrated to Jasper co, IL, where they located a patent for some land given to the Elder Hume for service in Canada in 1812-13. There he met and married Rebecca Benefiel, daughter of Israel

GENERATION THREE (cont.)

B-1f3 Rebecca Benefiel Hume (cont.)

Benefiel and Granddaughter of Col. John Benefiel of New Jersey. Rebecca was born in Fort Haddon, IN, July 10, 1833, and was still living at the time the Hume book was written. Joseph Hume married Rebecca Benefiel in Jasper co, IL, Nov 26, 1860. They were parents of ten children--only five of whom were living at the time the book was published." [See the book for more information on the children. EBS]

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B-1f5 --son of Israel & Sarah (Davidson) Benefiel
 ROBERT N. Benefiel 1837-1873
 m 20 Feb 1858 w Clarissa Jane Monroney 1841-1914 m@Jasper co, IL
 ROBERT *25 Jan 1837 @IN; d 4 June 1872 @Mineral City, NV [which was later named Ely],
 White Pine co; 13 in 1850; 23 in 1860; CW vet.

CLARISSA *Sep 1841 @IN; died 30 June 1914 @Madison co, Anderson, IN, (death record:
 CH-9 p 52); Age: 72; 58 in 1900 Madison co, IN, Anderson twp; res of Shelby co in
 1890/91; 1899 in Madison co, IN; m(2) Henry Woodward on 4 Apr 1878 & div 1880.

ch a. ≠ John Omar Benefiel *Mar 1860 @IL; 40 in 1900; (John O. Benefiel was in Ander-
 son city directory 1918; wife: Mary R.; he was an Engineer; res Anderson.
 b. ≠ Kate Benefiel 1864-1947; m 22 Mar 1887 h Oscar Williams 1855-1931
 ch 1. ≠ Helen Williams 1892-1945; married in 1915, George S. Billman 1884-
 1972
 c. ≠ Helen Benefiel *Dec 1869 @IL; 30 in 1900 Madison co, IN.

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Sources: 1,4,5,14,19,30,38,42,48

CIVIL WAR RECORD, UNION ARMY--NATIONAL Archives

Robert N. Benefiel; Age: 24; res Newton, Jasper co, IL; Farmer; enlisted 12 Aug 1861
 @Newton, IL; Pvt in Co. K 38 Regt IL Inf; Drummer; re-enlisted 29 Feb @Ooltaway, TN
 as Pvt; promoted 23 Mar 1865 to first Lt.; in TX 10 Feb 1866 put in command of Co. E;
 m/out 20 Mar 1866 at Camp Butler as 1st Lt; Ht: 5'9"; Eyes: Gray; Hair: Black; Compl:
 Dark; birthplace: Sullivan co, IN; died 4 June 1872 (or 7 June 1873--both given);
 wife: Clarissa Jane Marooney [sic]; wife applied for pension--didn't get it. Signed
 name "Benefiel."

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B-1f6 --twin son of Israel & Sarah (Davidson) Benefiel
 HIRAM BENEFIEL 1839-1867
 m 14 Nov 1865 w Sarah E. Ferguson 1848- m+Jasper co, IL; Willow Hill
 HIRAM *1838/39 @Sullivan co, IN; died 18 Sep 1867 @Newton, Jasper co, IL; 11 in 1850;
 21 in 1860; CW vet. (Hume said, "Hiram was assassinated after his discharge.")

SARAH *3 Jan 1848 @Decatur co, IN; m(2) Lafayette Sinclair on 5 Nov 1868. He was
 from Clark co, IL; & died 28 Nov 1925 @Newton, IL

Sources: 1,5,14,30,48

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CIVIL WAR RECORD, UNION ARMY--NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Hiram Benefiel; Age: 22; enlisted 1 Sep 1861 @Effingham, IL, for 3 yr; Pvt; Co. L,
 5 Regt IL Cav; captured 27 June 1863 in Jones co, MS; confined Richmond, VA; paroled
 City Point, VA, on 14 Jly 1863; discharged 29 Dec 1864; m/out 27 Oct 1865 @Springfield,
 IL, at expiration of term of service; his descriptive page was found in Daniel's NA
 report--someone did not know they were twins, and the description was identical to
 Daniel's!!; Ht: 5'11"; Eyes: Black; Hair: Black; Compl: Dark; Born @Sullivan co, IN;
 died 18 Sep 1867 @Newton, Jasper co, IL; wife: Sarah E. Ferguson; m 14 Nov 1865 @Jasp-
 er co, IL (cert. included); Sarah *3 Jan 1848 @Decatur, IN; Hiram did not apply for
 pension but Sarah did. Sarah m(2) Lafayette Sinclair @Jasper co, IL (cert. included;
 as well as death cert on Sinclair); No children named. No signature.

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GENERATION THREE (cont.)

B-1f7

--twin son of Israel & Sarah (Davidson) Benefiel

DANIEL BENEFIEL 1839-1864

m 20 Aug 1863 w Mary E. Wilson 1839-

m@Jasper co, IL

DANIEL *1838/39; d 30 Sep 1864 @Gen. Hosp #2 @Vicksburg, MS, of Acute Dysentery; 11 in 1850; 21 in 1860; CW vet.

MARY *1838/39; 28 in 1867; m(2) Thomas Harrison on 25 Oct 1877.

ch a. = John Daniel Benefiel 1863-

b. ≠ Mary J. (or I ?) Benefiel *12 Jly 1865; died 10 Apr 1877; (dy)

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Sources: 1,5,14,30,48

CIVIL WAR RECORD, UNION ARMY--NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Daniel Benefiel; Age: 22; res Willow Hill, Jasper co, IL; Farmer; enlisted 1 Sep 1861 at Effingham, IL, for 3 yr; Pvt; Co. L, 5th Regt IL Cav; re-enlisted 1 Jan 1864, Vet Volunteers @Camp Clear Creek, MS; owned & kept horse in service; Ht: 5'11"; Eyes: Black; Hair: Black; Compl: Dark; birthplace: Sullivan co, IN; died 30 Sep 1864 @Gen hosp #2, @Vicksburg, MS, of Flux (acute dysentery); wife: Mary E. Wilson; m 20 Aug 1863 @Jasper co, IL; she m(2) Thomas Harrison on 25 Oct 1877; wife applied for pension and received it; two children were named & birthdates given. Signed name "Benefiel."

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J. B. Benefiel

GENERATION FOUR

B-1a1a --dau of William & Betsy () McCleave
 CATHERINE McCleave 1853-1922
 m 22 Jan 1870 h James Franklin Allender 1844-1910
 CATHERINE *Sep 1853 @Lawrence co, IL; d 10 Apr 1922 @Bridgeport, IL; 7 in 1860
 JAMES *17 Dec 1844 @Lawrence co, IL; d 6 Feb 1910 @Bridgeport, IL
 ch a. = Oscar Columbus Allender 1880-1910
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Sources: 5,11,27,29

B-1a5a --dau of George & ____ () McCleave
 SOPHIA McCLEAVE 1840-1898
 m 7 Oct 1863 h Jesse Baxter Benefiel 1833-1908 m@Lawrence co, IL
 SOPHIA *22 Feb 1840; died 5 Mar 1898; [same as Family A-1a8]

JESSE *27 Nov 1833 @IN; died 31 Dec 1907/1908; bu Lawrenceville cem, Lawrence co, IL;
 16 in 1850; Surveyor & Farmer; res Lawrence co, IL; CW vet. --son of Robert & Amy
 (Ryker) Benefiel [For more on other ch & for Jesse's CW record, see A-1a8.]

ch 1. ≠ Mary Eliza "Mollie" Benefiel *2 Oct 1865; d 11 Dec 1931
 2. ≠ Friedley Benefiel *13 Jan 1868; d 15 Jly 1868; bu Lawrenceville cem; (di)
 3. ≠ Lizzie Benefiel *1 Oct 1869; d 9 Apr 1902
 4. ≠ Bertha Benefiel *26 Mar 1872; d 30 May 1901
 5. ≠ George R. Benefiel *2 Apr 1875; d 15 Dec 1961
 6. = Ross J. Benefiel *8 May 1877; d 22 June 1959
 7. ≠ Clark Benefiel *15 Mar 1882; d 5 Sep 1908

Sources: 13,18,29

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B-1b2a --son of Dr. John S. & Eliza (Kackley) Benefiel
 JOHN BYRON BENEFIEL 1847-
 m 21 Jan 1874 w Ellen F. Aldridge m@Coles co, IL
 m w Margaret ()
 J. B. *22 Apr 1847 @Oaktown, Knox co, IN; 3 in 1850; 12 in 1860; 23 in 1870 Coles co,
 IL; listed as Ivan in 1850 census; came to IL in 1861; res Mattoon, IL; Owner of Boss
 Meat Market; Grain & Coal Dealer. [See story on next page, and picture on opp. page]

ELLEN *in Arkansas. --dau of Freeland Aldridge

First mge

ch 1. ≠ Roy M. Benefiel *26 Nov 1874; died 15 Feb 1877; (dy)
 2. ≠ Winona E. "Winnie" Benefiel; married W. H. Cocking; res Houston, TX; had 2
 ch: Marian Kelsey of Houston; & Winona Peithman of Farmer City, IL.
 3. ≠ Eva M. Benefiel
 4. ≠ Rhea Edaline Benefiel married Charles Hartley; had two daughters
 ch a. ≠ Florence Hartley; married Rex E. Beckley; res Bakersfield, CA
 b. ≠ Mary Hartley; married Ron Murphy; res Garden Grove, CA

Second mge

5. ≠ Gussie Benefiel; res Riverside, CA
 6. ≠ Buda Benefiel; married O. T. Laho; res Riverside, CA
 7. ≠ Alice Benefiel; married Ben Engeln; res Dayton, OH
 ch a. ≠ Rodney Engeln of Greenfield, OH

Sources: 4,5,17,25,31,32

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GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

J. B. BENEFIEL

[The following story was taken from the stories in HISTORY OF COLES COUNTY, IL, p 541; and from COLES COUNTY, IL, HISTORY 1906, p 519.]

J. B. Benefiel, one of the substantial citizens of Mattoon, is proprietor of Boss Meat Market, one of the best meat markets in the city, and also a dealer in coal and grain. He is the son of Dr. John S. and Eliza (Kackley) Benefiel, and was born April 22, 1847 in Knox County, IN.

In 1861 he came with his parents to Mattoon, IL. His father was a man of more than ordinary ability, and at Mattoon, he succeeded in building up a large and lucrative practice. J. B. Entered the graded schools of the city, planning to enter the law department of Michigan University. His father became involved in professional difficulty in 1867 and fled the country, abandoning his family. Under an assumed name he lived in Craig, MO, Hope County, where he made his permanent residence.

On the desertion of his father, the cares of the family devolved upon the hands of J. B., the eldest of the children. Abandoning his studies--at the age of 20--he applied himself to the support of his mother and the younger members of the family. In August 1867, he entered the employ of the Merchants' Union Express Co., and in the spring of 1868, that of the American Express Co. He was with each of them about a year; then he spent a year as the foreman of a large farm in Coles County. At the end of 12 months, he again obtained employment with the American Express Company at Mattoon. He then acted as messenger fourteen months for the C & IS RR.

His next enterprise, in 1873, was the manufacture of soap in company with J. P. Clark. In 1875, after relinquishing this business, he was a butcher for six years; he then engaged in stock-dealing until 1884, and has since added coal and grain to the meat market of which in 1906 he was the proprietor.

During these years, he acquired considerable property, including a fine farm containing 100 acres of land, located south of the city. He has been to some extent engaged in real estate business. In 1879 he was assessor, and subsequently was elected Mayor of the city on the Prohibition ticket. He had previously served as Deputy Collector in 1870, and in 1884 was again elected Assessor.

He was married January 21, 1874 to Ellen F. Aldridge, a native of Arkansas. She was daughter of Freeland Aldridge of that State. One son, Roy M. was born Nov. 26, 1874 and died 15 Feb 1877. In 1906, two children were living--Winnie E. and Eva M.

Mrs. Benefiel is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and although her husband is not connected with the church, he affords material assistance in promoting its interests. Mr. Benefiel is a Democrat in politics, and a member of the Knights of Pythias. His picture was included in the book in the section for leading and representative men. [I have included it in this book on page 96. EBS]

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B-1b2c

--son of Dr John S & Eliza (Kackley) Benefiel

LUCIUS K. BENEFIEL 1852-

m 18 Sep 1879 w Addie Iles 1860- m@Barton co, KS; bk A p 152; m@ Pawnee Rock L. K. *Nov 1852 @IN; 8 in 1860 Sullivan co, IN; 26 in 1879 mge rec; 47 in 1900 cen, Wyandotte co, Kansas City, IS; Stock Dealer. One source said he was a twin to Marcellus; but census ages are different. . .

ADDIE *Aug 1860 @KY; 19 in 1879 mge rec, from Pawnee Rock, KS; 39 in 1900

ch 1. = Varena "Rena" Benefiel 1880-

GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

B-1b2c Lucius K. Benefiel (cont.)

ch 2. = Beulah Benefiel 1883-
3. = Ethel Benefiel 1886-

Sources: 4,5,25,31,47

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B-1b2d --dau of Dr John S & Eliza (Kackley) Benefiel
MATRONA "MATTIE" BENEFIEL 1854-
m h James S. Baker
MATTIE *1853/54; 6 in 1860. J.S. was conductor on E. & T.H. RR

ch 1. ≠ Myrtle Baker *Nov 1876 in IN; 23 in 1900, listed w/Lucius as Niece;
married Tom Walker
2. ≠ Ray Baker *Nov 1878 @IN; 21 in 1900 w/grandmother, Eliza Benefiel in Jackson
co, MO

Sources: 5,25,31

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B-1b6a --dau of Squire Martin & Mary (Benefiel) Patterson
CLARA BELLE PATTERSON 1850-1938
m 19 Apr 1871 h James Allen Richardson 1848-1897
CLARA *18 Oct 1850 @Carlisle, IN; d 22 Mar 1938 @Denver, CO.

JAMES *14 Nov 1845 near Greenfield, IN; d 9 June 1897 @Indianapolis, IN

ch 1. = Earl Allen Richardson 1878-

Source: 28

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B-1b7b --son of Israel H & Elizabeth (Lisman) Benefiel
ROBERT W. BENEFIEL 1848-
m 23 Sep 1884 w Ora Stansberry 1862- m+Sullivan co, IN; bk 8 p 122
ROBERT *1847/48 @IN; Store Clerk in 1870; 2 in 1850; 12 in 1860; 22 in 1870 Sullivan
co, Haddon twp, Carlisle; not w/wife in 1900 census.

ORA *June 1862 @IN; 37 in 1900

ch 1. ≠ Marjorie B. "Maggie" Benefiel *10 Aug 1885 @Sullivan co, IN (bk 2 p 24);
14 in 1900; m 7 Mar 1906 h Orson Willard m+Sullivan co, IN (bk 13 p 217)
2. ≠ Wilber R. Benefiel *12 June 1892 @Sullivan co, IN (bk H-23 p 31 & bk H-3
p 18); 7 in 1900
3. ≠ Robertine Benefiel *7 Sep 1897 @Sullivan co, IN (bk 16 p 188); 2 in 1900;
m 30 Apr 1920 h Vern Smith; m+Sullivan co, IN (bk 17 p 12)

Sources: 4,5,40,43,44

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B-1b7d --dau of Israel H & Elizabeth (Lisman) Benefiel
MARY C. BENEFIEL 1855-1903
m h Benjamin Davidson
MARY *1855 @IN; d 1903. [Mollie Benefiel married Rush Davidson 2/27 Jan 1881 at
Sullivan co, IN; bk 8 p 109]; 5 in 1860; 14 in 1870

ch 1. ≠ a daughter married John Frazee & had at least one child
ch a. ≠ Mary Frazee married Cecil Wilson & had son Charles Thomas Wilson.

Sources: 5,43,44

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GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

B-1b8a

--son of Jacob & Mary (Purcell?) Benefiel

WILLIAM PERCIVAL BENEFIEL 1844-1915

m 12 Sep 1878 w Laura Adel McKeever 1860-1913 m@Russelville, Pope co, AR
 WILLIAM *27 Aug 1844 @Vincennes, Knox co, IN; d 27 June 1915 @home of son, Frank,
 Russelville, AR, of Brights Disease; bu McKeever cem near Russelville; William's
 middle name has also been given as Percyful, Perciful, Percyville, Purcell, and even
 Parathesis???; College graduate for ministry @Orchard, IL, but farmed for living; 5
 in 1850; moved to Pope co, AR, in 1877; 29 in 1880 Pope co, AR, Clark twp; 55 in 1900,
 same place; CW vet. [NA gives his birth year as 1845 ??]

LAURA *9 May 1860 @AR; d 19 Jan 1913 @Russelville, AR; bu at Russelville; 20 in 1880;
 40 in 1900; Surname spelled both McEver & McKeever in NA; married by W. H. McEver.
 --dau of Andrew & Delphia (Tucker) McEver. [Betty Siros Burns has much more on this
 family and their descendants which she plans to publish in a McEVER, McKEEVER, etc,
 book in the near future. EBS]

- ch 1. ≠ Cora May Benefiel *20 May 1879 @Russelville, AR; died summer 1902; 1 in 1880;
 21 in 1900; m 24 Oct 1897 h James T. Hagerman; no children
 2. ≠ Henry Darius Benefiel *30 Jly 1881 @AR; d 26 Aug 1960 @Dover, Pope co, AR;
 bu Howard cem, Dover, AR; 18 in 1900; (NA gave 20 Jly as birthdate)
 m 31 Aug 1908 w Rachel Catherine Bullock; m@Russelville, AR; Six ch
 3. ≠ Lucy Kentucky Benefiel *10 Dec 1882 @Russelville, AR; d 17 Sep 1943 @Plain
 Dealing, LA, Bossier co; bu Chalybeate Springs cem.
 m(1) 19 Dec 1904 h Joseph Walter Venable; m(2) Frank Attaway
 m(3) William Madison Malone
 4. = Eugene Frank Benefiel 1884-1959
 5. ≠ Johnnie Bertha Benefiel; Bertha *14 May 1893 @AR; 7 in 1900; d summer 1956;
 married Arch Olive
 6. ≠ Lillie Edna Benefiel *18 Oct 1895 @AR; 4 in 1900; died summer 1902; (di)

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Sources: 1,4,5,15,16,21,49

CIVIL WAR RECORD, UNION ARMY--NATIONAL ARCHIVES

William Benefiel; age: 19; res Barton twp, Gibson co, IN; Laborer/Farmer; enlisted
 25 Jan 1865 @Hazleton, IN; Pvt, Cpl, Pvt; Co. G. 143 Regt IN Inf, for one year; on 3
 Mar 1865, knife accident, wounded left thumb at Murfreesboro; ret'd to duty 11 Apr
 1865; m/out 17 Oct 1865 @Indpls, IN, w/company; two descriptions: Ht: 5'5"/5'10";
 Eyes: Hazel/Grey; Hair: Light/Dark; Compl: Fair/Fair; born at Vincennes, Knox co, IN,
 on 27 Aug 1845; died 27 June 1915; wife: Laura McKeever; Wm applied for pension &
 recvd it in 1912--\$15.50 per mo; he signed all papers "Benefiel"; son Frank and dau
 Lucy Venable both signed papers; six children were listed. Wm resided at Terre Haute,
 IN, and Ft. Scott, KS, and Dardanelle & Russelville, AR.

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B-1b11a

--son of Robert A J & Sarah (Johnson) Benefiel

JACOB WHITE BENEFIEL

m w Cordelia Henrietta Stacy

JACOB *after 1853; died after 1884

- ch 1. ≠ William Perry Benefiel married Dora Ruark (ancestors of Gary Benefiel)

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Source: 24

B-1e1a

--son of John W & Elizabeth () Benefiel

EDWIN R. BENEFIEL 1855-

m 18 Jan 1882 w Blanch Durand

m+Putnam co, IN; bk H p 9

EDWIN *1854/55 @MO; 5 in 1860; one dau listed in birth records

- ch 1. ≠ Anna B. Benefiel *11 Oct 1882 @Putnam co, IN (birth rec: bk 1 p 57)

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Sources: 5,39

GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

B-1e1b --son of John W & Elizabeth () Benefiel
GEORGE W. BENEFIEL 1857-
m w Kate Carver 1861-
GEORGE *1856/57 @MO; Barber; 3 in 1860
KATE *ca 1861; 27 years old at birth of Lucy

ch 1. ≠ Lucy Benefiel *10 Feb 1888 @Russelville, Putnam co, IN (bk 2 p not given)
Sources: 5,39
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B-1e3f --son of Robert R & Mary J () Benefiel
CLARENCE C. BENEFIEL 1871-
m w Bertha A. () 1875-
CLARENCE *Mar 1871 @IL; 10 in 1880; 29 in 1900 Edgar co, IL, Edgar twp.
BERTHA *Sep 1875 @IL; 24 in 1900. His bro William w/them in 1900 census.

ch 1. ≠ Helen M. Benefiel *June 1899 @IL; 11/12 yr in 1900
Sources: 4,5
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B-1e5a --son of Hiram & Sarah (Shawn) Benefiel
EDWIN RUSTROEN (?) BENEFIEL 1857-1914
m (?) w Nora (?)
EDWIN *14 Oct 1857 @IN; died 10 Sep 1914; Age: 57; 2 in 1860; 12 in 1870; 22 in 1880.
[Edwin may not be the right father for these two children; but the mother is Nora
Benefiel; and I feel they belong with this branch of the family. The rest of the
info on the descendants of Nora is correct.]

ch 1. = Edith I. Benefiel 1885-
2. = Emmett Harrison Benefiel 1887-1969
Sources: 2,5,20,40
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B-1e5c --dau of Hiram & Sarah (Shawn) Benefiel
KATE BELLE BENEFIEL 1861-1883
m 27 June 1880 h Caleb Woodward m+Sullivan co, IN; bk 7 p 22
KATIE *27 Apr 1861 @IN; died 25 Nov 1883; Age: ca 22; 9 in 1870; 18 in 1880
Sources: 2,5,43,44
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B-1e5f --dau of Hiram & Sarah (Shawn) Benefiel
LEOTA MAUD BENEFIEL 1866-1890
m 30 Apr 1890 h Ulysses E. Johnson m+Sullivan co, IN; bk 9 p 199
LEOTA *18 May 1866 @IN; died 13 June 1890; 3 in 1870; 14 in 1880; died age: ca 24
Sources: 2,5,43,44
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B-1e5i --dau of Hiram A & Martha E (Alumbaugh) Benefiel
BESSIE ODELL BENEFIEL 1881-
m 11 Oct 1899 h Carl M. Rotramel 1877- m+Sullivan co, IN; bk 11 p 309
BESSIE *19 Dec 1881 @IN; 18 in 1900 w/parents & husband.
CARL *Oct 1877 @IN; 22 in 1900
Sources: 2,5,43,44
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B-1f7a --son of Daniel & Mary (Wilson) Benefiel
JOHN DANIEL BENEFIEL 1863-
m w Nila ()
DAN *15 Nov 1863 @IL; 37 in 1900 Jasper co, IL, Willow Hill twp, town, Liberty;
(1900 census said *Nov 1862).
NILA *Mar 1869 @IL; 31 in 1900; 2 ch

GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

B-1f7a John Daniel Benefiel (cont.)

- ch 1. ≠ Norman Benefiel *Aug 1884 @IL; 15 in 1900
 2. ≠ Della Benefiel *Oct 1888 @IL; 11 in 1900

Sources: 2,4

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GENERATION FIVE

B-1a1a1 --son of James & Catherine (McCleave) Allender

OSCAR COLUMBUS ALLENDER 1880-1947

m 3 May 1903 w Maude M. Benefiel 1885-1927 (div)

m w Elizabeth Kleinholtz

m 1947/49 w Mae ()

OSCAR *19 Jly 1880 @Lawrence co, IL; Farmer; died 26 Aug 1947/49 @Centralia, WA
 MAUDE *27 Aug 1885 @Lawrence co, IL; R.N.; died 2 June 1927 @St. Louis, MO; [see
 FAMILY A-1a4b5 for more on Maude & family]. --dau of Thomas Newton Benefiel and
 Griselda Jane (Cobb) Benefiel.

ELIZABETH was of Prussian descent.

MAE & Oscar had a very brief mge, a few weeks only, before he died.

- ch a. ≠ Inez Evelyn Allender *22 Feb 1904 @Lawrence co, IL; Unmarried; Teacher; res
 St. Louis in 1975
 b. = Herbert Wilmore Allender 1906-
 c. ≠ Oscar Allender 1914-1926; (dy)
 d. = Jack Allender 1916-

Sources: 11,27

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B-1a5a6 --son of Jesse & Sophia (McCleave) Benefiel

ROSS J. BENEFIEL 1877-1959

m 28 Apr 1920 w Amanda Jane Baker 1892- m@Cincinnati, OH

ROSS or "R.J." *8 May 1877 @Lawrence co, IL; died 22 June 1959 @Lawrenceville, IL, of
 Heart Disease; Age: 82; bu Lawrenceville cem, Lawrenceville, IL; (2 sons also buried
 there); 5 in 1880; Professional Engineer; First Highway Engineer of Lawrence co,
 appointed Jan 1914 and re-appointed every 6 years until he retired 1 Jly 1951.

AMANDA *3 Oct 1892 @Sumner co, IL; Registered Nurse; 3 sons. --dau of David William
 Baker & Katherine (Atkins) Baker. [see also FAMILY A-1a8f]

- ch a. ≠ William Ross Benefiel *18 Jly 1921; d 19 Jly 1921; (di); bu Lawrenceville
 b. = Philip Baker Benefiel 1923-
 c. ≠ Paul Jesse Benefiel *16 Oct 1925 @Lawrenceville, IL; d 20 Aug 1926; (di)
 bu Lawrenceville cem.

Sources: 13,18,333

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B-1b2c1 --dau of Lucius & Addie (Iles) Benefiel

VARENA "RENA" BENEFIEL 1880-

m h Harry Merwin

RENA *Sep 1880 @KS; 19 in 1900

- ch a. ≠ Thelma Merwin; m H. F. Hemker; res Washington DC
 b. ≠ Maxine Merwin; m Byron Flint; res Limita, CA
 c. ≠ Leland Merwin; m Sybil Lemons; res Altadena, CA
 d. ≠ Elizabeth Merwin; m ___ Ragland; res Los Angeles, CA

Sources: 5,25

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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

B-1b2c2 --dau of Lucius & Addie (Iles) Benefiel
BEULAH BENEFIEL 1883-
m h L. L. Gunn
BEULAH *Aug 1883 @KS; 16 in 1900; had six children
ch a. ≠ Charles Gunn; m Elizabeth Eppstein; res Great Bend, KS
b. ≠ Maurice L. Gunn; m Mary Etta Isaacson; res Great Bend, KS
c. ≠ Richard Gunn; m Mary Goodwin; res Great Bend, KS
d. ≠ Marjorie Gunn; m Emerson Stoskept [spelling ??]; res Santa Maria, CA
e. ≠ Patricia Gunn; m Lt. Col. I. J. Campbell, Jr.; res Arlington, VA
f. ≠ Robert R. Gunn; m Gwen Gupton; res Great Bend, KS

Sources: 5,25

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B-1b2c3 --dau of Lucius & Addie (Iles) Benefiel
ETHEL BENEFIEL 1886-
ETHEL *Feb 1886 @KS; 14 in 1900; m(1) L. H. Williamson; m(2) ____ Corley; res Seal
Beach, CA; 2 ch
ch a. ≠ Paul Williamson; wife: Edna; res 29 Palms, CA
b. ≠ John Williamson; res Seal Beach, CA

Sources: 5,25

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B-1b6a1 --son of James & Clara (Patterson) Richardson
EARL ALLEN RICHARDSON 1878-
m 31 Oct 1898 w Lelia Erma Elwell 1879-
EARL *29 Sep 1878 @Mattoon, IL; SAR Nat'l #69074; SAR State #917; died after 1954
LELIA *5 Sep 1879 @Shawneetown, IL; still living 1954
ch a. = Gertrude Richardson 1901-

Source: 28

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EUGENE FRANK (or FRANK EUGENE) BENEFIEL 1884-1959
m after 1915 w Delphia Ethel Shinn
FRANK *16 Nov 1884 @Russelville, AR; died 11 Apr 1959 @Russelville, AR; bu Booher
cem, Mill Creek Community, Russelville, AR; 15 in 1900; 29 in 1912 in William's NA
report; three ch: 1 son, 2 dau ?? --dau of Silas Monroe "Sil" Shinn and Mary
Beatrice "Molly" (Carr) Shinn. [much more on this family in Betty S. Burns' McEVER-
McKEEVER book.]

ch 1. = Frederick Eugene Benefiel 1911-1976
2. ≠ Mildred Benefiel; married ____ Davis; res London, AR, in 1980
3. ≠ another dau ???

Sources: 2,5,15,16,21

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B-1e5a1 --dau of Edwin (?) & Nora () Benefiel
EDITH I. BENEFIEL 1885-
m 26 Sep 1905 h Owen P. Conklin m+Sullivan co, IN; bk 13 p 131
EDITH *16 Jly 1885 @Sullivan co, IN (birth rec: bk 1 p 147; mother listed as Nora
Benefiel, father not listed); 14 in 1900 Sullivan co, IN, Hamilton twp listed w/Wm
F. Catlin as boarder.

Sources: 20,40,43

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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

B-1e5a2

--son of Edwin (?) & Nora () Benefiel

EMMETT HARRISON BENEFIEL 1887-1969

m 9 Nov 1912 w Ethel May Nichols

m+Sullivan co, IN; bk 15 p 130

EMMETT *9 Dec 1887 @Sullivan co, IN (birth rec: bk 9 p 134; neither parent listed)

Steve wrote, "Emmett lived in Hannibal, MO, Marion co, w/foster parents by name of Bennett; after moving back to Youngstown, IN, he married Ethel. He died Jan 1969;

Age: ca 82.

ch a. ≠ Edith Pauline Benefiel *21 Aug 1913; res Terre Haute, IN

b. ≠ Emmett Harrison Benefiel, Jr. *21 Jan 1915-(d)

c. ≠ Mildred Louise Benefiel *21 Feb 1917; res Clay City, IN

d. ≠ Lenora Jane Benefiel *29 Apr 1919-(d)

e. ≠ Jack Nichols Benefiel *6 Dec 1920 @Sullivan co, IN (birth rec: bk CH-15 p 54)
res Terre Haute, IN

f. ≠ Jesse Richard Benefiel *27 June 1923; res Chesterton, IN

g. = Francis Marion Benefiel 1926-1972

)h. ≠ Winifred May Benefiel (twin) *11 Feb 1929-(d)

)i. ≠ William Malcohbm Benefiel (twin) *11 Feb 1929; res New Jersey

j. ≠ Lawrence Edward Benefiel *Sep 1931; res Terre Haute, IN

k. ≠ Evelyn Pearl Benefiel *15 Oct 1933-(d)

Sources: 20,40,43

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GENERATION SIX

B-1a1a1b --son of Oscar & Maude (Benefiel) Allender
HERBERT WILMORE ALLENDER 1906-
m w Myrtle Laupp
HERBERT *14 Jly 1906. MYRTLE --dau of Christian & Martha (Bukowsky) Laupp

ch 1. ≠ Herbert Allender *14 Nov 1931; m Mary Ann Sobotku
adopted Mike *22 Sep 1977
2. ≠ Lois Jane Allender *3 Oct 1934; m Carl Hofer;
2 ch: twins, Carol Ann & Christina
3. ≠ Richard Allender; m Janetta Vaughn; two children:
Richard *24 June 1968 & Lester *24 Mar 1974

Source: 11

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B-1a1a1d --son of Oscar & Elizabeth (Kleinholtz) Allender
JACK ALLENDER 1916-
m w Leah Schneider
JACK *2 Jan 1916; Mason & Lutheran.
LEAH --dau of George & Elizabeth (Laos) Schneider

ch 1. ≠ Elizabeth Ann Allender *5 Dec 1937; m George Wheeler; 3 children:
ch a. ≠ Barbara Wheeler *17 Oct 1960; College Student
b. ≠ Robin Wheeler *29 Nov 1962
c. ≠ Deana Wheeler *3 Apr 1964
2. ≠ Edward Jack Allender *17 Apr 1946; m Colleen (); 2 sons
3. ≠ Kenneth Earl Allender *2 May 1948; m Cheryl (); 2 sons

Source: 11

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B-1a5a6b --son of Ross & Amanda (Baker) Benefiel
JUDGE PHILIP BAKER BENEFIEL 1923-
m 7 Nov 1958 w Mary Katharine (Smith) Ashbrook 1931- m@East St Louis, IL
PHILIP or "Phil" *25 June 1923 at Lawrenceville, IL; Lawyer; Circuit Judge; grad
Lawrenceville H.S. 1941; WW II vet; Grad University of Illinois Law School; (same as
A-1a8f2]

MARY K *7 Dec 1931 @Lawrence co, IL; Secretary; 3 ch: 2 boys, 1 girl
--dau of Glen & Marjorie (Gray) Smith

ch 1. ≠ Ann Claire Benefiel *11 Nov 1959 @Lawrenceville, IL
2. ≠ Philip Ross Benefiel *4 Sep 1961 @Lawrenceville, IL
3. ≠ Daniel Nathan Benefiel *14 May 1965 @Lawrenceville, IL

Sources: 13,18

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B-1b6a1a --dau of Earl & Lelia (Elwell) Richardson
GERTRUDE RICHARDSON 1901-
m 15 Aug 1923 h Paul K. Seyler 1900- m@Denver, CO
GERTRUDE *4 Feb 1901 @Mattoon, IL; Paul *4 Sep 1900; res Denver, CO, in 1954.
DAR member #428227

Source:28

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B-1b8a4a --son of Frank & Delphia (Shinn) Benefiel
FREDERICK EUGENE BENEFIEL 1911-1976
m 11 Feb 1939 w Juanita Caudle 1921- m@Russelville, AR
FRED *13 Feb 1911 @Russelville, AR, Pope co; died 8 Oct 1976 at hosp @Huntsville, AR,
of Heart Attack; Age: 65; bu Russelville, AR, Booker cem; USDA for 32 years.
JUANITA *6 Aug 1921 @Scotttsville, AR; 2 ch: 1 son, 1 dau.
--dau of Jasper Lindsay Caudle & Annie (Bowen) Caudle

GENERATION SIX (cont.)

B-1b8a4a Frederick Eugene Benefiel (cont.)

- ch 1. = Frederick Eugene Benefiel, Jr. 1940-
2. = Isabella Ann Benefiel 1942-

Sources: 15,16

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B-1e5a2g

--son of Emmett & Ethel (Nichols) Benefiel

FRANCIS MARION BENEFIEL 1926-1972

m w Virginia Irene Daniels

FRANCIS *12 July 1926; died Jan 1972; Age: ca 46

- ch 1. ≠ Daniel Wayne Benefiel *18 June 1949
2. = Stephen Bruce Benefiel 1951-
3. ≠ Carol Ann Benefiel *6 Jan 1954
4. ≠ Kenneth Harrison Benefiel *18 June 1956
5. ≠ Stanley William Benefiel *1 Aug 1958
6. ≠ Mary Frances Benefiel *Dec 1960
7. ≠ Dorothy Marie Benefiel *Dec 1963

Source: 20

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GENERATION SEVEN

B-1b8a4a1

--son of Fred & Juanita (Caudle) Benefiel

FREDERICK EUGENE BENEFIEL, Jr. 1940-

m 22 Feb 1964 w Mary Menor Baltazar 1942-

m@Sunland, CA

FRED *2 Oct 1940 @Russelville, AR; Electrician; 1980 res Darby, MT; 2 dau

MARY *30 Jly 1942 @Philippine Islands. --dau of Rafael C. & Cecelia (Menor) Baltazar

- ch a. ≠ Michele Renee Benefiel *20 Oct 1964 @Glendale, Ca
b. ≠ Kimberly Renee "Kim" Benefiel *28 Oct 1969 @Tulsa, OK

Sources: 15,16

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B-1b8a4a2

--dau of Fred & Juanita (Caudle) Benefiel

ISABELLA ANN BENEFIEL 1943-

m h _____ Hudgins

ISABEL *4 May 1942/43 @Russelville, AR; 1980 res Springdale, AR; 4 ch: 2 sons, 2 dau:

ch a. Randy; b. Louie; c. Tressie; d. Anita Hudgins

Sources: 15,16

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B-1e5a2g2

--son of Francis & Virginia (Daniels) Benefiel

STEPHEN BRUCE BENEFIEL 1951-

m 22 Jly 1974 w Patricia Irene Oakleaf 1950-

m@Chesterton, IN

STEVE *16 June 1951 @Terre Haute, IN; Steel Worker; res Portage, IN, in 1980

PAT *19 Oct 1950 @Tiffin, OH. --dau of Robert Lerdy Oakleaf & Betty Louise (Smith) Oakleaf.

- ch 1. ≠ Benjamin Joseph "B. J." Benefiel *2 Mar 1977 @Valparaiso, IN.

Source: 20

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F A M I L Y C

WILLIAM BENEFIEL 1763

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FAMILY TREE CHART
FOR
THE TEN CHILDREN
OF

FAMILY C

B-1
William Benefiel
1763-1844

Elizabeth Norton
1769-1838

B-1a
John Benefiel
1789-1862
Mary Spore

B-1b
Esther Benefiel
1792-

B-1c
Mary Benefiel
1794-
(see FAMILY O)

B-1d
Samuel Benefiel
1797-

B-1e
William Benefiel
1799-

B-1f
Nancy Benefiel
1801-

B-1g
James Benefiel
1804-
(see FAMILY P)

B-1h
Elizabeth Benefiel
1806-

B-1i
Molly Benefiel
1808-

B-1j
Rebecca Benefiel
1811-

B-1a1
Eliza Ann Benefiel
1816-1907
() Bray
James Trimble

B-1a2
Sabra Benefiel
1818-

B-1a3
William Benefiel
1820-1865
Perlina Enochs

B-1a4
Hiram Benefiel
1822-1896
Rachel Cox

John Benefiel

George Benefiel
Emma Purcell

James Benefiel

Mary Ann Benefiel
Jesse Willis Jones

Hiram Benefiel
Cass Ann Davison

Samuel Benefiel

William J. Benefiel
Cordelia Dunbar

Robert Benefiel
Mary Ann Jones

Allen Benefiel
Mary Jane Cowden

Thomas Benefiel

Lewis T. Benefiel
Minnie F. Williams

See Next Page for
Descendants of
Hiram & Rachel

Eugene Benefiel
Maggie Benefiel

Perlina Benefiel
William Benefiel
John Benefiel
Percie Benefiel
Bertha Benefiel
Ella Benefiel
Ida Faye Benefiel
Baby Benefiel
Homer Benefiel

Baby Girl Benefiel
Rosa F. Benefiel
Robert C. Benefiel

Cordelia Benefiel
Lou Tressa Benefiel
Odus A. Benefiel
Eula D. Benefiel

William Benefiel
Frank Benefiel
Noble C. Benefiel
Charles E. Benefiel

B-1a
John Benefiel
1789-1862

Polly Spore

B-1a4
Hiram Benefiel
1822-1896

Rachel Cox

Mary Benefiel

Harriet E. Benefiel
James Hamilton
Joe Richardson

John E. Benefiel
Millie E. McNeely
Melian ()
Sarah Pendergraph

William Benefiel
Martha E. Chriss

Sarah Jane Benefiel
Sanford Chriss

Hiram Dudley Benefiel
Martha ()

Perlina E. Benefiel

Jasper N. Benefiel
Anna D. Whitehurst

Nancy I. Benefiel
() Middleton

Daniel V. Benefiel
Katie Cummins
Rosa Radcliff

Thomas A. Benefiel
Hattie M. ()

Minnie May Benefiel

Laura E. Benefiel

Jennie J. Benefiel

James W. Benefiel
Lilly Jane Trainor

Franklin A. Benefiel
Harriet C. Matheny

Florence Hamilton
Rosanna Hamilton
James A. Hamilton

Martha P. Richardson
Elmer J. Richardson
Alta A. Richardson
Dorothy Richardson

Jennie Benefiel
Hiram Benefiel

Charles Benefiel
Lula Benefiel
Edward Benefiel

John W. Benefiel
Mason T. Benefiel
Henry W. Benefiel

Edwin Chriss
Georgeannie Chriss
Lewis Chriss
John C. Chriss
Pearl M. Chriss
Sanford C. Chriss
William Chriss
Carrie E. Chriss
Radford R. Chriss

Walter Benefiel
Della Benefiel

Twin boy & girl
Edith Benefiel
Ethel Benefiel
Corda May Benefiel
Jesse Benefiel
Cleda Benefiel
Floyd Benefiel
Cecil Benefiel
Clara Agnes Benefiel

Laura Benefiel
Clara Benefiel
Eugene Benefiel

Obie Benefiel
Jennie Benefiel
Otis Benefiel
Ora Benefiel

Earle E. Benefiel
Bessie A. Benefiel

Ernest Leo Benefiel
Everett W. Benefiel
Enola M. Benefiel
Elbert O. Benefiel
Ethel Benefiel
Elmer L. Benefiel
Gilbert E. Benefiel
Eileen L. Benefiel
Elma V. Benefiel

Laura A. Benefiel
Mary B. Benefiel
Herman Benefiel
Amy Minola Benefiel
Thelma P. Benefiel
Ray F. Benefiel
Roy R. Benefiel

SOURCES

GENERAL SOURCES:

1. National Archive Record for this Benefiel
2. National Archive Record for a relative, but this Benefiel is mentioned
3. Obituary or other News Item
4. Census record for this person as Head of Household
5. Census record for this person (see Head of Household for location)
6. Marriage Records, etc.--from visit to the Courthouse
7. Marriage Records--from Marriage Record Books compiled by others
8. Libraries
9. Biographical Histories
10. Cemetery Visit or Cemetery Books--(ts) for tombstone record

PEOPLE FROM WHOM I HAVE RECEIVED LETTERS AND INFORMATION:

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|---|--------------|-------------------|
| 11. Anderson, Mrs. Delsa | (C-1a4b4a2) | Phoenix, AZ |
| 12. Andrews, Mrs. Dean (Mary Ann) | (C-1a4h5c) | Xenia, OH |
| 13. Benefiel, Mrs. Charles E. (Dorothy) | (C-1a3k4) | Sullivan, IN |
| 14. Benefiel, Danny Joe | (C-1a3e10c2) | Wheaton, IL |
| 15. Benefiel, Eloise (phone call) | (C-1a4d4a) | Des Moines, IA |
| 16. Benefiel, John Dee | (C-1a4c6b) | Eugene, OR |
| 17. Benefiel, John W. & Helen | (C-1a4c6) | Fall River, KS |
| 18. Benefiel, Larry Lee & Sharon | (C-1a4c3a1) | Wichita, KS |
| 19. Benefiel, Mildred (phone call) | (C-1a4d4a) | Des Moines, IA |
| 20. Benefiel, Murl | (C-1a4h5a) | Clearwater, FL |
| 21. Benefiel, Norman & Dottie | (C-1a4o1b) | Newton, IL |
| 22. Benefiel, Odus & Hazel | (C-1a3i3) | Clovis, CA |
| 23. Benefiel, Philip Homer | (C-1a3e10c) | Carlisle, IN |
| 24. Benefiel, Philip K. & Carol | (C-1a4o1b1) | Newton, IL |
| 25. Benefiel, Ray Franklin | (C-1a406) | Branch, MI |
| 26. Benefiel, Rev. Robert L. (Sr.) | (C-1a3k3a) | Beaverton, OR |
| 27. Benefiel, Ronald & Lillie Mae | (C-1a4d4a1) | Mingo, IA |
| 28. Benefiel, William A. | (C-1a3i3a) | LaJolla, CA |
| 29. Bever, Mrs. Mildred H. | (C-1a3e5b1) | Anderson, IN |
| 30. Brannon, Mrs. Clara | (C-1a4h10) | Vandalia, IL |
| 31. Bugg, Mrs. Bessie | (C-1a4j2a) | Litchfield, IL |
| 32. Clary, Mrs. I. H. (Bertha) | (C-1a4c2b) | Watsonville, CA |
| 33. Cochran, Marion | (C-1a3b2e6) | Oklahoma City, OK |
| 34. Daniel, Earl D. | (C-1a4j2i) | Oklahoma City, OK |
| 35. Freeman, Mrs. Minola | (C-1a4p4) | Lakeside, CA |
| 36. Heikes, Wytonia | (C-1a4j2i1) | Oklahoma City, OK |
| 37. Linton, Pat | (C-1a4e7c5) | Springfield, OR |
| 38. Philpot, Mrs. LaVerne | (C-1a403) | Vandalia, IL |
| 39. Pribble, Ethel | (C-1a4h4) | Vernon, IL |
| 40. Roberts, Mary Belle | (C-1a4p2) | Casper, WY |
| 41. Rose, Mrs. Russell (Lois) | (C-1a4c6d) | Wichita, KS |
| 42. Smith, Corda Benefiel | (C-1a4h5) | Xenia, OH |
| 43. Smithenry, Mrs. Marie | (C-1a4o9) | Newton, IL |
| 44. Tedrick, Cleda | (C-1a4h7) | Vandalia, IL |
| 45. Williams, Mrs. Lloyd (Bernice) | (C-1a3e1f) | Earl Park, IN |

SOURCES (cont.)

BOOKS, COURTHOUSES, AND OTHER SOURCES:

46. BEAUX AND BELLES, book that included information on this branch--Betty S. Burns let EBS copy info when there.
47. Family Bible, loaned to Mrs. Eva Slocum by a Mr. Bray; Mrs. Slocum gave the info to Bernice Williams; Bernice sent the info to EBS.
48. Indiana, Madison co; Birth Records, 1882-1920; copy from Judy Adams
49. Indiana, Madison co; Marriage Records, Vol. I, 1850-1920; copy from Judy Adams
50. Indiana, Sullivan co; Marriage Records 1850-1902; book belongs to Daisy Gregory
51. Letter, Denny Yocum of Carlisle, IN, to Mrs. Ruth Fish; copy to Betty S. Burns; Betty to EBS.

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LATER CORRESPONDENCE:

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| 52. Hale, Arthur & Glotien | (C-1a3e7f) | Pleasantville, IN |
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GENERATION THREE



HIRAM W. BENEFIEL #C-1a4
and
his wife
RACHEL (COX) BENEFIEL

picture from Marie Smithenry

FAMILY C

WILLIAM BENEFIEL 1763

INTRODUCTION

Mrs. Lloyd (Bernice) Williams of Earl Park, IN, very graciously sent me the basis for this chapter. She had hired a researcher several years before and sent me much of the results of the research. Then many others sent me material--as can be seen by the long list of SOURCES at the first of this chapter. Some of them sent extensive material which was a big help in filling in the blanks in this family. The first ancestor we have identified for this family is William 1763, who is given as Generation One.

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GENERATION ONE

C-1

--son of ????

WILLIAM BENEFIEL 1763-1844

m 12 Mar 1787 w Elizabeth Norton 1769-1838

WILLIAM *19 Jly 1763; came to IN from KY abt 1820; d 19 Feb 1844

ELIZABETH *7 May 1769; d 29 Jan 1838. --dau of John Norton

ch a. = John Benefiel 1789-1862

b. ≠ Esther Benefiel *30 Mar 1792

c. ≠ Mary Benefiel *30 Dec 1794; [see FAMILY O]

d. ≠ Samuel Benefiel *20 May 1797

e. ≠ William Benefiel *1 Aug 1799

f. ≠ Nancy Benefiel *10 Oct 1801

g. ≠ James Benefiel *10 May 1804; [see FAMILY P]

h. ≠ Elizabeth Benefiel *3 Aug 1806

i. ≠ Molly Benefiel *11 Oct 1808

j. ≠ Rebecca Benefiel *11 Mar 1811

Source: 45

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GENERATION TWO

C-1a

--son of William and Elizabeth (Norton) Benefiel

JOHN BENEFIEL 1789-1862

m 1 Jly 1815 w Mary "Polly" Spore 1797-

JOHN *2 Dec 1789 @KY; d 14 Feb 1862 @IN; 59 in 1850 cen, Sullivan co, IN, Haddon twp; 71 in 1860 listed w/Hiram & Rachel in Sullivan co, Haddon twp, IN; in 1850, Daniel Devine, age 14, was listed with John & Polly; on same page w/them on census record was the record of Hiram *1822/23 w/his family, and William *1819/20 w/his family.

MARY or "Polly" *29 Mar 1797 in VA; no death date found for her; 53 in 1850; 63 in 1860; and listed in census w/Hiram & Rachel in TX co, MO in 1870. (The birth records were copied by A. L. Cauvel, Walla Walla, WA, Oct. 15, 1899, from a Bible loaned to Mrs. Slocum by Mr. Bray.)

ch 1. = Eliza Ann Benefiel 1816-1907

2. ≠ Sabra Benefiel 1818-

3. = William Benefiel 1820-1865

4. = Hiram Benefiel 1822-1896

Sources: 4,11,45,47,51

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The following information was copied from a letter to Mrs. Fish from Denny Yocum, Carlisle, IN, in 1976. Copy is in possession of Betty S. Burns. I copied the following while visiting her in 1982: "There were 3 stones in the Benefiel cem (Hargis). John Benefiel died Feb 11, 1862; Aged: 72 yr 2 mo 12 da. [he would have been *abt 1790, and would have been this John C-1a]. William Benefiel died 26 Nov

GENERATION TWO (cont.)

C-1a John Benefiel (cont.)

1865; Aged 45 yr 6 mo 22 da. [I copied it 15 yrs; but it was surely 45, and would be John's son William C-1a3]; James Benefiel died 2 Jan 1872; Aged 25 yr 1 mo 25 da (soldier); [this was apparently the son of William, James C-1a3c]."

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GENERATION THREE

C-1a1 --dau of John & Mary (Spore) Benefiel

ELIZA ANN BENEFIEL 1816-1907

m 5 Mar 1843 h James Trimble 1820-1904

ELIZA ANN *6 Apr 1816 @KY; d 8 Nov 1907 at Seattle; possibly a first marriage to a Mr. Bray??? (Eliza was the great-grandmother of Mrs. Eva Slocum who furnished the Bible.)

JAMES *17 Dec 1820; d 8 June 1904 @Seattle, WA.

Sources: 45,47

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C-1a3 --son of John and Mary (Spore) Benefiel

WILLIAM BENEFIEL 1820-1865

m 22 Aug 1829 w Perlina Enochs 1821-

WILLIAM *4 June 1820 @Lawrence co, IL; (some sources gave Sullivan co, IN); d 26 Nov 1865; bu @John Hargis farm, Haddon twp, Sullivan co, IN; Farmer; 30 in 1850, Sullivan co, Haddon twp, IN; 40 in 1860, same place; CW vet.

PERLINA *abt 1821 @KY; Bernice Williams said Perlina was part Indian. She had black hair parted in center and pulled back tight; she was 29 in 1850; 39 in 1860; 47 in 1867; m(2) John B. Essex (bk 4 p 311) on 7 Sep 1873; Perlina bu @Trimble cem, E. of Carlisle. The following 11 children were given by Perlina in the NA report.

- ch a. ≠ John Benefiel *11 Dec 1842 (not in census--possibly died young)
- b. = George Washington Benefiel 1844-1922
- c. ≠ James P. Benefiel *8 Aug 1846; 4 in 1850; 14 in 1860; possibly d 2 Jan 1872; Age: 25 yr 1 mo 25 da; bur Hargis Farm cem.
- d. ≠ Mary Ann Benefiel *21 Dec 1848; 1 in 1850; 10 in 1860
m 19 Jan 1868 h Jessie Willis Jones; m+Sullivan co, bk 7 p 75-76
- e. = Hiram Benefiel 1851-1933
- f. ≠ Samuel R. Benefiel *6 Feb 1853; (not in census--poss. died young ??)
- g. ≠ William J. Benefiel *29 Sep 1854 @Haddon twp, Sullivan co, IN
m 28 Oct 1880 w Cordelia Dunbar; m+Sullivan co, bk 7 p 75-76
ch l. ≠ one dau *15 Jan 1889 in Sullivan co; birth rec: bk H-2 p 21 and
bk H 23 p 17
- h. = Robert Benefiel 1858-
- i. = Allen Benefiel 1860-1937
- j. ≠ Thomas J. Benefiel *11 Apr 1862 (not in census--poss died young)
- k. = Lewis T. Benefiel 1864-

Sources: 1,4,7,45,47,48,49,50,51,52

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CIVIL WAR RECORD, UNION ARMY--NATIONAL ARCHIVES

William Benefiel; Age: 43; of Carlisle, Sullivan co, IN; Farmer; enlisted 29 Feb 1864 at Gibson co, IN, for 3 yrs; Pvt; Co. G, 120 IN Inf; at deCamp Gen'l hosp, David's Island, NY; m/out 7 Sep 1865 @New York City on Certificate of disability; Ht: 5'8" or 5'10"; Eyes: Grey; Hair: Black; Compl: Dark; Birthplace: Lawrence co, IL; died 26 or 29 Nov 1865 near Carlisle; wife: Perlina Enochs; m 22 Aug 1839 @Sullivan co, IN; 11 children named; Perlina applied & received pension; William did not sign any papers, but his relatives signed name "Benefiel."

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GENERATION THREE (cont.)

C-1a4

--son of John & Mary (Spore) Benefiel

HIRAM WILBERTSON BENEFIEL 1822-1896

m 7 Feb 1847 w Rachel Cox 1828-1898

HIRAM *12 Oct 1822 @Sullivan co, IN; d 24 June 1896; Laborer; 27 in 1850, Sullivan co, Haddon twp, IN; 38 in 1860, same place; Delsa Anderson says he was in Texas co, MO, in 1870; 58 in 1880 cen, Jasper co, Willow Hill twp, IL. [One source, only, gave a middle name--Wilbertson. Was it possibly Wilkerson, instead, like son James????]

RACHEL *10 Nov 1828 in IN; 21 in 1850; 32 in 1860, 53 in 1880. Rachel was an Indian (or half Indian) according to some descendants; also there was a confusion as to her maiden name; it was given many times as Cox--but two people said it was Beebe???

Rachel died 23 Dec 1898 (or 1899). Hiram & Rachel had 16 children.

- ch)a. ≠ Mary Benefiel *10 Dec 1847 @Sullivan co, IN; d 25 June 1848; twin to Hattie
b. = Harriet Ellen "Hattie" Benefiel (twin) 1847-1917
c. = John Esil Benefiel 1849-1920
d. = William Benefiel 1850-1931
e. = Sarah Jane Benefiel 1852-1929
f. = Hiram Dudley Benefiel 1854-1889
g. ≠ Perlina Elizabeth Benefiel *16 Apr 1857; d 3 Jly 1882; age: 24. h ____ Call
h. = Jasper Newton Benefiel 1859-1930
i. ≠ Nancy Isabell Benefiel *6 Jly 1861; d 26 May 1889; h ____ Middleton.
j. ≠ Daniel V. Benefiel 1863-1912
k. = Thomas A. Benefiel 1865-
l. ≠ Minnie May Benefiel *31 Aug 1866; d 10 Jly 1899
m. ≠ Laura E. Benefiel *26 May 1868
n. ≠ Jennie J. Benefiel *26 Apr 1870; d 30 Oct 1870; (di)
o. = James Wilkerson Benefiel 1871-1937
p. = Franklin Arthur Benefiel 1874-1929

Sources: 1,4,11,21,25,30,37,42,43,45,47

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GENERATION FOUR

C-1a3b

--son of William & Perlina (Enochs) Benefiel

GEORGE WASHINGTON BENEFIEL 1844-1922

m 3 Mar 1870 w Emma Purcell 1843-

GEORGE *29 Jly 1844 at Terre Haute, IN; d 19 Jly 1922 (death cert.) at Cushing, OK; Age: 77 yr 11 mo 29 da; bu Fairlawn cem, Cushing, OK. [All the information on this George, except his birthdate, may belong to another George????] Farmer, laborer, Shoemaker; 6 in 1850; 15 in 1860; 35 in 1880 @Texas co, MO; 55 in 1900, Randolph co, AR, Elm Store twp. [Marion Cochran says he was 1/4 Indian];

EMMA *Oct 1843 @IN; 36 in 1880; 56 in 1900 @Texas co, MO (no husband; listed as widow) died @Washington state. --dau of Hezekiah and Lucinda (Martin) Purcell.

ch 1. = Eugene "Gus" Benefiel 1870-

2. = Maggie Lucinda Benefiel 1874-1944

Sources: 4,5,33,45

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Marion Cochran wrote: "Emma left George in 1895 when Maggie married J. T.; Emma was opposed to the marriage and George had to hold her arms while Maggie saddled her horse and rode away to get married. Emma moved to Washington state to live with her Purcell relatives.

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C-1a3e

--son of William & Perlina (Enochs) Benefiel

HIRAM BENEFIEL 1851-1933

m 6 Nov 1870 w Cass Ann Davison 1847-1919

m+Sullivan co, IN; bk 4 p 15

HIRAM or "Hi" *11 Mar 1851 @Sullivan co, IN; d 10 Jan 1933 @Sullivan co, IN; bu Trimble cem, RR 1, Carlisle, IN; Farmer; 8 in 1860; 18 in 1870 as a farm hand enumerated w/Israel C. Howard family in Sullivan co, Jefferson twp, IN; 29 in 1880 in Sullivan co, Haddon twp, IN; 49 in 1900 in Sullivan co, Haddon twp, IN.

ANN *14 Oct 1847 @Sullivan co, IN; d 7 June 1919 @Sullivan co, In, of Stroke; Age: 72; (death rec H-37 p 57); bu Trimble cem, Carlisle; 39 in 1880; 52 in 1900.

--dau of John & Perlina (Hackett) Davison. 10 ch: 3 boys 7 girls.

ch 1. = Perlina Benefiel 1871-1952

2. = William Benefiel 1873-

3. ≠ John Benefiel *Dec 1875 @Sullivan co, IN; 4 in 1880;

m w Viola Lockhart; m@Vincennes, Knox co, IN
both bu Knox co, IN. Had two dau.

)4. = Percie Benefiel (twin) 1877-

)5. = Bertha Benefiel (twin) 1877-1905

6. = Ella Benefiel 1879-

7. = Addie Benefiel 1881-

8. = Ida Faye Benefiel 1883-

9. ≠ Baby Benefiel--died soon after birth

10. = Homer Benefiel 1886-

Sources: 4,7,23,29,45,49,50

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C-1a3h

--son of William & Perlina (Enochs) Benefiel

ROBERT BENEFIEL 1858-1943

m 23 Jly 1882 w Mary Ann Jones 1864-1910

m Sullivan co, IN; bk 7 p 271

ROBERT *23 Oct 1858 @Haddon twp, Sullivan co, In; 4 in 1860; 42 in 1900 in Sullivan co, IN, Jefferson twp; t.s. records gave born 1857; d 1 Oct 1943, bu Indian Prairie cem.

MARY ANN *Nov 1864 @IN; 34 in 1900; d 9 Jly 1910 @Jefferson twp, Sullivan co, IN; death record H-25 p 86; ts records gave *1865, bu Indian Prairie cem, Jefferson twp, Sullivan co, IN

GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

C-1a3h Robert Benefiel (cont.)

- ch 1. ≠ Female child Benefiel *9 Nov 1883 @Sullivan co, IN (birth rec H-1 p 134)
2. ≠ Rosa F. Benefiel *9 Oct 1883 @Sullivan co, IN (birth rec: bk 5 p 282 and bk H-23 p 7)
3. ≠ Robert Calvin Benefiel *14 Nov 1891 @Sullivan co, IN (birth rec: bk 10 p 94 and bk H-23 p 29); m 23 Aug 1913 w Lillian A. Orr; m+Sullivan co, IN; bk 13 p 256.

Sources: 4,5,7,45,48,49,50

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C-1a3i

--son of William & Perlina (Enochs) Benefiel

ALLEN BENEFIEL 1860-1937

m 16 Dec 1880 w Mary Jane Cowden 1861-1945 m+Sullivan co, IN; bk 7 p 94
ALLEN *4 Apr 1860 @Carlisle, IN; died abt 1937 @Rushville, MO, Buchanan co; of Heart;
Age: 76; bu @Sugar Creek cem, Rushville, MO; Farmer; 5/12 yr old in 1860; 40 in 1900
Randolph co, Davidson twp, AR.

MARY *Apr 1861 (cen gave May 1860) @Carlisle, IN; d Sep/Oct 1945 @Rushville, MO; Age: ca 84; bu Sugar Creek cem @Carlisle, IN

- ch 1. ≠ Cordelia "Cordia" E. Benefiel *Nov 1886 @Carlisle, IN; 13 in 1900;
married _____ Adair
2. ≠ Lou Tressa Benefiel *Oct 1889 @MO (1900 cen gave name as Perlina T.)
married _____ Walton
3. = Odus Augustus Benefiel 1894-
4. = Eula Doshia Benefiel 1897-1975

Sources: 4,5,7,22,28,48,49,50

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C-1a3k

--son of William & Perlina (Enochs) Benefiel

LEWIS T. BENEFIEL 1864-

m 23 Dec 1883 w Minnie F. (or E.) Williams 1866-1907 m+Sullivan co, IN; bk 7 p 94
LEWIS *13 Jan 1864 @Sullivan co, IN (birth rec: bk 4 p 293); Railroad Worker

MINNIE *Dec 1866 @IN; d 27 Feb 1907 @Sullivan, IN; Age: 40; death rec at Sullivan co, IN, bk CH 13 p 64 and H 34 p 3; (birth records on all children gave her name, Morris)

- ch 1. = William Benefiel 1885-
2. = Frank Benefiel 1886-
3. = Noble Clarence Benefiel 1889-
4. = Charles Edward Benefiel 1899

Sources: 4,7,13,26,48,49,50

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C-1a4b

--dau of Hiram & Rachel (Cox or Beebe) Benefiel

HARRIET ELLEN BENEFIEL 1847-1917

m 19 Dec 1867 h James Hamilton 1843-1873 m+Sullivan co, IN; bk 3 p 251
m 1 Mar 1877 h Joseph Warner Richardson 1839-1913 m+Sullivan co, IN
HATTIE or "Aunt Hat" *10 Dec 1847 @Sullivan co, IN; d 31 Dec 1917 @Raymondville, Texas
co, MO; Age: 70; Homesteader; 2 in 1850.

JAMES *ca 1843 @Sullivan co, IN; Farmer; CW vet; 27 in 1870; died 4 Jun 1873 @Texas co MO of dysentery--Civil War illness; 2 dau. --son of William & Rosannah Hamilton.

JOSEPH *3 Nov 1839 @Louisville, KY; Farmer; d 24 Apr 1913 @Raymondville, MO.

- ch 1. ≠ Florence Hamilton *31 Jan 1869 @Sullivan co, IN; d 16 Jan 1895
married William E. Ferguson
2. ≠ Rosanna Hamilton *28 Sep 1870 @Texas co, MO; died 10 Nov 1959
m 28 May 1890 h Dr. William Bradley; m@Raymondville, MO

GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

C-1a4b Harriet Ellen Benefiel (cont.)

Second mge

- ch 3. ≠ James Arthur Richardson *12 May 1878 @IN; w Elizabeth "Lizzie" Hibbs
 4. = Martha Pearl Richardson 1882-1924
 5. ≠ Elmer Joseph Richardson *18 Dec 1884 at Raymondville, MO
 m 11 Feb 1911 w Jenny Belle Crawford
 6. = Alta Agnes Richardson 1887-1970
 7. ≠ Dorothy Bell Richardson *5 Apr 1890 @Raymondville, MO; d Feb 1943;
 m h Jacob Raymond Forinash

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Sources: 5,11,35,37,43,49,50

C-1a4c

--son of Hiram & Rachel (Cox) Benefiel

JOHN ESIL BENEFIEL 1849-1920

- m w Millie E. McNeely 1860-
 m w Melian () 1848-
 m w Sarah Jane Pendergraph

JOHN *12 June 1849 @Indiana; d 17 Feb 1920 @Raymondville, MO, of TB; died when son John W. was 6 yr old; bu @Allen cem, Raymondville, MO; 1 in 1850; 31 in 1880, Sullivan co, IN, Gill twp; 52 in 1900 cen, Texas co, MO, Jackson twp; moved from Illinois to Raymondville, MO.

MILLIE *1859/60 @Shelbyville, IL, (or in IN ?); 20 in 1880 cen.

MELIAN *Oct 1848 in KY; 51 in 1900 census

First mge

- ch 1. = Jenny Benefiel 1875-1945
 2. = Hiram Benefiel 1878-1924

Second mge

3. = Charley Benefiel 1885-
 4. ≠ Lula Benefiel *June 1890 @MO; lived most of her life in NY City; Nurse in WW I; no children; d Dec 1976; bu Allen cem, Raymondville
 5. = Edward J. Benefiel 1892-

Third mge

6. = John William Benefiel 1913-
 7. = Mason Thomas Benefiel 1915-
 8. = Henry Wesley Benefiel 1917-1976

Sources: 4,5,17,32,35,37,41,43

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C-1a4d

--son of Hiram & Rachel (Cox) Benefiel

WILLIAM BENEFIEL 1851-1931

- m w Martha E. Chriss 1859-

WILLIAM *9 Dec 1851 @IN; d 2 Oct 1931; Age: 80; 9 in 1860 cen; 29 in 1880, Jasper co, Willow Hill twp, IL; 49 in 1900, Fayette co, Seminary twp, IL.

MARTHA *Mar 1859 @IL; Sarah Chriss listed as "ML" living w/them.

- ch 1. ≠ George Benefiel *1873/74; 6 in 1880
 2. ≠ Myer Benefiel; died 28 Aug 1876; Age: 6 da; bu Shilo cem, Jasper co, IL; (di)
 3. ≠ Arthur Benefiel *Dec 1880 in MO; 19 in 1900
 4. ≠ Frank Benefiel *Dec 1885 @MO; 14 in 1900
 5. ≠ Florence Benefiel *Jly 1888 @MO; 11 in 1900
 6. ≠ Maude Benefiel *Jan 1891 @IL; 9 in 1900
 7. ≠ Virgil Benefiel *Nov 1897 @IL; 2 in 1900
 8. ≠ John Benefiel
 9. ≠ Maggie Benefiel; married _____ Cripe; lives Vandalia, IL

Sources: 10,21,31,37,43

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GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

C-1a4e --dau of Hiram & Rachel (Cox) Benefiel
 SARAH JANE BENEFIEL 1852-1929
 m 19 Dec 1869 h Sanford Chriss 1859-1902
 SARAH *10 Nov 1852 @Carlisle, IN; d 20 June 1929 @Fayette co, Pope twp, IL; bu Taylor
 cem, Fayette co, IL

SANFORD *4 Apr 1851 @MO; d 1902; bu Taylor cem

ch 1. = Edwin Chriss 1870/71-1957
 2. = Georgeannie Chriss 1873-1947
 3. ≠ Lewis Chriss *21 May 1875; m(1) Heather () who died at birth of son Earle
 m(2) Sadie Lawson
 4. ≠ John C. Chriss *29 May 1879; d 15 Oct 1912; bu Taylor cem
 5. = Pearl Maybell Chriss 1881-1902
 6. = Sanford Colvin Chriss 1884-1951
 7. = William Chriss 1887-1966
 8. ≠ Carrie Ethel Chriss *4 Jan 1890; married Charles Johnson
 9. ≠ Radford R. Chriss *4 Feb 1900; died @Medford, OR; wife: Freda Jarrett *1906,
 died 9 Feb 1978 @Medford, OR

Sources: 21,31,37,43

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C-1a4f --son of Hiram & Rachel (Cox) Benefiel
 HIRAM DUDLEY BENEFIEL 1854-1889
 m w Martha () 1856-
 DUDLEY *12 Nov 1854 @IN; 7 in 1860; 25 in 1880, Jasper co, Wade twp, IL
 MARTHA *1856/57 @IN; 23 in 1880

ch 1. ≠ Walter Benefiel *1879 @IN; 1 in 1880; wife: ____ Hunt; one child:
 ch a. ≠ Dudley Benefiel; died 1978/79 @Vandalia, IL; wife: Ella () of
 Hagarstown, IL
 2. ≠ Della Benefiel ???

Sources: 4,5,37

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C-1a4h --son of Hiram & Rachel (Cox) Benefiel
 JASPER NEWTON BENEFIEL 1859-1930
 m 14 May 1892 w Anna Dora Whitehurst 1874-1967 m@Newton, IL, Jasper co.
 JASPER *18 May 1859 @Vincennes, IN; d 10 Oct 1930 @Fayette co, Patoka, IL; Age: 71;
 Farmer; 1 in 1860; 41 in 1900, Fayette co, Pope twp, IL

ANN *2 Dec 1874 @Newton, IL (one source said IN); d 25 Aug 1967 @Vandalia, IL; Age:
 93; bu Bear Creek cem, Patoka, IL. --dau of William & Clara (Ward) Whitehurst

ch 1. ≠ Baby Boy Benefiel (twin) *8 Apr 1893 @Sullivan co, IN; bk H-3 p 26; d 18
 Apr 1893
 2. ≠ Baby Girl Benefiel (twin) *8 Apr 1893 @Sullivan co, IN; bk H-3 p 26; d 9 April
 1893
 3. = Edith Benefiel 1894-
 4. = Ethel Benefiel 1895-
 5. = Corda May Benefiel 1897-1981
 6. ≠ Jesse Benefiel *20 Feb 1901 @Fayette co, IL; d 7 Dec 1982 in Redlands, CA,
 of Cancer; wife: Alta (); res Ontario, CA; one child
 7. = Cleda Benefiel 1903-
 8. ≠ Floyd Benefiel *4 Dec 1907; d 10 Sep 1909 (di)
 9. = Cecil Benefiel 1909-1963
 10. = Clara Agnes Benefiel 1912-

Sources: 4,5,7,10,12,20,30,31,37,39,42,43

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GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

C-1a4h Jasper Newton Benefiel (cont.)

Jasper's grandson, Murl Benefiel said, "Jasper was 1/4 Indian; he remembers him as quite a hunter and outdoorsman."

Clara Brannon wrote, "My dad was Jasper Benefiel; he was from Vincennes, IN. They came across in a covered wagon & settled here in Fayette co, Pope twp, Patoka, IL, when my sister Corda was just an infant in 1898."

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C-1a4j --son of Hiram & Rachel (Cox) Benefiel

DANIEL V. BENEFIEL 1863-1912

m w Katie Cummins (?) -1892

m w Rosa Radcliff 1882-

DAN *14 Apr 1863 @IN; 17 in 1880; died in 1912 near Shobonier, Fayette co, IL; 17 in 1880; 37 in 1900 Fayette co, IL, Sifton twp; moved to Fayette co from Texas co, MO in a covered wagon.

KATIE *IL; d ca 1891/92 near Licking, MO, Texas co; Katie and son Eugene both buried there. ROSA *Sep 1882.

First mge

ch 1. = Laura Benefiel 1885-

2. = Clara Benefiel 1888-

3. ≠ Eugene Benefiel; bu near Licking, MO

Second mge

4. ≠ Obie Benefiel (male); 5. ≠ Jennie Benefiel; 6. ≠ Otis Benefiel; 7 ≠ Ora Benefiel

Sources: 4,5,21,31,35,37

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[In Salt Lake City, a family group record by Mrs. Paul Beard matched the above so closely that I feel it should be entered here as it might be one of the sons???

C-1a4j1 [if it is a son ???] --son of Daniel Vores & Rosa (Camp) Benefiel

OSCAR D. BENEFIEL 1901-1953

m w Ellen Barrick (div 16 Feb 1927)

m w Ily R. Stoops 1902-1965 m@Columbia City, Whitley co, IN

OSCAR *27 Jan 1901 @Vernon, Fayette co, IL; died 13 Feb 1953 @Warsaw, Kosciuski co, IN; bu Friends cem, Wabash co, IN.

ILY *1 Jly 1902 @Wabash, Wabash co, IN; d 30 Nov 1965, Fort Wayne, Allen co, IN; bu w/husband at Wabash. --dau of Edward Joseph & Elizabeth Ruth (Ridenour) Stoops

ch a. ≠ Joan Elizabeth Benefiel *12 May 1928 @Fort Wayne, Allen co, IN

m 12 Mar 1947 h Walter Samuel Blue (div)

m 18 Feb 1956 h Paul Edwin Beard

Source: 52

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C-1a4k --son of Hiram & Rachel (Cox) Benefiel

THOMAS A. BENEFIEL 1865-

m w Hattee M. ()

THOMAS *12 Jan 1865/66; [I have no proof that his census record belongs with this Thomas--so these children & this wife may not belong here]; 34 in Jasper co, Ste. Marie twp, IL. HATTEE *Jly 1888 @IL; 21 in 1900

ch 1. ≠ Earle E. Benefiel *Dec 1897 @IL; 2 in 1900

2. ≠ Bessie A. Benefiel *Feb 1900 @IL; 3/12 in 1900

Sources: 4,37

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GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

C-1a4o --son of Hiram & Rachel (Cox) Benefiel
JAMES WILKERSON BENEFIEL 1871-1937
m w Lilly Jane Trainor 1877-1943
JAMES *26 Aug 1871 @MO; d 1 Mar 1937; 8 in 1880; 28 in 1900 Jasper co, IL, Fox twp
LILLY *15 Oct 1877 (or Sep 1878 ??); 21 in 1900; d 5 Mar 1943. Ten children.

- ch 1. = Ernest Leo Benefiel 1895-1968
2. = Everett William Benefiel 1898-1973
3. = Enola Myrtle "Nola" Benefiel 1899-1980
4. = Elbert Otis Benefiel 1902-1973
5. ≠ Etheyl Benefiel *4 Aug 1905; d 4/5 Aug 1905; 12 hours old; (di)
6. = Elmer Loren Benefiel 1907-1978
7. ≠ Gilbert Edwin Benefiel *7 Mar 1909; d 19 Feb 1910; (di)
8. ≠ Eileen Lucille Benefiel *20 Jly 1913; h Louis Cochran; res Newton, IL
9. = Ellen Marie Benefiel 1916-
10. = Elma Virginia Benefiel 1918-

Sources: 4,5,21,24,30,31,37,43

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C-1a4p --son of Hiram & Rachel (Cox) Benefiel
FRANKLIN ARTHUR BENEFIEL 1874-1929
m 6 Feb 1898 w Harriet Catherine Matheny 1878-1955 m@Vandalia, Fayette co, IL
FRANK *1 May 1874 @IL; d 15 Apr 1929 @Vandalia, IL, of Blood Poison; Age: 54 yr 11 mo
11 da; bu McInturf cem, Bear grove twp; Hagarstown, IL; name sometimes written Arthur
Franklin; Farmer; 6 in 1880; 26 in 1900, Fayette co, Pope twp, IL.

HARRIET or "Hattie" *12 June 1878 @Fayette co, IL; d 29 Mar 1955 @Decatur, IL, of
Parkinson disease & Pneumonia; Age: 75; bu McInturf cem; Paper Hanger; 22 in 1900.
--dau of Culpepper and Mary(Bunyard) Metheny.

- ch 1. ≠ Laura Augusta Benefiel *18 Mar 1899 @Vandalia, Fayette co, IL; d 14 Mar 1973;
married Burril Paslay; possibly a son Billy?
2. = Mary Belle Benefiel 1901-
3. = Herman Benefiel 1903-1961
4. = Amy Minola Benefiel 1905-
5. ≠ Thelma Pearl Benefiel 1908-1969; *29 Dec 1908 @Vandalia, IL; d 21 Mar 1969;
married James Philpot
6. = Ray Franklin Benefiel 1914-
7. ≠ Roy Russel Benefiel *7 June/Jly 1915/16 @Fayette co, IL; d 13 May 1967

Sources: 4,5,25,31,35,37,40,43

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GENERATION FIVE

C-1a3b1

--son of George & Emma (Purcell) Benefiel

EUGENE "GUSS" BENEFIEL 1870 -

m 1900 w Minnie () 1881-

GUSS *June 1870 @MO; 9 in 1880; 29 in 1900; Kicked by a horse, died horrible death a few days later. MINNIE *Oct 1881 @KS. (could be a Purcell, related to Emma ??)

ch a. ≠ Maude Benefiel (still living in 1981); married Allen; Maude miscarried a baby & it is buried at the feet of George in Cushing.

b. ≠ Claude Benefiel. c. ≠ Bill Benefiel

Sources: 5,33

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C-1a3b2

--dau of George & Emma (Purcell) Benefiel

MAGGIE LUCINDA BENEFIEL 1874-1944

m 18 Jan 1895 h John Thurman Cochran 1867-1948 m@Raymondville, MO, Texas co

MAGGIE *30 Aug 1874 @Raymondville, MO; d 25 Aug 1944 @Santa Monica, CA; Age: 69; bu @CA; Teacher; 25 in 1900; they moved to Cushing, Payne co, OK, in 1918.

J.T. *31 Jan 1867 @Walker, Vernon co, MO; Laborer; died 5 May 1948 @Stillwater, OK, of Coronary Occlusion; Age: 81; bu Fairlawn cem, Cushing. [listed as Cohan in 1900 cen--pronounced Co-horn until 1918 in OK]; 33 in 1900, Randolph co, Elm Store twp, AR.

--son of Barnabus & Sara Jane (Carr) Cochran

ch a. ≠ John Dewey Cochran *May 1898 @IN; 1 in 1900; wife: Stella

b. ≠ Edna Fern Cochran *30 Dec 1901; m John Thomas Mudd *21 Apr 1886; d 14 Nov 1977

c. ≠ Sarah Vinita "Ike" Cochran *30 Mar 1903 @Elmer's (or Elm) Store, AR;

d 7 June 1980 @Bloomington, CA; married Leslie E. Lawrence

d. ≠ Ann Cochran *25 Feb 1906 in Indian Territory; married Ernest F. Stroshine

e. = William Fred Cochran 1907-

f. ≠ Evelyn Cochran *at Ketchum, IT; husband, Freeman Jones

g. ≠ Olive Cochran *at Ketchum, IT; husband, J. L. Hood

Sources: 4,5,33

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Marion Cochran wrote, "Maggie & J. T. moved to Cushing, OK, in 1918, after WW I. She ran a boarding house in Cushing. J. T. worked on the railroads, in the oil fields, had a movie theater (actually the 'theater' was a sheet in the house or tent wall) & ran a saloon at various times. The five daughters moved to CA at different times and Maggie followed them. J. T. stayed in OK close to son Fred. Dewey moved to Halstead.

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C-1a3e1

--dau of Hiram & Ann (Davison) Benefiel

PERLINA BENEFIEL 1871-1952

m 6 Sep 1891 h Benjamin Cox 1865-1940

m+Sullivan co, IN; bk 9 p 380

PERLINA or "Pliney" *17 June 1871 @Sullivan co, IN, Haddon twp; d 28 Feb 1952 @Vigo co, IN, Terre Haute; bu @Trimble cem, Carlisle, IN; 8 in 1880

BEN *9 Dec 1865 @Sullivan co, IN; d 14 Jan 1940 @Sullivan co, IN; bu Bethany cem, Sullivan co; Baptist. --son of Christopher & Louvisa (Booker) Cox

ch a. ≠ Halley Cox * & d 1892; bu Bethany cem, E. of Carlisle, IN; (di)

b. ≠ Florence Cox * & d 1893; bu Bethany cem; (di); *Oct 27 & d Nov 1, 1893

c. ≠ Daisy Ann Cox *23 Oct 1894 @Sullivan co, IN; 1978 res Vienna, VA;

married Floyd McCord; m@Washington, D. C.

d. ≠ Ruphes Cox * & d 1898; bu Bethany cem; (di)

e. ≠ Grace Ellen Cox *19 Dec 1902 @Haddon twp, Sullivan co, IN;

married Frank Doggs (?); had one son who died in WW II--U. S. Navy

married Ervin Beman; adopted 2 ch; son & dau; dau died age 42 (?)

f. = Bernice Cox 1902-

GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

C-1a3e1 Perlina Benefiel Cox (cont.)

ch g. ≠ Marguerite Cox *15 Mar 1912 @Sullivan co, IN; 1978 res Bushnell, FL
m 21 May 1936 h Lester Leroy Bernhardt; m@St. Anne's Rectory, Terre Haute
m(2) Dwight Price
h. ≠ Melbourne "Mellie" Cox *25 June 1914 @Carlisle, IN; 1978 res Hammond, IN;
m 1933 h Carl Bennett; m@Marshall, IL; m(2) 15 Sep 1972; same husband

* * * * * Sources: 5,7,29,45,48,49,50

C-1a3e2 --son of Hiram and Ann (Davison) Benefiel

WILLIAM H (or M) BENEFIEL 1873-1954
m 29 Nov 1900 w Elizabeth "Lizzie" Bedwell 1877-1954;m+Sullivan co, IN; bk 11 p 489
BILL *18 June 1873 @Sullivan co, IN; 26 in 1900; 7 in 1880; both died 1954
LIZZIE *ca 1877. --dau of Asher & Naomi (Purcell) Bedwell; both bu Bethany cem

ch a. = Locie *27 Nov 1900 Sullivan co; birth rec: bk H-24 p 1 & bk 16 p 39; d 1934
b. ≠ Harold Benefiel *27 Nov 1901 Sullivan co; birth rec: bk H-6 p 1; wife: Ruth
[Harold & Locie may be the same!!]
c. = Rhuie Benefiel 1904-
d. ≠ Lawrence Benefiel *20 May 1913 @Sullivan co, IN; bk H-9 p 19; died in car
wreck; died in 1922; bu Bethany cem, Jefferson twp, Sullivan co, IN
e. ≠ Leon Benefiel *18 Aug 1917 @Sullivan co; bk H-11 p 2; wife: Helen Walters

* * * * * Sources: 5,7,29,45,46,48,49,50

C-1a3e4 --twin dau of Hiram & Ann (Davison) Benefiel

PERCIE BENEFIEL 1877-1942
m 30 Dec 1894 h Gilbert M. Dunbar 1873-1961 m+Sullivan co, IN; bk 10 p281
PERCIE *1877 @Sullivan co, IN; twin to Bertha; 2 in 1880; *30 Jun 1877; d 26 Feb 1942
buried Bethany cem. GILBERT was a nephew of Elmer Dunbar; * 6 Jun 1873; d 15 Nov 1961

ch a. ≠ Loyd Dunbar m Mary McClure e. ≠ Pearl Dunbar m Shorty Robison
b. ≠ Jim Dunbar f. ≠ Gertie Dunbar m Roy Palmer
c. ≠ Arch Dunbar g. ≠ Blanche Dunbar m Fox
d. ≠ Bill Dunbar

* * * * * Sources: 5,7,29,45,49,50

C-1a3e5 --twin dau of Hiram & Ann (Davison) Benefiel

BERTHA BENEFIEL 1877-1905
m 3 Oct 1897 h Anthony Carrico 1873-1941 m+Sullivan co, IN; bk 11 p 63
BERTHA or "Bertie" *1877 @Sullivan co, IN, Haddon twp; twin to Percie; died abt 1904
or 1906 @Sullivan co, IN; Age: 27.

ANTHONY *ca 1873 @Sullivan co, IN; d abt 1941 @Sullivan co, IN of Heart; Age: ca 68;
bu Bethany cem; Farmer. --son of Ben and Ann (Davison) Carrico

ch a. = Floyde Carrico 1897-1970
b. = Essie Carrico 1901-
c. ≠ Robert "Bob" Carrico *ca 1903; d 27 Jan 1980; wife: Mae; res Chicago
d. ≠ Virgil Carrico *ca 1905 @Sullivan co, IN; died shortly after birth; (di)

* * * * * Sources: 7,29,45,49,50

C-1a3e6 --dau of Hiram & Ann (Davison) Benefiel

ELLA BENEFIEL 1881-
m 4 Jly 1895 h Jesse Behem (?) -1898 m+Sullivan co, IN; bk 10 p 348
m h Elmer Dunbar
ELLIE *22 Mar 1881 @Sullivan co, IN; 1 in 1880; died; bu Trimble cem, Carlisle, IN
JESSE died abt three years after marriage.

ch a. ≠ Hazel Behem m Ray Newkirk b. ≠ John Behem
c & d ≠ possibly 2 dau by Dunbar ?? Sources: 5,29,50
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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

C-1a3e7

--dau of Hiram & Ann (Davison) Benefiel

ADDIE MAY BENEFIEL 1881-1973

m 9 Feb 1901 h Frank Bedwell 1873-1956 m+Sullivan co, IN; bk 11 p 518

ADDIE *19 May 1881; d 6 Apr 1973; bu Mt. Moriah cem, 1 mi N of Pleasantville, in Sullivan co, IN; resided in Sullivan co, IN; all 7 ch born N of Pleasantville, IN.

FRANK *17 Nov 1873; d 24 Oct 1956. --son of James Morton & Susan Elizabeth (McClung) Bedwell.

ch a. = Rollie Douglas Bedwell 1901-1982

b. = Gladys Delsey Bedwell 1903-

c. ≠ Audrey Faye Bedwell *29 Dec 1906 @Sullivan co; d 4 Jly 1930; Age: 24 yr; bu Mt. Moriah cem; m 1924; h Charles Boyd Abrams; no children.

d. = Opal Adeline Bedwell 1910-

e. = Frank Bedwell, Jr. 1914-1981

f. = Glotien Okie Bedwell 1916-

g. = Eunice Josephine Bedwell 1920-

Sources: 7,29,45,46,49,50,52

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C-1a3e8

--dau of Hiram & Ann (Davison) Benefiel

IDA FAYE BENEFIEL 1883-

m 17 Jly 1902 h Joseph Lee Wallace m+Sullivan co, IN; bk 12 p 118

IDA *Jly 1883; died; bu Trimble cem, Carlisle, IN. JOE also bu Trimble cem.

ch a. ≠ Eva Leona Wallace *29 Mar 1906; d 24 Apr 1972; bu Trimble cem;

h _____ Bennett; no children

Sources: 7,29,45,49,50

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C-1a3e10

--son of Hiram & Ann (Davison) Benefiel

HOMER BENEFIEL 1885-1967

m 31 May 1906 w Ethel D. Holcomb 1887-1962 m+Sullivan co, IN; bk 13 p 258

m w Audie Bush

HOMER *7 Apr 1885 @Sullivan co, IN; birth records gave 1886; bk 2 p 105.

ch a. ≠ Dewey Benefiel *12 Apr 1907; d 1977; wife: Thelma Smith; son, James Benefiel

b. ≠ Charles E. Benefiel *12 Apr 1909/1910 @Sullivan co, IN; bk H-25 p19;

wife: Nancy (); two sons

c. = Phillip Homer Benefiel 1917-

Sources: 7,23,29,45,48,49

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C-1a3i3

--son of Allen & Mary J (Cowden) Benefiel

ODUS AUGUSTUS BENEFIEL 1894-

m 20 June 1923 w Hazel Henderson 1898-

O.A. or "Bennie" *12 Nov 1894 at Raymondville, MO; Printer; 1900 cens gave *1893.

HAZEL *20 Dec 1898 @Russelville, MO Secretary. --dau of Martin Luther and Effie Jane (Shikle) Henderson.

ch a. = William Alan "Bene" Benefiel 1930-

b. = Robert Wayne "Bennie" Benefiel 1936-

c. = Beverly Anne Benefiel 1941-

Sources: 5,22,28

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C-1a3i4

--dau of Allen & Mary J (Cowden) Benefiel

EULA DOSHIA BENEFIEL 1897-

m h Roy Strange

EULA *11 Mar 1897 @Texas co, MO; mother Mary lived with her after 1937; d abt 1975/76

ch a. ≠ Mary Strange married _____ Reed

b. ≠ Vernon Strange res CA; moved back to MO in 1979/80

Source: 22

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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

C-1a3k1 --son of Lewis & Minnie (Williams) Benefiel
WILLIAM BENEFIEL 1885-(d)
William *June 1885 @IN; 14 in 1900; married & had dau
ch a. ≠ Violet Benefiel; married _____ Shepler; res Terre Haute, IN
1. ≠ Dianne Shepler; LPN; dau: April
Sources: 5,13

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C-1a3k2 --son of Lewis & Minnie (Williams) Benefiel
FRANK L. BENEFIEL 1886-
m 14 June 1919 w Bonnie M. House m+Sullivan co, IN; bk 16 p 432
FRANK *3 Nov 1886 @Sullivan co, IN; birth rec: bk 15 p 186; 1980 res Clarksville, TN
ch a. ≠ Madene Benefiel (oldest girl)
b. ≠ Thelma Jean Benefiel of Cleveland, OH; 2 dau: Gale & Sandy
c. ≠ Marjorie Benefiel (di)
d. ≠ Beulah Benefiel (d); had 4 sons; last name Johnson ???
e. ≠ Ruth Benefiel; res Whiteland, IN; 2 dau & 1 son
f. ≠ Delores Benefiel; 2 dau & 1 son
Sources: 13,48

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C-1a3k3 --son of Lewis & Minnie (Williams) Benefiel
NOBLE CLARENCE BENEFIEL 1889-
m 2 Mar 1912 w Gaynelle O. Kerchner (?) -1918 m+Sullivan co, IN; bk 15 p 28
m 29 Nov 1919 w Iva L. Davis m+Sullivan co, IN; bk 16 p 527
NOBLE *11 Oct 1889 @Sullivan co, IN; Coal Miner; birth rec: bk 8 p 225 & bk 16 p 42
GAYNELLE died 10 May 1918 @Sullivan co, IN; Age: 22; death rec: bk CH 16 p 40
ch a. = Robert Lewis Benefiel, Sr. *ca 1919
b. ≠ Vera Benefiel; m _____ Foxworthy; Vera *17 Jly 1912 @Sullivan co, IN; bk CH 14p32
c. ≠ Conza M. Benefiel *11 Sep 1914 @Sullivan co, IN; bk CH 15 p 7
Sources: 7,13,26,48,49

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C-1a3k4 --son of Lewis & Minnie (Williams) Benefiel
CHARLES EDWARD BENEFIEL 1899-
m 21 June 1924 w Dorothy Louise Mason 1904- m@Terre Haute, IN
CHARLES *25 June 1899 @Sullivan, IN; birth rec: bk H-5 p 29; Baptist; No children
DOROTHY *3 Jan 1904 @Sullivan, IN. --dau of Clarence & Anna (Grizzle) Mason
Sources: 13,48

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C-1a4b4 --dau of Joseph & Harriet (Benefiel) Richardson
MARTHA PEARL RICHARDSON 1882-1924
m 12 Nov 1899 h Thomas Jefferson Lemmons 1875-
MARTHA PEARL *6 June 1882 @Raymondville, MO; d 26 June 1924 @Raymondville; killed by
lightning. THOMAS *Dec 1875 @MO.
ch a. = Tressie Agnes Lemmons 1905-
Source: 11

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C-1a4b6 --dau of Joseph & Harriet (Benefiel) Richardson
ALTA AGNES RICHARDSON 1887-1970
m 22 Sep 1911 h Seward Melton
AGNES *23 June 1887; d 31 Mar 1970; at one time res Laconia, IN.
ch a. ≠ Olive Melton married _____ Dobson. b. ≠ Opal Melton married _____ Scott.
Sources: 11,35,43

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C-1a4c1 --dau of John & Millie (McNeely) Benefiel
JENNY BENEFIEL 1874-1945
m h George Brannon
JENNY *1874/75 @IL; 5 in 1880; d 1945; bu Allen cem, Raymondville, MO;

GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

C-1a4c1 Jenny Benefiel Brannon (cont.)

Lived at Raymondville in 1932 & half-brother John W. Benefiel was staying with her.
ch a. ≠ Otis Benefiel (adopted); died abt 1972/73

Sources: 32,41,45

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C-1a4c2

--son of John & Millie (McNeely) Benefiel

HIRAM BENEFIEL 1878-1924

m 1900 w Rosa Lee White 1883-1952 (div)

HIRAM *18 Aug 1878 @Shelbyville, IL; died April 1924 @Raymondville, MO, where he was living w/sister Jenny; died of Leakage of Heart; Age: 45; bu Allen cem, Raymondville. Maker of Railroad ties & Rail Splitter; Lived in Illinois; left his wife & 2 dau shortly before Bertha was born & she did not ever see him. After leaving his family, he tried to hop a train and was run over by it. It cut off one leg from the knee down.

ROSIE *10 Dec 1883 @Polk co, MO; member of Central Church of Christ; m(2) Harley M. Davis @Tecumseh, 15 May 1909, and lived at Shawnee, OK. Rosie d 6 Oct 1952 @Shawnee, OK, of Cancer; Age: 69 yr 10 mo; bu @Fairview cem, Shawnee. --dau of Josiah Hampton & Nancy Catherine (Eply) White.

ch a. = Clara Thelma Benefiel 1901-

b. = Bertha Gladys Benefiel 1903-

Sources: 5,6,17,32,41

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C-1a4c3

--son of John & Melian () Benefiel

CHARLES BENEFIEL 1885-

m w Cora ()

CHARLEY *Nov 1885 @MO; died; bu Allen cem, Raymondville, MO; 14 in 1900; Farmer in IL in 1932; he visited Raymondville driving a 1932 Ford 4-door sedan; wife & son w/him; son was abt 20 yrs old. CORA still lives at Yukon--1978.

ch a. = Troy H. Benefiel

b. ≠ Charles Benefiel; in 1978 living at Yukon, MO, w/mother

c. ≠ Lucille Benefiel; married C. W. Hartzog--res Harrisonville, MO

d. ≠ Velma Benefiel; married Richard Burnley, St. Louis, MO

Sources: 5,17,18,41

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C-1a4c5

--son of John & Melian () Benefiel

EDWARD J. BENEFIEL 1892-

m w Mae ()

ED *Jan 1892 @MO; 8 in 1900; died; possibly of T.B.; bu at Allen cem, Raymondville.

ch)a. ≠ Ray A. Benefiel; resided @Waterloo, IA

)b. ≠ Roy R. Benefiel; resided at Waterloo, IA

c. ≠ James Benefiel; in 1979 res Washington

Sources: 5,17,41

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C-1a4c6

--son of John & Sarah (Pendergraph) Benefiel

JOHN WILLIAM BENEFIEL 1913-

m 3 Jly 1931 w Julia Stadler 1914-1975 (div 1933)

m 15 Oct 1935 w Helen Louise Johnson 1919-

m@Walnut Ridge, AR

JOHN *12 May 1913 @Raymondville, MO; Stereotyper (ret); 1982 res Fall River, KS; formerly lived at Wichita, KS.

JULIA *ca 1914; d ca 1975; had one son.

HELEN *15 Oct 1919 @Prattsville, AR. --dau of John Thomas & Myrtle Elnora (Arbuckle) Johnson.

First mge

ch a. ≠ Francis William Benefiel *Spring 1932; 1981 res Oregon

Second mge

b. = John Dee Benefiel 1943-

GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

C-1a4c6 John William Benefiel (cont.)

ch c. = William Dean Benefiel 1948-
d. = Lois Anna Benefiel 1955-

Sources: 16,17,41

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C-1a4c7

--son of John & Sarah (Pendergraph) Benefiel

MASON THOMAS BENEFIEL 1915-

m 3 Dec 1939 w Dorothy Louise Smitherman 1908-

MASON *2 June 1915 @Raymondville, MO; Custodian (ret); res Cabool, MO.

DOROTHY *16 Dec 1908 @Roper, KS; married previously & had 3 ch: Herbert Leon "Jack"

Harvey *22 Dec 1926; Shirley Jean (Harvey) Davis *26 May 1932; Beatrice Jewel Harvey.

Dorothy --dau of Hallie & Lulu (Storey) Smitherman.

ch a. = Wanda Lee Benefiel 1940-
b. = John Leroy Benefiel 1943-
c. ≠ Danny Lee Benefiel 1945-

Sources: 17,41

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C-1a4c8

--son of John & Sarah (Pendergraph) Benefiel

HENRY WESLEY BENEFIEL 1917-1976

m 19 Jan 1949 w Kathryn Louise Bell 1918-(d)

m@Wichita, KS

n ca 1975 w Erma

HENRY or "Hank" *2 Jly 1917 @Raymondville, MO; at age 18 mo fell & injured his left hip permanently; medically unable to work; d 16 Apr 1976 @Mesa, AZ; Age: 59; bu Mesa.

LOUISE *16 Feb 1918; died @Houston, MO, of Stroke; bu Cabool, MO; No children.

Sources: 17,41

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C-1a4d4

--son of William & Martha (Chriss) Benefiel

FRANK BENEFIEL 1885-

m w Lucy McPheney (?)

FRANK *Dec 1885 @MO. [Lucy was married to a Frank Benefiel, and the following descendants do belong to them. It is guesswork that they belong with William & Martha (Chriss) Benefiel. They do seem to fit in this family. EBS]

ch)a. = Merl Ervin Benefiel (twin) *ca 1907; died ca 1965 @Des Moines, IA

)b. ≠ Erl Odean Benefiel (twin) *ca 1907

c. ≠ Claud Benefiel; 1981 res Vandalia, IL

d. ≠ Mary Ethel Benefiel; married ____ Hans; 1981 res Pittsburg, IL

Sources: 15,19,27

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C-1a4e1

--son of Sanford & Sarah (Benefiel) Chriss

EDWIN CHRISS 1871-1957

m 5 Mar 1895 w Delphia Heather 1880-1901

EDWIN *15 Dec 1870/71; d 1957; bu Taylor cem, Vandalia, IL.

DELPHIA *3 Apr 1880; d 3 June 1901

Source: 37

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C-1a4e2

--dau of Sanford & Sarah (Benefiel) Chriss

GEORGEANNIE CHRISS 1873-1947

m h Brig Daniels 1872-1944

GEORGEANNIE *4 Oct 1873; d 1947; bu Taylor cem, Vandalia, IL

Source: 37

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C-1a4e5

--dau of Sanford & Sarah (Benefiel) Chriss

PEARL MAYBELL CHRISS 1881-1902

m h Henry Eller 1879-1956

PEARL *21 Aug 1881; d when son was 10 mo old, in 1902; one son: Guilford J. Eller

*abt 1901; wife: Ruby (); son Charles Eller.

Sources: 37,40

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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

C-1a4e6 --son of Sanford & Sarah (Benefiel) Chriss
SANFORD COLVIN CHRISS 1884-1951
m 5 Aug 1905 w Effie Brown 1888-1969
SANFORD *28 Jan 1884; d 10 May 1951 @Sutherlin, Douglas co, OR
EFFIE *10 May 1888; d 7 Nov 1969 @Ashland, OR

Source: 37

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C-1a4e7 --son of Sanford & Sarah (Benefiel) Chriss
WILLIAM E. CHRISS 1887-1966
m 23 Nov 1909 w Anna Viola "Nora" Roberts 1887-1963 m@Clinton, DeWitt co, IL
WILLIAM *3 Aug 1887 @Jasper co, MO; d 25 Aug 1966 @Eugene, Lane co, OR; bu @Taylor cem
Vandalia, Fayette co, IL.

NORA *5 Apr 1887 @Clinton, DeWitt co, IL; d 4 Sep 1963 @Vandalia, IL; bu Taylor cem.
--dau of Nathan Doss & Anna Jane (Quayle) Roberts.

ch a. ≠ Darrell Chriss *30 June 1910; d 13 Feb 1911/12; * & d in IL; (di)
b. ≠ Dale Chriss *12 Sep 1912 in IL; d 24 Nov 1915; Age: 3 yr; (dy)
c. = Agnes Wilma Chriss 1915-

Source: 37

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C-1a4h3 --dau of Jasper & Ann (Whitehurst) Benefiel
EDITH BENEFIEL 1894-(d)
m h Tony Blankenship
EDITH *27 Apr 1894 @Sullivan co, IN; birth rec H-23 p 40 and H-3 p 37; 6 in 1900.
TONY's occupation: Miner. Their granddaughter--Mrs. Beverly Squires, Athens, IL

Sources: 5,30,42,48

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C-1a4h4 --dau of Jasper & Ann (Whitehurst) Benefiel
ETHEL BENEFIEL 1895-
m 3 Oct 1921 h Walter Pribble 1892-1981
ETHEL *15 Oct 1895 @Sullivan co, IN; birth rec: bk H-4 p 14; res W. of Vernon, IL.
WALTER *ca 1892; Farmer; d 21 Jan 1981; Age: 88
ch a. ≠ Marvin A. Pribble *21 Sep 1922 @Vernon, IL; 1981 res Kettering, OH
b. ≠ Edna Mae Pribble *22 Jan 1926 @Vernon, IL; d 5 Mar 1930; (dy)

Sources: 5,30,39

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C-1a4h5 --dau of Jasper & Ann (Whitehurst) Benefiel
CORDA MAY BENEFIEL 1897-1981
m 1921 h Robert Cleveland Blair 1884-1950
m 22 Oct 1938 h Joab "Joe" Curtis m@Beaver Creek, OH
m 1952 h Ottis Smith (?) -1958 m@Xenia, OH
CORDA *3 Dec 1897 @Carlisle, IN; d * June 1981 @Xenia, OH; Age: 83; bu Woodlawn cem,
Xenia, OH. BOB *1884; Baker; d 20 Nov 1950 @Alton, IL of Cancer; Age: 66; bu White
Hall, IL. --son of Robert & Mary () Blair.
JOE *7 Feb 1889; d 7 Feb 1951 @Xenia, OH; Age: 62; bu Woodlawn cem, Xenia, OH.
OTTIS died 4 Jly 1958
ch a. = Murl Benefiel 1916-
b. ≠ Carroll Blair *Aug 1919 @St. Louis, MO; not married
c. = Mary Ann Blair 1922-

Sources: 5,12,30,42

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C-1a4h7 --dau of Jasper & Anna (Whitehurst) Benefiel
CLEDA BENEFIEL 1903-
Cleda *3 Aug 1903 @Vernon, IL; married Bertal Tedrick; 1981 res Vandalia, IL
ch a. ≠ Dorothy Tedrick *29 Aug 1925 @Vandalia, IL; married _____ Fannin
b. ≠ William A. "Bill" Tedrick *23 Apr 1932 @Vandalia, IL

Sources: 30,42,44

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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

C-1a4h9 --son of Jasper & Anna (Whitehurst) Benefiel
 CECIL BENEFIEL 1909-1963
 m 19 Jan 1933 w Jewel Evelyn Wantland 1912- m@Clinton, DeWitt co, IL
 CECIL *11 Nov 1909 @Vernon, Marion co, IL; d Feb 1963 @Clinton, IL; bu @Lane, IL
 JEWEL *8 Jly 1912 @Lane, DeWitt co, IL; 1981 res Lane, IL. --dau of Albert & Lura May
 (Brennan) Wantland
 ch a. ≠ Alberta May Benefiel *15 Mar 1933 @Lane, IL; m 9 Feb 1952; h: Lowell Burton
 b. ≠ Doris Louise Benefiel *6 May 1934 @Lane, IL; m 1 Aug 1954; h: Donald Goodall
 c. ≠ Shirley Rose Benefiel *9 Oct 1940 @Lane, IL; m 16 Mar 1958; h: Glen Covey
 Sources: 30,52
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C-1a4h10 --dau of Jasper & Anna(Whitehurst) Benefiel
 CLARA AGNES BENEFIEL 1912-
 m 17 Sep 1932 h Emmett A. Brannon 1910-1977
 CLARA *30 Mar 1912 @Patoka, Fayette co, IL; Motel Operator; 1981 res Vandalia, IL
 EMMETT *17 May 1910 @Vandalia; d 15 Nov 1977 @Vandalia, IL; Age: 67; bu Fairlawn cem,
 Vandalia; Moving Business & Trucker. --son of Michael & Anna Brannon
 ch a. ≠ Jackie A. "Jack" Brannon *21 Feb 1934 @Vandalia, IL; 1981, not married
 b. ≠ Richard L. "Rich" Brannon *20 Apr 1938 @Vandalia; 1981, not married
 c. = Jimmie J. "Jim" Brannon 1939-1983
 d. = Michael D. "Mike" Brannon 1943-
 Sources: 5,30,31
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C-1a4j1 --dau of Dan & Katie (Cummins) Benefiel
 LAURA BENEFIEL 1885-
 Laura *Oct 1885; married _____ Tedrick; 1900 cens gave Oct 1894--15 yr old; but Bessie
 Bugg said Laura was 2 yrs older than Clara so she was prob *1885/86 ??
 ch a. ≠ Ferne Tedrick (oldest); married _____ Kimbro
 b. ≠ Irene (or Irma ?) Tedrick; married _____ Maupin
 c. ≠ Elbert Tedrick
 Sources: 5,30,31
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C-1a4j2 --dau of Dan & Katie (Cummins) Benefiel
 CLARA M. BENEFIEL 1888-1947
 m 30 Nov 1904 h Frederick Daniel 1883-1966 m@Vandalia, IL, Fayette co
 CLARA *10 Mar 1888 near Licking, MO; d 21 Nov 1947 near Stoutsville, MO, of Liver
 Trouble; Age: 59; bu Monroe City, MO.
 FRED *8 Apr 1883 @Vandalia, IL; Laborer; d 8 Apr 1966 @Clarence, MO, of Cerebral Hem-
 morrhage; Age: 83; bu Monroe City, MO. --son of Robert & Eliza Jane (Smith) Daniel
 ch a. = Bessie Belle Daniel 1905-
 b. ≠ Emery M. Daniel *6 May 1908 @Vandalia, IL; 1981 res Monroe City, MO
 c. ≠ Melba May Daniel *29 Apr 1912 @Smithboro, IL; h Louis Pressley;
 1981 res Burlington, IA
 d. ≠ Nola Edith Daniel *6 Mar 1915 @Decatur, IL; h Stanley Ovenfelt;
 1981 res Clarence, MO
 e. ≠ Burel E. Daniel *22 Apr 1918 @Patoka, IL; d 20 Apr 1982 @MO;
 1981 res Stoutsville, MO
 f. ≠ Effie Marguarite Daniel *14 May 1921; d 2 Dec 1921; (di)
 g. ≠ Thelma Louise Daniel *25 Jan 1923 (Earle said 25 June 1922) near Monroe City,
 MO; 1981 res Okmulgee, OK
 h. ≠ Robert Lee Daniel *4 May 1926 @Monroe City, MO; 1981 res Palmyra, MO
 i. ≠ Earl Dee Daniel *16 Dec 1930 @Monroe City, MO; 1981 res Shelbina, MO;
 1982 res Oklahoma City, OK; has at least one child:
 ch 1. ≠ Wytonia Daniel married Rod Heikes; 1982 res Oklahoma City, OK
 Sources: 31,34,36
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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

C-1a4o1 --son of James & Lilly (Trainor) Benefiel
ERNEST LEO BENEFIEL 1895-1968
m 24 Dec 1921 w Nora Wagner 1902- m@Olney, IL
ERNEST or "Stump" *10 Apr 1895 @Jasper co, IL; d 15 June 1968 @Richland co, hosp,
Olney, IL of Heart Attack; Age: 73; bu @Riverside cem, Newton, IL; Heavy Equipment
Owner-Operator.

NORA *3 Apr 1902 @Jasper co, IL; m(2) Mr. Pals. --dau of John & Bertha Wagner
ch a. ≠ Velma Rose Benefiel *23 Nov 1922, Jasper co, IL; married William Buckman;
1980 res Farmingdale, NY
b. = Norman Leonard "Dutch" Benefiel 1924-
c. ≠ Ernestine E. "Teenie" Benefiel *24 Feb 1926 @Jasper co, IL, Newton;
d 3 Dec 1974; husband: Francis Hall

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Sources: 21,24,30,43

C-1a4o2 --son of James & Lilly (Trainor) Benefiel
EVERETT WILLIAM BENEFIEL 1898-1973
m w Dolly Swick
m w Eva Watkins
EVERETT *10 Jan 1898 @IL; d 3 June 1973

First mge

ch a. ≠ Swick A. Benefiel
b. ≠ Maxine Benefiel (twin)
c. ≠ Geraldine Benefiel (twin)
Second mge

d. ≠ William L. Benefiel *8 Mar 1947; wife: Mary Lee McCrillis; res Newton, IL

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Sources: 21,30,43

C-1a4o3 --dau of James & Lilly (Trainor) Benefiel
ENOLA MYRTLE BENEFIEL 1899-1980
m h Claude Williams
ENOLA or "Nola" *23 Dec 1899 (from Clara; 1900 census gave Jan 1900 ??) @Jasper co, IL;
died 24 June 1980.

CLAUDE *31 Aug 1895; d 8 May 1972; 5 ch:

ch a. ≠ O'Neil Williams married Robert Steppe
b. ≠ Laverne Williams married Carl Ziegler
c. ≠ Ray Williams married Gwenolyn Fedor
d. ≠ Helen Williams married Lawrence Jobe
e. ≠ Verna Mae Williams m Donald Dufrain

Sources: 21,30,43

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C-1a4o4 --son of James & Lilly (Trainor) Benefiel
ELBERT OTIS BENEFIEL 1902-1973
m w Irene Burton
OTIS *11 Mar 1902; d 9 Apr 1973

ch a. ≠ James W. Benefiel
b. ≠ Fred L. Benefiel; wife: Isabelle McCulley; one child: John Benefiel

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Sources: 21,30,43

C-1a4o6 --son of James & Lilly (Trainor) Benefiel
ELMER LOREN BENEFIEL 1907-1978
Elmer *15 Jly 1906/07; married Florence McPheron; died 20 Dec 1978; three ch
ch a. ≠ Bobby Gene Benefiel (d)
b. ≠ Roseann Benefiel married Ralph Brooks
c. ≠ Betty Jo Benefiel married Ray McCormack

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Sources: 21,30,43

GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

C-1a4o9 --dau of James & Lilly (Trainor) Benefiel
ELLEN MARIE BENEFIEL 1916-
m h Loraine Joseph Smithenry 1917-
MARIE *11 Oct 1916 @Newton, IL; 1981 res Newton, IL
LORAINNE *5 Jly 1917 at Ste. Marie, IL; Farmer (ret). --son of Joseph Conrad & Christina Mary (Bigard) Smithenry.
ch a. = Lillian Jean Smithenry 1937-
b. = Michael Otis Smithenry 1938-
c. = Edwin Lee Smithenry 1940-
d. = Robert Duane Smithenry 1942-
e. = Judy Marie Smithenry 1944-
f. = Donald Raymond Smithenry 1947-
g. = Carol Rose Smithenry 1949-
h. = Paul James Smithenry 1952-

Sources: 21,30,43

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C-1a4o10 --dau of James & Lilly (Trainor) Benefiel
ELMA VIRGINIA BENEFIEL 1918-
m(1) Oren Dennis; m(2) Jack Duncan; m(3) Cad Heaton
ELMA *18 Aug 1918; two ch: one by Dennis & one by Heaton
First mge: a. ≠ Coralee Dennis m Richard Hahn
Second mge: b. ≠ Benny Heaton m Judy ()

Sources: 21,30,43

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C-1a4p2 --dau of Frank & Hattie (Matheny) Benefiel
MARY BELLE BENEFIEL 1901-
m h Harry Edward Roberts 1892-1978
MARY *19 Sep 1901 @Jasper co, IL; 1981 res Casper, WY
HARRY *22 Jan 1892 @Hagarstown, IL; d 15 Nov 1978 @Riverton, WY of Emphysema; Age: 86;
bu @Riverton, WY; Factory Worker.
ch a. ≠ Harry Herschel Roberts *18 Sep 1922 @Fayette co, IL; d 12 Feb 1982
m(1) Betty Sue Ritter; m(2) Betty Cartwright
b. ≠ Patricia Ann "Pat" Roberts *29 Apr 1932 @Vandalia, IL;
m Jly 1979 h Martin Nielson
c. ≠ Samuel Edward "Sam" Roberts; *at Vandalia, IL; wife: Vivian ()
d. ≠ James Russell "Jim" Roberts *26 Feb 1937 @Seminary twp, Fayette co, IL

Sources: 25,31,35,40

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C-1a4p3 --son of Frank & Hattie (Matheny) Benefiel
HERMAN BENEFIEL 1903-1961
m 25 Oct 1923 w LaVerne McMillan 1908- m@Vandalia, IL
HERMAN *3 Sep 1904 @Vandalia, IL; died 18 Mar 1961 (1965 ?); bu McInturff cem, Vandalia; Lumber Yard Clerk & Farmer.
LAVERNE *27 Jan 1908 @Fayette co, IL; Nurses Aide; m(2) Mr. Philpot. --dau of William N. & Grace (Tinker) McMillan
ch a. ≠ Grace Catherine Benefiel *24 Mar 1925 @Vandalia, IL; m _____ Blunt;
1981 res Stockton, CA
b. ≠ Evelyn Pearl Benefiel *17 June 1927 @Vandalia, IL; m _____ Graham;
1981 res Concord, CA
c. ≠ Mack Benefiel *25 Sep 1930; d 25 Jly 1930 (1931 ??)
d. ≠ Lowell Benefiel *7 Feb 1931 @Vandalia, IL

Sources: 25,38

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C-1a4p4 --dau of Frank & Hattie (Matheny) Benefiel
AMY MINOLA BENEFIEL 1905-
m 17 Jan 1925 h Clarence Andrew Freeman 1903- m@Vandalia, IL

GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

C-1a4p4 Amy Minola Benefiel Freeman (cont.)

MINOLA or "Nola" *5 (or 25) Aug 1905 @Vandalia, IL; 1980 res Lakeside, CA

CLARENCE *22 June 1903 @Mound City, IL. --son of Pearl Lewis & Verna (Logsdon) Freeman

ch a. ≠ Clarence Edward Freeman *3 Sep 1925 @Highland, IL

b. ≠ Kenneth Franklin Freeman *15 Oct 1926 @Hagarstown, IL

c. ≠ Dale Keith Freeman *28 Apr 1930 @Vandalia, IL

Source: 35

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C-1a4p6

--son of Frank & Hattie (Matheny) Benefiel

RAY FRANKLIN BENEFIEL 1914-

m 23 Jan 1937 w Eula Mae Oakleaf 1918-

m@Clyde, OH

RAY *22 Jan 1914 @Fayette co, IL; Truck Driver (ret); 1980, has 80 Acres Timberland in the middle of Manistee Nat'l Forest; 1980 res Branch, MI

EULA *24 Jly 1918 @Greensprings, OH. --dau of Bryan H. & Myrta M. Oakleaf

ch a. ≠ Minola Marie Benefiel *18 Nov 1937 @Tiffin, OH; h _____ Cole; res Branch, MI

b. ≠ Robert Roy "Bob" Benefiel *11 Sep 1941 @Greensprings, OH; 1980 res Graftso, MI

c. ≠ Larry Ray Benefiel *26 Aug 1943 @Toledo, OH; 1980 res Sandusky, OH

d. ≠ William Franklin "Bill" Benefiel *30 Jan 1946 @Greensprings, OH; 1980 res Sandusky, OH

Source: 25

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GENERATION SIX

C-1a3b2e --son of J T & Maggie (Benefiel) Cochran
 WILLIAM FRED COCHRAN 1907
 m Jan 1927 w Goldie Ruth Higgs (?) -1980 (div 1945)
 m 26 Apr 1946 w Mary Glynn Munger 1925- m@Perry, Noble co, OK
 FRED *12 Oct 1907 @Ketchum, IT (later OK); Telephone Co. Employee; still living 1981.
 GOLDIE died 1980 in OK.
 GLYNN *14 Apr 1925 @Perry, OK. --dau Wm Andrew & Edna Mae (McCracken) Munger
 First mge
 ch 1. ≠ Joyce Lea Cochran *at Cushing, OK; husband: Henry Jones
 2. ≠ Eleanor Zoe Cochran *at Cushing; husband: Ramon Guy (div)
 3. ≠ William James Cochran *3 Oct 1933 @Perry; m(1) Doris () (div);
 m(2) Esther () (div)
 Third mge
 4. ≠ Delores Jean "Jeanie" Cochran *24 Mar 1947 @Fairfax, Osage co, OK
 5. ≠ Edna Gayle Cochran *29 Oct 1950 @Stillwater, Payne co, OK
 married Richard Kent Baldwin (div)
 6. ≠ Marion Louise Cochran *27 Jly 1952 @Stillwater
 7. ≠ Carol Ann Cochran *7 Feb 1954 @Stillwater; husband: Soren Charles Swigart
 Source: 33

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C-1a3e1f --dau of Ben & Perlina (Benefiel) Cox
 BERNICE COX 1908-
 m 20 Jly 1938 h Lloyd Dale Williams ~ 1984 m@ St Anne's Rectory; Terre Haute, IN
 BERNICE *15 Apr 1908; res Earl Park, IN, 1980; sent EBS lots of material... *Lloyd died 6/1*
 ch 1. = Lloyd Dale Williams, Jr. 1939-
 2. = William Bernard Williams 1940-
 3. = Robert Raymond Williams 1942-
 Source: 45

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C-1a3e2a --son of William & Lizzie (Bedwell) Benefiel
 LOCIE (or LOSIE) BENEFIEL 1900-
 m 27 Nov 1919 w Louemma E. Bates m+Sullivan co, IN; bk 16 p 525
 LOCIE *27 Nov 1900 @Sullivan co, IN; (This may be same as Harold *27 Nov 1901 ??;
 birth rec: male child born to Wm Benefiel & _____ Bedwell on 27 Nov 1900,
 bk H-24 p 9; Harold, same except 1901, bk H-6 p 1). Also in same birth records: a
 female child born to Losie & Louemma Bates, 11 May 1920, bk H-12 p 4.
 Sources: 7,48,49

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C-1a3e2c --dau of Wm & Lizzie (Bedwell) Benefiel
 RHUIE BENEFIEL 1904-
 RHUIE *20 Mar/May 1904 @Sullivan co, IN; birth rec: bk 16 p 171 and bk H-24 p 9:
 Name given as "Rovey" in BEAUX & BELLES.
 Sources: 7,46,48,49

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C-1a3e5a --son of Anthony & Bertha (Benefiel) Carrico
 FLOYDE CARRICO 1897-1970
 m w Vernie Goodman
 FLOYDE *ca 1897; d ca 1970 @Sullivan co, IN; 2 ch
 Source: 29

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C-1a3e5b --dau of Anthony & Bertha (Benefiel) Carrico
 ESSIE CARRICO 1901-
 m 23 Apr 1921 h Claude Hildenbrand 1898- m@Sullivan co, IN
 ESSIE *23 Apr 1901 @Sullivan co, IN; res Carlisle, IN;
 CLAUDE *20 Aug 1898 @Sullivan co, IN; Coal Miner & Farmer. --son of Reason & Sarah
 (Tarwater) Hildenbrand.

GENERATION SIX (cont.)

C-1a3e5b Essie Carrico Hildenbrand (cont.)

- ch 1. = Mildred Hildenbrand 1922-
2. = Froman Leland Hildenbrand 1923-
3. = Edith E. Hildenbrand 1925-1956
4. = Mary Imojean Hildenbrand 1927-
5. = Virginia Lee Hildenbrand 1930-
6. = Margaret Joan Hildenbrand 1932-
7. ≠ Della Mayfair Hildenbrand *26 Sep 1934; d 18 Mar 1940 of Heart & Flu;
bu Bethany cem, Sullivan co, IN; t.s. reads Della M--6 yr 6 mo; (dy)
8. = Esther Darlene Hildenbrand 1936-
9. = Carol Yvonne Hildenbrand 1940-

Source: 29

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- C-1a3e7a --son of Frank & Addie (Benefiel) Bedwell
ROLLIE DOUGLAS BEDWELL 1901-1982
m 4 Dec 1938 w Garnett Junne Helderman 1915-1981 m@Indiana
ROLLIE or "Pop" *10 Nov 1901 near Pleasantville, IN; d 17 Aug 1982; both bu 2 mi W of
Brazil, IN. JUNNE *29 Dec 1915 @Clay co, IN; d 9 Feb 1981. --dau of George &
Rosetta (Clark) Helderman.
ch 1. ≠ Jacqueline J. Bedwell *21 Sep 1903
2. ≠ Douglas Bedwell *17 Oct 1950

Sources: 46,52

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- C-1a3e7b --dau of Frank & Addie (Benefiel) Bedwell
GLADYS DELSEY BEDWELL 1903-
m 23 June 1922 h Rollie A. Lucas 1903- m@Sullivan co, IN
GLADYS *21 Sep 1903 near Pleasantville, IN; 1983 res Brazil, Clay co, IN
ROLLIE *30 Jly 1903. --son of Willis & Emma (Newkirk) Lucas
ch 1. ≠ Donald Ray Lucas *13 Jan 1939
2. ≠ Susan Lucas *4 June 1944

Sources: 46,52

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- C-1a3e7d --dau of Frank & Addie (Benefiel) Bedwell
OPAL ADELINE BEDWELL 1910-
m 28 Mar 1932 h Thomas E. Gallagher
OPAL *15 Jly 1910 near Pleasantville, IN; 1983 res St. Petersburg, FL
THOMAS --son of Dominic & Gertrude (DeVinny) Gallagher
ch 1. ≠ Patrick Gallagher *26 Oct 1935
2. ≠ Edward Gallagher *20 May 1938

Sources: 46,52

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- C-1a3e7e --son of Frank & Addie (Benefiel) Bedwell
FRANK BEDWELL, JR. 1914-1981
m May 1936 w Esther Price (?) -1958
m 28 Jan 1966 w Ruth Short
FRANK *2 May 1914 near Pleasantville, IN; d 31 Jan 1981 @Franklin, TN; bu W of Brazil.
ESTHER died 28 Apr 1958 @Brazil, IN. --dau of Albert & Goldie (Hagerman) Price.
ch 1. ≠ Patty Gail Bedwell *27 Sep 1936 @Sullivan co, IN
2. ≠ Janice Kay Bedwell *30 May 1940 @Clay co, IN
3. ≠ Brenda May Bedwell *22 Sep 1949 @Clay co, IN

Sources: 46,52

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

C-1a3e7f --dau of Frank & Addie (Benefiel) Bedwell
 GLOTIEN OKIE BEDWELL 1916-
 m 7 May 1933 h Arthur D. Hale 1914-
 GLOTIEN *27 Jan 1916 near Pleasantville, IN. Has lived in Pleasantville, all of
 married life. ARTHUR *26 May 1914 @Sullivan co, IN. --son of Ira & Nora (Carrico)
 Hale.
 ch 1. = Ronald Lee Hale 1933-1959
 2. = Arthur Halden Hale 1935-
 3. ≠ Karen Louise Hale *11 Sep 1940; d 14 Apr 1943 of Spinal Meningitis; Age: 2
 yr 7 mo; bu Mt. Moriah cem; (di)
 4. = David Gerald Hale 1944-
 5. = John Paul Hale 1945-
 6. = Norann Glotien Hale 1950-

Sources: 46,52

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C-1a3e7g --dau of Frank & Addie (Benefiel) Bedwell
 EUNICE JOSEPHINE BEDWELL 1920-
 m 13 Nov 1936 h Millard Frye 1918-1977
 m 16 Jly 1979 h Ernie Price
 JOSEPHINE *23 May 1920 near Pleasantville, IN; 1983 res Brazil, IN
 MILLARD *20 May 1918; died 7 Dec 1977. --son of William & Maude (South) Frye
 ch 1. ≠ Larry Allen Frye
 2. ≠ Billy Jan Frye: Dr. Bill Frye *25 Apr 1940
 3. ≠ Michael Anthony Frye *20 June 1957

Sources: 46,52

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C-1a3e10c --son of Homer & Ethel (Holcomb) Benefiel
 PHILIP HOMER BENEFIEL 1917-
 m 26 Dec 1935 w Lorene Louise Goodman 1917- m@Linton, IN
 PHIL *24 Sep 1917 near Carlisle, IN; birth rec: bk H-11 p 7; 1981 res Carlisle, IN;
 Realtor; Farmer; Racing Stable; Horse Breeder
 LORENE *24 Oct 1917 near Linton, IN. --dau of William Flem & Effie Belle (Daugherty)
 Goodman
 ch 1. = Philip Homer Benefiel, Jr. 1940-
 2. = Danny Joe Benefiel 1946-

Sources: 14,23

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C-1a3i3a --son of Odus & Hazel (Henderson) Benefiel
 WILLIAM ALAN BENEFIEL 1930-
 m 31 Dec 1960 w Mary Jane Johnson 1922- m@Jefferson City, MO; (div)
 BENE *1 Feb 1930 @Jefferson City, MO; Ins. Claims mgr; res LaJolla, CA; no children
 MARY *13 Feb 1922. --dau of Hazel (Browning) Johnson

Sources: 22,28

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C-1a3i3b --son of Odus & Hazel (Henderson) Benefiel
 ROBERT WAYNE "BENNIE" BENEFIEL 1936-
 m w Barbara Colignan
 BENNIE *11 Apr 1936 @Jefferson City, MO; 1980 res Cerritos, CA

Sources: 22,28

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C-1a3i3c --dau of Odus & Hazel (Henderson) Benefiel
 BEVERLY ANNE BENEFIEL 1941-
 m h Bobby Lee Cardwell
 BEV *15 Jan 1941 @Jefferson City, MO; 1980 res Clovis, CA

Sources: 22,28

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

C-1a3k3a

--son of Noble & Gaynelle (Kerchner) Benefiel

ROBERT LEWIS BENEFIEL 1919-

BOB*1919/1920; Methodist Minister; 6 ch: one of sons is Robert Lewis Benefiel, Jr.
 living at Idaho Falls, ID, in 1980. Bob res Beaverton, OR, in 1980. Sources: 13,26

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Bob wrote: "My immediate family and ancestors grew up in IN. I have been a Methodist minister ever since college days, when I was a student pastor at DePauw U. in IN. . . I did graduate work at Hartford Theological Foundation . . . and . . . a degree for work in Boston U. School of Theol. We've lived in CA, ID, and now in OR. Of personal interest: our family loves to travel . . . have been to Near East, Holy Land, Europe, and all of Russia--Asian, Siberia, etc. We plan to spend a month in China in 1980. We have six children--two sons and one dau are school teachers, another a Nurse, etc."

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C-1a4b4a

--dau of Tom & Martha (Richardson) Lemmons

TRESSIE AGNES LEMMONS 1905-

m 14 Feb 1927 h Earl Clyde Shanks

m@St Louis, MO

TRESSIE *16 Oct 1905 @Raymondville, MO; 1978 res Ogden, UT. EARL *Raymondville, MO

ch 1. ≠ Forrest Eugene Shanks *13 Sep 1926 @St. Louis, MO; 1978 res Palmdale, CA;

m 29 Sep 1950 w Lena Joyce Harrison

2. = Delsa Marie Shanks 1929-

3. ≠ Raymond Earl Shanks *26 Dec 1930 @Ft. Riley, KS

m 15 Nov 1957 w Muriel Cecilia Malphurs; m@Salt Lake City, UT; (div)

4. ≠ Mary Ann Shanks *27 Oct 1933 @Ft. Riley, KS

m 25 Nov 1953 h Archie Osborne Egbert; m@Logan, UT

Source: 11

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C-1a4c2a

--dau of Hiram & Rosie (White) Benefiel

CLARA THELMA BENEFIEL 1901-

m(1) Richard Herrell; m(2) Ivan Rogers

CLARA *18 Apr 1901 @Greenville, MO; d Sep 1977 @Davenport, IA; both husbands died of
 heart attacks. One dau: Chiona () Fierce who res Fillmore, CA

Source: 32

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C-1a4c2b

--dau of Hiram & Rosie (White) Benefiel

BERTHA GLADYS BENEFIEL 1903-

m 3 Jan 1921 h Isaac Henry Clary 1900-1978

m+Shawnee, OK, Pottawatomie co

BERTHA *10 Jan 1903 @Greenville, MO. Hiram left 5 days before Bertha was born, so
 they never saw each other. She grew up in Oklahoma.

IKE *5 Apr 1900 @OK; Farmer & Painter; d 5 Aug 1978 @Washington of Emphysema; Age:

78; bu @Artesia, CA. --son of Oscar & Elizabeth Jane () Clary

ch 1. ≠ Verle Leroy Clary *4 Dec 1921 @Meeker, OK; d 9 Feb 1941; Age: 19

2. ≠ Glendora Ethel "Dorie" Clary *22 Jan 1924 @Shawnee, OK; h _____ Flournoy

3. ≠ Norma Jean Clary *30 June 1926 @Shawnee, OK; h _____ Bradley; res Anaheim, CA

4. ≠ Vernon Isaac Clary *25 Aug 1928 @Shawnee, OK; res Paramount, CA

5. ≠ Mildred Kathryn Clary *2 Nov 1930 @Meeker, OK; h _____ Moore; res Watsonville, CA

6. ≠ Donald Richard Clary *26 Dec 1933 @Shawnee, OK; married; res Anaheim, CA

7. ≠ Harley Dean Clary *17 Oct 1937 @Los Angeles, CA; married; res Bellflower, CA

8. ≠ Judith Karen Clary *9 Apr 1940 @Los Angeles, CA; h _____ Hunter; res Tacoma, WA

9. ≠ Cheryl Lee Clary *23 Nov 1943 @Artesia, CA; res Gruver, TX

Sources: 6,32

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C-1a4c3a

--son of Charles & Cora Benefiel

TROY H. BENEFIEL

TROY married Orba (); 1979 res Houston, MO

ch 1. = Larry Lee Benefiel 1944-

Sources: 17,18,35,41,43

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C-1a4c6b --son of John & Helen (Johnson) Benefiel
JOHN DEE BENEFIEL 1943-
m 6 Jan 1963 w Carol Ann Jones 1944- m@Wichita, KS; (div)
JOHN *3 Aug 1943 @Wichita, KS; Computer Mech; 1981 res Eugene, OR.
CAROL *8 Oct 1944 @Wichita, KS; worked for Pacific First Nat'l Bank; after divorce
moved to Ft. Worth, TX. --dau of Kenneth Oliver & Ellen Elizabeth (Lindgren) Jones
ch 1. ≠ Ellen JoAnn Benefiel *5 Feb 1964 @Wichita, KS
2. ≠ Joyce Ann Benefiel *9 Sep 1966 @Wichita, KS
Sources: 16,17,41

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C-1a4c6c --son of John & Helen (Johnson) Benefiel
WILLIAM DEAN BENEFIEL 1948-
m 2 Jly 1973 w Nancy Lee Shipley 1948- m@Wichita, KS
BILL *24 Jly 1948 @Wichita, KS; Pressman; 1978 res Valley Center, KS;
NANCY *6 May 1948 @Washington, DC; Sec'y. --dau of Louis Edwin & Ethel Mae (Swindle)
Shipley.
ch 1. ≠ Sarah Ann Benefiel (adopted) *29 Aug 1982
Sources: 17,41

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C-1a4c6d --dau of John & Helen (Johnson) Benefiel
LOIS ANNA BENEFIEL 1955-
m 30 June 1973 h Russell Bruce Rose 1955- m@Wichita, KS
LOIS *18 Apr 1955 @Wichita, KS; 1981 res Wichita.
RUSSELL *27 Oct 1955 @Wichita; Wichita Water dept. --son of John Riley & Marjorie
Virginia (Pierce) Rose
ch 1. ≠ Michelle Renae Rose *11 Jan 1974 @Wichita, KS
2. ≠ April Marie Rose *22 May 1976 @Ft. Riley, KS
Source: 41

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C-1a4c7a --dau of Mason & Dorothy (Smitherman) Benefiel
WANDA LEE BENEFIEL 1940-
m 2 June 1973 h Paul Edward Schneider 1930-
WANDA *6 Sep 1940 @Cabool, MO. PAUL *18 Aug 1930; 1980 res Lee Summit, MO
Sources: 17,41

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C-1a4c7b --son of Mason & Dorothy (Smitherman) Benefiel
JOHN LEROY BENEFIEL 1943-
m 6 Feb 1965 w Judy () 1944-
JOHN *5 Jan 1943 @Cabool, MO. JUDY *26 May 1944; 1980 res Oak Grove, MO
ch 1. ≠ Paula Rene Benefiel *27 Aug 1966
2. ≠ Amy Diane Benefiel *12 June 1969
Sources: 17,41

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C-1a4c7c --son of Mason & Dorothy (Smitherman) Benefiel
DANNY LEE BENEFIEL 1945-
m 17 Jly 1964 w Linda () 1947- (div 1980)
DANNY *5 May 1945 @Cabool, MO. LINDA *19 Dec 1947.
ch 1. ≠ April Lynn Benefiel *11 Apr 1967
2. ≠ Jeffery Lee Benefiel *21 Jly 1970
Sources: 17,41

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C-1a4d4a --son of Frank & Lucy (McPheney) Benefiel
MERL ERVIN BENEFIEL 1907-1965
m ca 1930 w Mildred Mabel () (div 1949)
m ca 1953 w Eloise (Schoning) Donelson m@Pocahontas, AR

GENERATION SIX (cont.)

C-1a4d4a Merl Ervin Benefiel (cont.)

MERL *ca 1907 @Pittsburg, IL, Williamson co; d ca 1965. [In 1979, Mildred & Eloise were both living in Des Moines, IA, and I talked to both on the phone.] Eloise had several children by a first mge.

First mge

- ch 1. = Ronald Gene Benefiel 1937
 2. ≠ Donald Benefiel; 1979 res Des Moines, IA
 3. ≠ Robert L. Benefiel; 1979 res Des Moines, IA

Second mge

4. ≠ Kenneth Benefiel *ca 1954; 26 in 1979
 5. ≠ Wayne Benefiel *ca 1956; Postal Clerk in 1979
 6. ≠ Keith Benefiel *ca 1958; 21 in 1979
 7. ≠ Michael Benefiel *ca 1963; 16 in 1979

Sources: 15,19,27

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C-1a4e7c

--dau of William & Nora (Roberts) Chriss

AGNES WILMA CHRISS 1915-

m(1) 20 Mar 1929 h Darrel James Linton 1906-1981

m@ St Louis, MO

m(4) 6 June 1964 h Henry Nagel

m@Sutherlin, OR

WILMA *24 Oct 1915 @Fayette co, IL. DARREL *11 Feb 1906 @Pope twp, Fayette co, IL;

--son of John Calvin Linton & Elizabeth (Christie) Linton

- ch 1. = Darrell Dwayne Linton 1929-
 2. ≠ Kenneth Dean Linton *13 Jly 1931 @Fayette co, IL; died 1931
 3. = Wanda Lou Linton 1932-
 4. = Ronnal James Linton 1941-
 5. = Louis Lyle Linton 1943-

Source: 37

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C-1a4h5a

--son of Corda Benefiel

MURL BENEFIEL 1916-

m w Thelma Heiman

MURL *12 June 1916 @IL; joined Navy in 1937; At Pearl Harbor in Seaplane Squadron (PBY's); Phillipines; Australia; 2 yrs in Aleutian Islands; back to South Pacific; Retired 1 Nov 1968 with 31½ yrs service. In 1980 had lived at Clearwater, FL, for ten years. THELMA *12 Nov 1922

- ch 1. ≠ Michael A. Benefiel *ca 1946; 34 in 1980; 1980 res Tempe, AZ
)2. ≠ Andrew Benefiel (twin to Daniel); *ca 1962; 1980 at home, age 18
)3. ≠ Daniel Benefiel (twin to Andrew); *ca 1962; 1980 at home, age 18.

Sources: 12,20,30,42

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C-1a4h5c

--dau of Robert & Corda (Benefiel) Blair

MARY ANN BLAIR 1922-

m 30 Sep 1938 h Robert Cline 1918-

m@KY; (div)

m 19 Feb 1948 h Dean Elwood Andrews 1926-

m@Ironton, OH

MARY ANN *11 Jan 1922 @Roodhouse, IL. BOB *19 Feb 1926 @Clarksville, OH.

--son of Charles & Nellie Mae () Andrews. 1980 res Xenia, OH

- ch 1. = Patricia Ann Cline 1939-
 2. = Robert Carroll Cline 1942-
 Second mge
 3. = Gary Dean Andrews 1948-
 4. = Larry Allen Andrews 1950-
 5. = Dennis Ray Andrews 1951-
 6. ≠ Susan Deanne Andrews *29 Dec 1955

Sources: 12,30,42

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C-1a4hl0c

--son of Emmett & Clara (Benefiel) Brannon

JIMMIE J. BRANNON 1939-1983

JIM *5 Aug 1939 @Vandalia, IL; married; 1981 res Chicago Ridge, IL; Jim d 28 Apr 1983

ch 1. ≠ Teresa Lynn Brannon *31 Jly 1964

2. ≠ Tony Scott Brannon *17 Oct 1966

Source: 30

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C-1a4h10d

--son of Emmett & Clara (Benefiel) Brannon

MICHAEL D. BRANNON 1943-

MIKE *17 June 1943 @Vandalia, IL; married; 1981 res Moweaqua, IL

ch 1. ≠ Dawn Michelle Brannon *29 Aug 1970

2. ≠ Brett Michael Brannon *6 Nov 1974

Source: 30

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C-1a4j2a

--dau of Fred & Clara (Benefiel) Daniel

BESSIE BELL DANIEL 1905-

m 2 Apr 1925 h Freeland Eugene Peterson 1902-1947

m@Monroe City, MO

m 7 Oct 1954 h William E. Bugg (?) -1973

BESSIE *9 Dec 1905 @Vandalia, IL; Beautician; res Litchfield, IL

FRED *25 Mar 1902 @Sorento, Bond co, IL; d 28 Apr 1947 in Mine Accident. --son of William Bruce & Thannie (Foulke) Peterson.

WILLIAM died 22 Jan 1973.

ch 1. ≠ Woodrow Eugene Peterson *24 June 1926 @Sorento, IL

2. ≠ Constance Marie Peterson *23 Apr 1928 @Sorento, IL; h _____ Knaggs

3. ≠ John Rogers Peterson *10 Aug 1929 @New Douglas, IL, Madison co

4. ≠ Freeland Luther Peterson *18 Aug 1930 @New Douglas, IL

5. ≠ Rollin Ray Peterson *7 Dec 1931 @New Douglas, IL

Sources: 31,34,36

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C-1a4o1b

--son of Ernest & Nora (Wagner) Benefiel

NORMAN LEONARD BENEFIEL 1924-

m 9 June 1947 w Dorothy Kinsel 1929-

m@Newton, IL, Jasper co

NORMAN or "Dutch" *31 Aug 1924 @Newton, IL; Excavating contractor & Heavy Equipment Operator.

DOTTIE *13 Nov 1929 @Effingham, IL; Bank Teller. --dau of A. J. & Tura A. (Beeman) Kinsel.

ch 1. = Philip Kinsel Benefiel 1949-

2. ≠ Ernest Bruce Benefiel *7 Sep 1957 @Olney, IL; wife: Cynthia S. Hydrick; 1980 res Newton, IL

3. ≠ Kent James Benefiel *7 Dec 1959 @Olney, IL

4. ≠ Mark Alan Benefiel *11 Dec 1960 @Olney, IL

5. ≠ Bradley John Benefiel *12 Aug 1963 @Olney, IL

6. ≠ Kathy Lynn Benefiel *14 Nov 1966 @Olney, IL

Sources: 21,24

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C-1a4o9a

--dau of Loraine & Marie (Benefiel) Smithenry

LILLIAN JEAN SMITHENRY 1937-

m h William Eugene Weber

JEAN *9 Mar 1937 @Newton, IL

ch 1. ≠ Neal Brian Weber *27 Feb 1964

2. ≠ Beverly Jean Weber *30 May 1965

3. ≠ Bradley Eugene Weber *14 Dec 1966

4. ≠ Brett Anthony Weber *18 Nov 1972

Source: 43

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

C-1a4o9b --son of Loraine & Marie (Benefiel) Smithenry
MICHAEL OTIS SMITHENRY 1938-
m w Betty Louise Haarman
MIKE *23 Jly 1938 @Newton, IL. BETTY is sister to Ed's wife, Marilyn
ch 1. ≠ Jeffrey Loraine Smithenry *2 Jly 1961
2. ≠ Pamela Marie Smithenry *14 June 1963
3. ≠ Douglas Arthur Smithenry (twin) *17 Sep 1967
4. ≠ Dennis William Smithenry (twin) *17 Sep 1967

Source: 43

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C-1a4o9c --son of Loraine & Marie (Benefiel) Smithenry
EDWIN LEE SMITHENRY 1940-
m w Marilyn Haarman
ED *2 Apr 1940 @Newton, IL. MARILYN is sister to Mike's wife, Betty
ch 1. ≠ Bruce Louis Smithenry *6 Aug 1962
2. ≠ Angela Marie Smithenry *2 Mar 1966
3. ≠ Deann Marcella Smithenry *14 Feb 1970
4. ≠ Sarah Jean Smithenry *15 Aug 1973

Source: 43

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C-1a4o9d --son of Loraine & Marie (Benefiel) Smithenry
ROBERT DUANE SMITHENRY 1942-
BOB *Dec 1942 @Newton, IL; wife: Estella Koebele
ch 1. ≠ Paula Anne Smithenry *10 Oct 1963
2. ≠ Julia Clara Smithenry *24 Oct 1964
3. ≠ Mark Robert Smithenry *1 Dec 1965
4. ≠ Terence Joseph Smithenry *20 Jly 1967
5. ≠ Jennifer Marie Smithenry *7 June 1975
6. ≠ Steven Raymond Smithenry *4 Mar 1981

Source: 43

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C-1a4o9e --dau of Loraine & Marie (Benefiel) Smithenry
JUDY MARIE SMITHENRY 1944-
JUDY *2 Mar 1944 @Newton, IL; husband: Carl Joseph Kessler
ch 1. ≠ Randall Edwin Kessler *29 Feb 1964
2. ≠ Carla Marie Kessler *29 Mar 1965
3. ≠ Stephanie Rae Kessler *17 Apr 1967
4. ≠ Scott Joseph Kessler *5 Nov 1970
5. ≠ Michelle Ann Kessler *1 Dec 1974
6. ≠ Anthony Carl Kessler *11 Oct 1978
7. ≠ Christina Jean Kessler *2 June 1980

Source: 43

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C-1a4o9f --son of Loraine & Marie (Benefiel) Smithenry
DONALD RAYMOND SMITHENRY 1947-
DON *16 Feb 1947 @Newton, IL; wife: Kathy Glaze
ch 1. ≠ David Conrad Smithenry *28 May 1969
2. ≠ Kenneth William Smithenry *12 Oct 1971

Source: 43

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C-1a4o9g --dau of Loraine & Marie (Benefiel) Smithenry
CAROL ROSE SMITHENRY 1949-
CAROL *24 Jan 1949 @Olney, IL; husband: Steven Joseph Kessler
ch 1. ≠ Kimberly Rose Kessler *10 Feb 1968
2. ≠ Kent Stephen Kessler *19 Aug 1971
3. ≠ Matthew Albert Kessler *2 Aug 1975

GENERATION SIX (cont.)

C-1a4o9g Carol Rose Smithenry Kessler (cont.)

ch 4. ≠ Thomas Joseph Kessler *18 Sep 1979
5. ≠ Nicholas James Kessler *11 Oct 1980

Source: 43

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C-1a4o9h

--son of Loraine & Marie (Benefiel) Smithenry

PAUL JAMES SMITHENRY 1952-

PAUL *25 Jly 1952 @Newton, IL; wife: Shirley Anne Frohning

ch 1. ≠ Eric James Smithenry *27 Apr 1981

Source: 43

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GENERATION SEVEN

C-1a3e1f1

--son of Lloyd & Bernice (Cox) Williams

LLOYD DALE WILLIAMS, JR 1939-

m 16 June 1961 w Judith Diane Zweig 1943-

Lloyd *4 May 1939 @Terre Haute, Vigo co, IN; Truck Operator; Military: USMC; Catholic;
res Terre Haute, Hammond, Whiting, Dyer, IN by 1982

JUDITH *7 Jly 1943. --dau of Warren & Dorothy (Billings) Zweig

ch a. = David Lloyd Williams 1962-

b. ≠ Richard Allen Williams *4 Jly 1965 @Hammond, IN

c. ≠ Jeffery Scott Williams *15 Feb 1967 @Hammond, IN

d. ≠ Gregory Merriot Williams *16 Apr 1976 @Dyer, IN

Source: 45

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C-1a3e1f2

--son of Lloyd & Bernice (Cox) Williams

WILLIAM BERNARD WILLIAMS 1940-

m 13 Nov 1966 w Cheryd Diane Smith

m@Haverhill, Mass

WILLIAM *22 June 1940 @Terre Haute, IN, Vigo co; Military: Reg. Army; Catholic--
Lutheran; by 1982, res Terre Haute, Hammond, Whiting, IN; and Haverhill, Mass; &
Gambrills, MD.

CHERYD *11 Mar @Mass.; Lutheran. --dau of Theodore & Nancy (Priest) Smith

ch a. ≠ William Brian Williams *7 Oct 1967, Savage, MD

b. ≠ Nancy Kalene Williams *13 June 1968, Gambrills, MD

c. ≠ Jason Leigh Williams *15 Dec 1974, Gambrills, MD

Source: 45

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C-1a3e1f3

--son of Lloyd & Bernice (Cox) Williams

ROBERT RAYMOND WILLIAMS, 1942-

m 23 Dec 1963 w Mary Sherlene Hall

m@Quantico, VA

RAYMOND *21 May 1942 @Terre Haute, IN; Military: USMC; resided at Terre Haute, Hammond,
IN; Falls Church & Front Royal, VA

MARY *3 Jan @Buchanan co, VA. --dau of Ernst & Ellen () Hall

ch a. ≠ Laura Renee Williams *7 Aug 1971 @VA; adopted

Source: 45

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C-1a3e5b1

--dau of Claude & Essie (Carrico) Hildenbrand

MILDRED HILDENBRAND 1922-

m 30 Aug 1954 h Francis Edgar Bever 1914- m@Christian Ch, Noblesville, IN (div)

MILDRED *23 Jan 1922 @Sullivan co, IN; Factory, Delco Remy Div GM; res Anderson, IN

FRANK *Aug 1914 @Orange co, IN; Metropolitan Ins. Rep; div 1956. No children.

Source: 29

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GENERATION SEVEN

C-1a3e5b2 --son of Claude & Essie (Carrico) Hildenbrand
FROMAN LELAND HILDENBRAND 1923-
m 13 Aug 1944 w Sarah Mae Granger
FROMAN *13 Oct 1923 @Sullivan co, IN; res Anderson, IN. SARAH from Frankton, IN
ch a. ≠ Raymond Hildenbrand *13 Oct 1948; died at birth; bu IOOF cem, Frankton, IN
Source: 29

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C-1a3e5b3 --dau of Claude & Essie (Carrico) Hildenbrand
EDITH E. "ILEAN" HILDENBRAND 1925-1956
m 20 May 1945 h Floyd Willis Dove
Ilene *13 Aug 1925 @Sullivan co, IN; d 6 Mar 1956 @Marion, IN; Killed in Tornado; bu
Burris Chapel.
ch a. = Carson Jim Dove 1946-
b. ≠ Joe Michael Dove *1947; died at birth; bu Burris Chapel cem
c. = Rita Ann Dove 1949-
d. = Randall Lee Dove 1951-
Source: 29

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C-1a3e5b4 --dau of Claude & Essie (Carrico) Hildenbrand
MARY IMOJEAN HILDENBRAND 1927
m 16 Jan 1947 h William A. Wheat
IMOJEAN or "Jean" *9 Nov 1927 @Sullivan co, IN; res Anderson, IN
ch a. ≠ William Michael Wheat *20 Apr 1956; wife: Kay Gore
ch 1. ≠ Michael Adam Wheat *24 June 1974
b. ≠ Kimberly Ann Wheat *15 Oct 1959
c. ≠ Julie Kay Wheat *26 Feb 1961; m 30 Apr 1978 h Michael Lee Wisner;
ch 1. ≠ Christopher Wisner *5 Oct 1978
Source: 29

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C-1a3e5b5 --dau of Claude & Essie (Carrico) Hildenbrand
VIRGINIA LEE HILDENBRAND 1930-
m 9 Jly 1949 h Kenneth Roland Moberly 1929-
VIRGINIA *13 Sep 1930 @Sullivan co, IN; res Anderson, IN. KENNETH *4 Jly 1929.
ch a. ≠ Kevin Roland Moberly *15 Mar 1958
Source: 29

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C-1a3e5b6 --dau of Claude & Essie (Carrico) Hildenbrand
MARGARET JOAN HILDENBRAND 1932-
m 30 Sep 1953 h James Roy Mullins
MARGARET *30 Sep 1932 @Sullivan co, IN; res El Paso, TX.
ROY *12 May 1927; Career Army man; retired after 20 years.
ch a. = Rhonda Lita Mullins 1955-
b. = Amber Dee Mullins 1958-
c. ≠ Jeffrey R. Mullins *20 Dec 1963 @El Paso, TX
Source: 29

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C-1a3e5b8 --dau of Claude & Essie (Carrico) Hildenbrand
ESTHER DARLENE HILDENBRAND 1936-
m 16 Nov 1954 h Billy Merle Harbin 1936-
ESTHER *1 Mar 1936 @Sullivan co, IN; res Brazil, IN. BILLY *14 Mar 1936.
ch a. ≠ Mark Douglas Harbin *29 Sep 1961
b. ≠ Tresa Kay Harbin *26 Mar 1965
Source: 29

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GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

C-1a3e5b9

--dau of Claude & Essie (Carrico) Hildenbrand

CAROL YVONNE HILDENBRAND 1940-

m 29 Apr 1961 h Jerry Lee Bland I 1941-

CAROL *8 Mar 1940 @Sullivan co, IN; res Daleville, IN. JERRY *5 June 1941.

ch a. ≠ Lisa Kay Bland *2 Nov 1963

b. ≠ Karen Sue Bland *16 Oct 1968

c. ≠ Jerry Lee Bland II *5 Oct 1973

Source: 29

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C-1a3e7f1

--son of Arthur & Glotien (Bedwell) Hale

RONALD LEE HALE 1933-1959

m 22 Aug 1953 w Yvonne Wallace

RONALD *5 Nov 1933; died 9 Nov 1959, killed in a fire & explosion at the Breed Power Plant at Fairbanks, IN; Age: 26 yr; bu Mt. Moriah cem, Sullivan co, IN

ch a. ≠ Jo Beth Hale *26 Feb 1954 @Sullivan co, IN

b. ≠ Ronald Ray Hale *23 June 1955 @Sullivan co, IN; d 4 Dec 1956; (di)

c. ≠ Michael K. Hale *5 Aug 1958 @Sullivan co, IN

Source: 52

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C-1a3e7f2

--son of Arthur & Glotien (Bedwell) Hale

ARTHUR HALDEN HALE 1935-

m 28 Aug 1954 w Mary F. Boone

ARTHUR *30 Mar 1935 @Pleasantville, IN; MARY *31 Jan 1934

ch a. ≠ Arthur Allen Hale *24 Dec 1958

Source: 52

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C-1a3e7f4

--son of Arthur & Glotien (Bedwell) Hale

DAVID GERALD HALE 1944-

m 17 June 1972 w Dorothy Richmond

DAVID *28 Feb 1944; 1983 res Carlisle, IN. DOROTHY *4 Jan 1944.

David & Dorothy adopted twin daughters on 23 Jly 1979.

ch a. ≠ Melissa Marie Hale (twin) *1 Dec 1973

b. ≠ Kimberly Beth Hale (twin) *1 Dec 1973

Source: 52

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C-1a3e7f5

--son of Arthur & Glotien (Bedwell) Hale

JOHN PAUL HALE 1945-

m 2 Aug 1963 w Janice Sue Todd 1945-

JOHN *11 Mar 1945 @Pleasantville, IN; 1983 res Pleasantville, IN. JANICE *10 Apr 1945

ch a. ≠ John Todd Hale *26 Mar 1964

b. ≠ Timothy Joseph Hale *21 Aug 1965

c. ≠ Marty David Hale *19 Jan 1969

Source: 52

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C-1a3e7f6

--dau of Arthur & Glotien (Bedwell) Hale

NORANN GLOTIEN HALE 1950-

m 2 Aug 1969 h J. Joseph Smith 1949-

(div Aug 1979)

NORANN *11 Aug 1950. 1983 Norann & the girls res Dugger, Sullivan co, IN

JOSEPH *23 Aug 1949

ch a. ≠ Tracy Jo Smith *23 Nov 1971 @Sullivan co, IN

b. ≠ Emily Jo-Beth Smith *20 May 1978 @Sullivan co, IN

Source: 52

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GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

C-1a3e10c1 --son of Phil & Lorene (Goodman) Benefiel
PHILIP HOMER BENEFIEL, JR 1940-
Phil *23 Jan 1940 @Pleasantville, IN; wife: Margaret Altoff; 1980 res Carlisle, IN.
ch a. ≠ Max Benefiel b. ≠ Lisa Benefiel Sources: 14,23

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C-1a3e10c2 --son of Phil & Lorene (Goodman) Benefiel
DR. DANNY JOE BENEFIEL 1946-
m 1966 w Carolyn Ann Smith 1947- m@Sullivan co, IN; (div 1981)
DAN *7 Oct 1946 @Sullivan, IN; Veterinarian; married @Pleasantville
CAROLYN *1 June 1947 @Linton, IN. --dau of Jesse & Mary () Smith

ch a. ≠ David Andrew Benefiel *30 Aug 1970 @Opelika, AL
b. ≠ Danielle Elizabeth Benefiel *7 Oct 1974 @Downers Grove, IL
c. ≠ Brooks Mathew Benefiel *8 Oct 1979 @Downers Grove, IL

Source: 14

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C-1a4b4a2 --dau of Earl & Tressie (Lemmons) Shanks
DELSA MARIE SHANKS 1929-
m 5 Sep 1947 h Victor Lawrence Rainey (div)
m 23 Nov 1960 h Darrell Lewis Anderson 1928- m@Salt Lake City, UT
DELSA *23 June 1929 @Ft. Riley, KS; Freelance Writer; 1980 res Phoenix, AZ
DARRELL *7 Feb 1928 @Corinne, UT; Electronics Electrician. --son of Laron & Bernice
(Gibbs) Anderson

First mge

ch a. ≠ Lawrence Earl "Larry" Rainey *24 Mar 1957 @Hailey, Blaine co, UT
m 18 June 1977 w Carol Dunnigan; m@Logan, UT
b. ≠ Christie Marie "Chris" Rainey *13 Aug 1958 @Hailey, UT; h: David Fawcett
Second mge
c. ≠ Martha Kay Anderson *9 Nov 1961 @SLC, UT
d. ≠ Brian Darrell Anderson *12 Aug 1967 @West Covina, CA

Source: 11

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C-1a4c3a1 --son of Troy & Orba () Benefiel
LARRY LEE BENEFIEL 1944-
m 30 Oct 1965 w Sharon Elaine Woods 1946-
LARRY *17 Jan 1944 @Springfield, MO; Auto Mechanic; moved to Wichita from St. Louis,
MO, 3 Oct 1976. SHARON *11 Apr 1946 @Mountain Grove, MO; works for City of Wichita.
--dau of Brown & Georgia () Woods

ch a. ≠ Thomas Charles "Tom" Benefiel *23 Jan 1967 @St. Louis, MO
b. ≠ Larry Daniel "Dan" Benefiel *15 Apr 1969 @St. Louis, MO
c. ≠ Andrew Troy "Andy" Benefiel *7 Oct 1971 @St. Louis, MO
d. ≠ Angela Elaine "Angie" Benefiel *19 Jly 1974 @St. Louis, MO

Sources: 17,18,41

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C-1a4d4a1 --son of Merl & Mildred () Benefiel
RONALD GENE BENEFIEL 1937-
m 1 Mar 1958 w Lillie Mae Bender 1936- m@Des Moines, IA
RONNIE *2 Aug 1937 @Des Moines, IA; 1981 res Mingo, IA.
LILLIE MAE *10 Nov 1936 @Monroe, IA; Clerk, NWB Tel. Co. --dau of Robert Lawrence &
Alvina Marie () Bender
ch a. ≠ Ronda Lea *2 Feb 1959 @Des Moines, IA; 1981 res Mingo, IA; h: James Eugene
Callahan. ch 1. ≠ James Roger Callahan; 2. ≠ another due, 1981/82
b. ≠ Ronald Gene Benefiel, Jr. *19 May 1960 @Des Moines; wife: Laura;
1981 res, Cherokee, IA
c. ≠ Laura D'Ann Benefiel *26 June 1962 @Des Moines, IA

Source: 27

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GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

C-1a4e7c1 --son of Darrell & Wilma (Chriss) Linton
DARRELL DWAYNE LINTON 1929-
m (1) Virginia Leonard; m(2) Judy; m(3) Donna Nickel; m(4) Shirley Modulin
DARRELL *16 Sep 1929 @Fayette co, IL
ch a. ≠ Kenneth Wayne Linton *24 Sep 1952
b. ≠ Jimmy Linton *4 May 1964

Source: 37

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C-1a4e7c3 --dau of Darrell & Wilma (Chriss) Linton
WANDA LOU LINTON 1932-
m (1) Ray Norris; m(2) Virgil Sanders; m(3) Wilbur Ray Sandau
WANDA LOU *8 Nov 1932 @Fayette co, IL
ch a. ≠ Wanda Rhae Norris *17 Nov 1950
b. ≠ Stephen Daniel Norris *9 Dec 1952
c. ≠ Pamela Willina Sandau *23 Dec 1961
d. ≠ Wilmur Ray Sandau, Jr. *9 Oct 1963

Source: 37

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C-1a4e7c4 --son of Darrell & Wilma (Chriss) Linton
RONNAL JAMES LINTON 1941-
m(1) Joy Lillie; m(2) Diane
RONNAL *28 Jan 1941 @IL
ch a. ≠ Kimberlie Rhae Linton *26 Sep 1962
b. ≠ Rodney Roy Linton *30 Mar 1964
c. ≠ Kristie Chenille Linton *20 Sep 1965
d. ≠ Tonda Renee Linton *2 June 1968

Source: 37

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C-1a4e7c5 --son of Darrell & Wilma (Chriss) Linton
LOUIS LYLE LINTON 1943-
m 16 Jly 1961 w Patricia Ann Childers 1944-
LOUIS *22 Apr 1943 @Pope twp, Fayette co, IL.
PAT *27 Feb 1944 @Roseburg, Douglas co, OR. --dau of Lawrence Vernile & Elvema
LaFern (Linnell) Childers
ch a. ≠ Tamera Ann Linton *16 Apr 1963 @Cottage Grove, Lane co, OR
b. ≠ Tandra Kaye Linton *20 Apr 1966

Source: 37

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C-1a4h5c1 --dau of Robert & Mary Ann (Blair) Cline
PATRICIA ANN CLINE 1939-
m (1) Ronald Lorenzo; m(2) Russell Miller
PATRICIA *11 Oct 1939: res Dayton, OH, in 1980
ch a. ≠ Rickie David Lorenzo *23 Mar 1956
b. = Ronda Kay Lorenzo 1958-
c. ≠ Tony Allen Lorenzo *14 Nov 1961
Second mge
c. ≠ Debra Kay Miller *16 Sep 1969

Sources: 12,42

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C-1a4h5c2 --son of Robert & Mary Ann (Blair) Cline
ROBERT CARROLL CLINE 1942-
m 4 Oct 1962 w Bess Gregory 1941-
ROBERT *18 Jly 1942. BESS *24 Nov 1941; res 1980 Valdosta, GA
ch a. ≠ Kenneth Charles Cline *29 Sep 1965
b. ≠ Steven Michael Cline *8 Jly 1969

Sources: 12,42

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GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

C-1a4h5c3

--son of Dean & Mary Ann (Blair) Andrews

GARY DEAN ANDREWS 1948-

m 3 Aug 1968 w Kathie Ann Berger 1948-

GARY *5 Sep 1948. KATHIE *29 Feb 1948; 1980 res Xenia, OH

ch a. ≠ Beth Ann Andrews *5 May 1970

b. ≠ Amy Lynn Andrews *15 Oct 1975

Sources: 12,42

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C-1a4h5c4

--son of Dean & Mary Ann (Blair) Andrews

LARRY ALLEN ANDREWS 1950-

m 25 Jly 1969 w Karen Lynn Boyd 1950-

LARRY *23 May 1950. KAREN *19 Jly 1950; 1980 res Xenia, OH

ch a. ≠ Shane Allen Andrews *27 Jan 1973

b. ≠ Leigh Christa Andrews *6 Dec 1974

Sources: 12,42

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C-1a4h5c5

--son of Dean & Mary Ann (Blair) Andrews

DENNIS RAY ANDREWS 1951-

m 25 Jly 1970 w Kathie Joe Shanks 1951-

DENNIS *28 Sep 1951. KATHIE *30 Jan 1951; 1980 res Xenia, OH

ch a. ≠ Chad Evertt Andrews *3 Jan 1971

Sources: 12,42

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C-1a4o1b1

--son of Norman & Dottie (Kinsel) Benefiel

PHILIP KINSEL BENEFIEL 1949-

m 5 June 1971 w Carol Lea DeVaney 1952-

m@Newton, IL

PHIL *17 Sep 1949 @Effingham, IL; Funeral Director; 1980 res Newton, IL

CAROL *25 Dec 1952 @Olney, IL; Secretary. --dau of James & Doris () DeVaney

Sources: 21,24

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GENERATION EIGHT

C-1a3e1f1a --son of Lloyd & Judith (Zweig) Williams
DAVID LLOYD WILLIAMS 1962
m 29 Aug 1981 w Debra Kay Smith 1961-
DAVID *16 Aug 1962. DEBRA *7 Jly 1961; Baptist.
ch 1. ≠ Derek Evan Williams *5 Apr 1982

Source: 45

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C-1a3e5b3a --son of Floyd & Ilean (Hildenbrand) Dove
CARSON JIM DOVE 1946-
m 27 Feb 1965 w Mary Ann Provines
JIM *21 Oct 1946; d 18 Feb 1974 @Kalamazoo, MI; Killed in a Construction Accident
ch 1. ≠ Jimmie Joe Dove *8 Mar 1966 3. ≠ Sandra Kay Dove *25 Apr 1969
2. ≠ Susan Fern Dove *26 Jan 1968 4. ≠ Ann Marie Dove *12 Dec 1971

Source: 29

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C-1a3e5b3c --dau of Floyd & Ilean (Hildenbrand) Dove
RITA ANN DOVE 1949-
m ca 1965 h Danny Orr
RITA *13 June 1949; married at 16.
ch 1. ≠ Mark DeWayne Orr *15 Apr 1966 2. ≠ Lori Ann Orr *3 Dec 1967

Source: 29

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C-1a3e5b3d --son of Floyd & Ilean (Hildenbrand) Dove
RANDALL LEE DOVE 1951-
RANDY *26 Mar 1951; wife: Rosemary Fisher
ch 1. ≠ Sonya Marie Dove *22 Nov 1974

Source: 29

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C-1a3e5b6a --dau of Roy & Margaret (Hildenbrand) Mullins
RHONDA LITA MULLINS 1955-
m 17 May 1974 h Steve Boydston 1955-
RHONDA *23 May 1955 @Heilbronn, Germany; got her citizenship papers at abt 8 yrs age
STEVE *8 May 1955
ch 1. ≠ Valerie Dee Boydston *16 Nov 1977

Source: 29

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C-1a3e5b6b --dau of Roy & Margaret (Hildenbrand) Mullins
AMBER DEE MULLINS 1958-
m 25 Mar 1978 h Anthony Joseph Minter
AMBER *25 Mar 1958 @El Paso, TX. JO with Coast Guard
ch 1. ≠ Erin Lynn Minter *21 Sep 1980 @Corpus Christi, TX

Source: 29

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C-1a4h5c1b --dau of Ronald & Patricia (Cline) Lorenzo
RONDA KAY LORENZO 1958-
m(1) Thompson; m(2) White
RONDA *16 Jan 1958; res Xenia, OH
First mge
ch 1. ≠ Kristi Rene Thompson *25 May 1975
Second mge
2. ≠ Losha Nicole White *3 Jan 1979

Sources: 12,42

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James Benefiel
1765-1839

Elizabeth Newton

D-1a

John Benefiel
1795-1864

Hannah Thomas (?)

Elizabeth Montgomery

Malinda Benefiel
1816-
Henry H. Edwards

Elizabeth Edwards
Fear Alexander

John M. Edwards
Margaret J. Price

Rebecca Edwards

Ephraim T. Edwards
Julia Merritt Grose

Alfred Edwards

William H. Edwards
Nancy J. Hill

Martha Edwards
John Sholer

Effie I. Edwards

Harry Benefiel
Hazel Benefiel
Claude R. Benefiel
Thomas N. Benefiel
Isaac O. Benefiel, Jr
Chester J. Benefiel
Donald J. Benefiel

Harry Benefiel
Frank Benefiel
Doshia Benefiel

Sylvia V. Benefiel
George Benefiel
Oral M. Benefiel
Ethel O. Benefiel
Leslie C. Benefiel
William O. Benefiel
Mary L. Benefiel
Floyd C. Benefiel
John Leroy Benefiel
Fred James Benefiel
Verlin B. Benefiel

Alfred Benefiel
1818-1867
Katherine Miller

Isabel Benefiel

Eliza Jane Benefiel

Hannah Benefiel

Frank Benefiel
Cora Bell Benefiel
Elmer James Benefiel
Isaac LeRoy Benefiel
William O. Benefiel
Howard Benefiel
Alice Benefiel
Alfred Benefiel
Nita Benefiel
Ben Harvey Benefiel

James Riley Benefiel
1825-1898
Sarah Jane Page
Sarah F. ()

Martha C. Benefiel
() George

Mary Jane Benefiel
John R. Shepherd

Isaac Owen Benefiel
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Alice L. Armstrong

John C. Benefiel
Viola ()
Minerva May Raines

Pauline A. Benefiel
() Buchanan

Peter Mark Benefiel
Amanda K. Shepherd

Francis M. Benefiel
Sarah Volula Hillis

Luella Benefiel
Phillip C. Riley

Elsie Perle Benefiel
Samuel R. Benefiel
Elma Alice Benefiel
James H. Benefiel
John L. Benefiel
Allie J. Benefiel
Frances M. Benefiel

Robert F. Riley
Jeanette Riley

Mary Ann Benefiel
1826-
James Brann

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Viola V. Worth

George F. Benefiel
William Benefiel
Mary C. Benefiel
Bessie Benefiel

T. S. Benefiel, Jr.
Nancy Ann Hodge

Clarence W. Benefiel
Otto C. Benefiel
I. Gertrude Benefiel
Jerusha J. Benefiel
Ada Viola Benefiel
Wm Claude Benefiel
Charles T. Benefiel
Walter A. Benefiel
Daisy E. Benefiel

T. S. Benefiel, Sr.
1828-1905
Mary Jane Dunlavy
Miranda Jane Tuggle

William M. Benefiel
Mattie B. Rawlinson

Mahala E. Benefiel
John T. Wolfe

Bessie A. Benefiel
George J. Benefiel
Wilbur M. Benefiel
Helen E. Benefiel

Millard F. Benefiel
Lucy Hoiner
Margaret F. Collier

Eugene Wolfe
Roy Wolfe
Denver Wolfe

Ethel May Benefiel
() Wiley

Joseph T. Benefiel
Hartsell F. Benefiel

John Benefiel
Elizabeth Montgomery
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Nancy Ann Benefiel
1829-1898

Solomon L. Scott

John Howard Scott

Anzetta E. Scott

Wm Clinton Scott

Jane N. Hahn

Catherine R. Scott
Thomas H. Wilkerson

Sarah Ann Scott
James Lewis Benton
William Salmon

Martha Jane Scott
George A. Wilkerson

Solomon Asa Scott

Effie Louise Scott
John Hahn

Robert Lewis Scott
Mary ()

Joseph Newton Scott

Nancy Floretta Scott
Marion Hahn

Arie Bell Scott
"Bug" Chance

Maude V. Benton
Clarence L. Benton
Gilbert M. Benton
Mattie M. Benton
Bertha Benton
Alice J. Benton
Effie U. Benton
Wm Rufus Benton
James R. Benton
Ira D. Benton

Arie Bell Chance

William F. Benefiel
1830-1910

Mary Jane Weatherly

Sarah E. Benefiel
Vinton Garrett

Newton W. Benefiel
Sarah ()

May Benefiel

Icadora M. Benefiel
() Redmond

Rhoda E. Benefiel

Mary J. Benefiel

Lawson Sims Benefiel
1836-1904

Susana C. Schuster

Frances A. ()

Maude Marie Benefiel

Cap Benefiel

Mary A. Benefiel

Claude Benefiel

Bess Tinchler
Ruth Tinchler
Mary Tinchler
Faye Tinchler

Martha J. Benefiel
1837-1901

James Hiram Tinchler

George W. Tinchler
Mary E. Hartley

Theodore L. Tinchler
Jennie K. Payne

Wm Newton Tinchler
Bertha L. Payne

Laura O. Tinchler

Carrie B. Tinchler

Charles Tinchler

Clyde C. Tinchler

Hattie Tinchler

Robert N. Benefiel
1839-1864

Amanda L. Huffman

Mary J. Benefiel
() Helme

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Claudia Lowery
Lewis Lowery
Ross Lowery
Rose Lowery
Mayme Lowery

Sarah Ellen Benefiel
1841-1874

Joshua Cox

William Drake

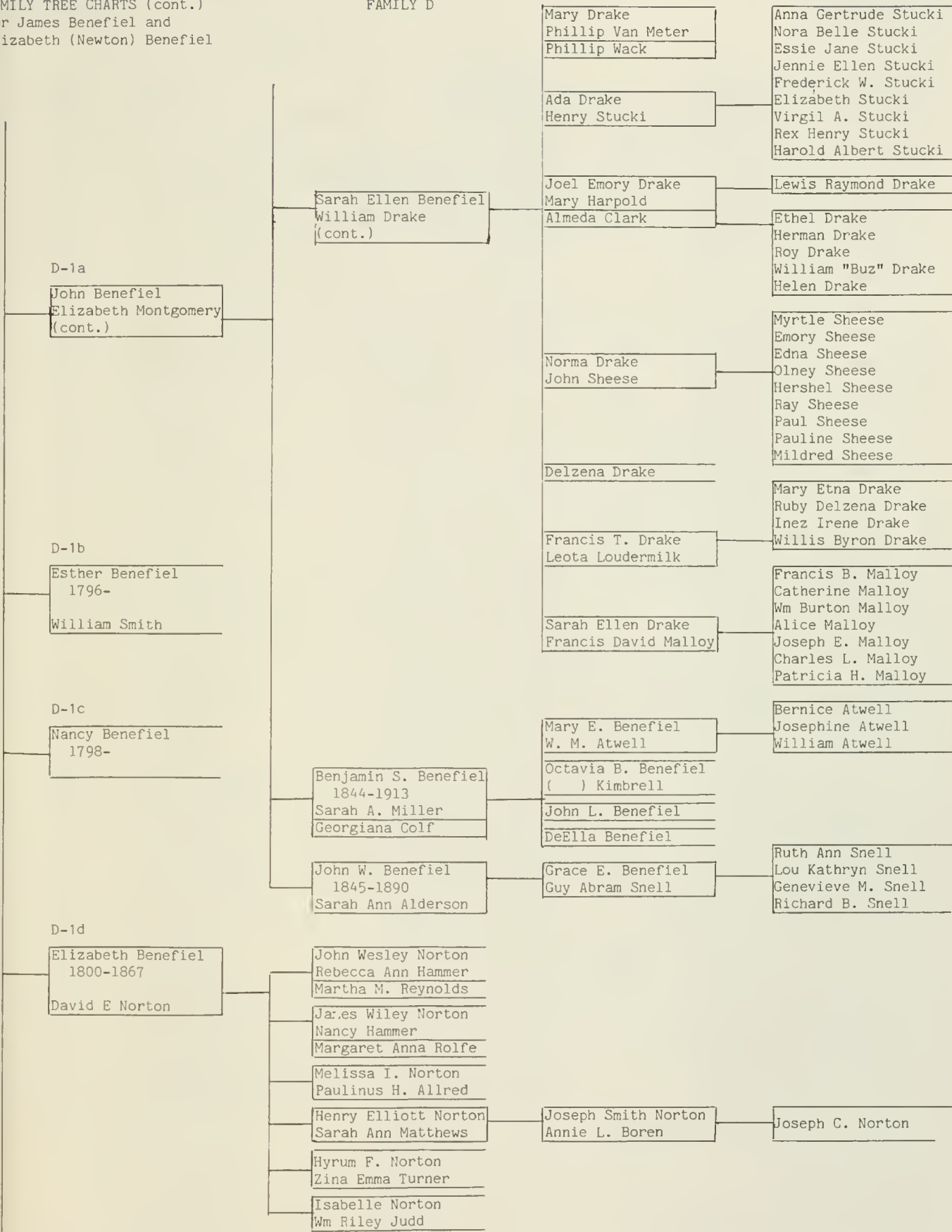
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John William Lowery

Wm Sylvester Cox
Rosetta Nichols

Laura Olive Cox
() McCoy

Tobias Cox
Theodore Cox
Frank Cox

Dorothy McCoy
Frank McCoy
Grace McCoy



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8. Libraries
9. Biographical Histories
10. Cemetery Visit or Cemetery Books--(ts) for tombstone record

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|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 11. Akard, Peggy & J. D. | (D-1a3d14a) | Coffeyville, KS |
| 12. Barron, Grace (d) | (D-1a5b1a) | California |
| 13. Benefiel, Alan Dean & Audrey | (D-1a5c2b) | Tracy, CA |
| 14. Benefiel, Allan Douglas & Crystal | (D-1a5b1a) | Bakersfield, CA |
| 15. Benefiel, Ben H. & Pearl | (D-1a3g10) | Nowata, OK |
| 16. Benefiel, Billie & Joan | (D-1a3f10b) | Bartlesville, OK |
| 17. Benefiel, Charles & Elizabeth | (D-1a4b7) | Cherokee, OK |
| 18. Benefiel, Charles M. & Dagmar | (D-1a5b1a1) | Yucaipa, CA |
| 19. Benefiel, Chester James | (D-1a3c6) | Houston, TX |
| 20. Benefiel, Claude (d) & Grace (d) | (D-1a5b6) | Rocky Ford, CO |
| 21. Benefiel, Dan & Mary Ann | (E2-1a3h1b1) | Sarasota, FL |
| 22. Benefiel, Diane K. | (D-1a5b1a1b) | Yucaipa, CA |
| 23. Benefiel, Don & Lois | (D-1a5b7i) | Lake Jackson, TX |
| 24. Benefiel, Donald "Pat" & Kathryn | (D-1a3c7) | Downs, KS |
| 25. Benefiel, George J. (d) | (D-1a5c2) | California |
| 26. Benefiel, James H. & Winifred | (D-1a3h4) | Coffeyville, KS |
| 27. Benefiel, Jim & Charlotte | (D-1a5b7h) | Wichita, KS |
| 28. Benefiel, Mrs. Lelan J. (Vera) | (D-1a3h5) | Coffeyville, KS |
| 29. Benefiel, Leo Ray | (D-1a3f5g) | Bartlesville, OK |
| 30. Benefiel, Otis Clifford | (D-1a3f5d) | Coffeyville, KS |
| 31. Benefiel, Paul & Pearle | (D-1a5b8b) | Glendora, CA |
| 32. Benefiel, Robert E. | (H-1a1b1e1c) | Washington, D. C. |
| 33. Benefiel, Rodger C. & Barbara | (D-1a3d16b) | El Reno, OK |
| 34. Benefiel, Ted & Pauline | (D-1a5b7d) | Purcell, OK |
| 35. Benefiel, Tom & Shirley | (D-1a3c4b) | Overland Park, KS |
| 36. Benefiel, Mrs. Tom N. (Helen) | (D-1a3c4) | Coffeyville, KS |
| 37. Benefiel, Verlin B. & Julia | (D-1a3d16) | Lansing, KS |
| 38. Benefiel, Walter (d) & Elva | (D-1a5b8) | Yucaipa, CA |
| 39. Benefiel, Mrs. Wm Otis (Jessie) | (D-1a3f5) | Coffeyville, KS |
| 40. Borash, Glema L. | (D-1a5b3b1) | Randall, MN |
| 41. Buchanan, Leon & Virginia | (D-1a3d6a) | Bremen, OH |
| 42. Burns, Betty Sirois | (X-1d1a1a1a) | Bismarck, ND |
| 43. Carson, Tyrol | (D-1a6f . . .) | Tucson, AZ |
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| 45. Cunard, Garold B. Eskridge | (D-1a5b5h) | St. Louis, MO |
| 46. Davidson, Letha | (D-1a5b3b) | Randall, MN |
| 47. Drake, Ruby | (D-1a11i2) | Greenwood, IN |
| 48. Edens, Daisy P. | (D-1a3c5) | Spokane, WA |
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| 51. Ewing, Dollie | (D-1a5c3) | Kingman, KS |

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53. Fondale, Lewella	(D-1a3d12b)	Junction City, OH
54. Forbes, Susan	(not related)	Topeka, KS
55. Fullenwider, Velma "Bobby"	(D-1a5b5g)	Pueblo, CO
56. Geoghan, Shirley & Tom	(D-1a3d16a)	Gettysburg, PA
57. Gilbert, Mrs. Harold S.S. (Olive)	(D-1a1d . . .)	San Rafael, CA
58. Gooch, Helen & Don	(D-1a5b3e2)	Lahoma, OK
59. Gordon, Barbara & Bill	(D-1a5b3e1)	Alva, OK
60. Goucher, Bob (d) & Jean	(D-1a5b3h)	St. Petersburg, FL
61. Goucher, Del & Olive	(D-1a5b3e)	Alva, OK
62. Goucher, Glenn & June	(D-1a5b3c)	Mesa, AZ
63. Goucher, Leon & Lottie	(D-1a5b3d)	Albuquerque, NM
64. Goucher, Loren & Hazel	(D-1a5b3g)	Alva, OK
65. Goucher, Stillman & Edith	(D-1a5b3b)	Muleshoe, TX
66. Goulter, Irene & Oswald	(D-1a5b3a)	San Jose, CA
67. Jacinto, Peggy	(D-1a5b1b1)	Mentone, CA
68. Jolly, Jean & Don	(D-1a5b3a3)	??
69. Kerby, Ruth & Rex	(D-1d4a1d)	Globe, AZ
70. King, Lou Kathryn & Fred	(D-1a13a2)	Overland Park, KS
71. Largent, Patsy & Charles	(D-1a3c5a)	Spokane, WA
72. Leach, Sondra & Bob	(D-1a3d16c)	Parkville, MO
73. McMahon, Ruby	(D-1a3c4a)	Coffeyville, KS
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75. Magruder, Diane (Mrs. J. E.)	(D-1a11e6d)	Carlsbad, NM
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78. Myers, Evertt James	(D-1a3f2a)	Bartlesville, OK
79. Newberry, Marjorie	(D-1a5c4a)	Colby, KS
80. Oberste, Jean & Fred	(D-1a5b5e4)	Oklahoma City, OK
81. Quijano, Alena	(D-1a5b7b)	Vancouver, B.C., Canada
82. Richard, Daisy	(D-1a5b9)	Redlands, CA
83. Riley, Wayne & Peggy	(D-1a3i1f)	Neodesha, KS
84. Schuler, Darci & Mike	(D-1a3d16d)	Lansing, KS
85. Smith, Sharon L.	(D-1a5b1c1)	San Bernardino, CA
86. Snell, Grace Benefiel (d)	(D-1a13a2)	Kansas City, KS
87. Stamman, Alvin & Ann	(D-1a5b7f)	Oklahoma City, OK
88. Stevens, Lovenia & Jamie	(D-1a5b3a1)	Palos Verdes Pen., CA
89. Stout, Willard & Evelyn	(D-1a5b7e)	Cherokee, OK
90. Sullivan, Lillian	(D-1a5b5f)	San Diego, CA
91. Trimm, Sandra Kay	(D-1a1a1a1a)	Maryville, MO
92. Wagner, Jim & Adolia	(D-1a6e3a5a)	Enic, OK
93. Wanner, Phyllis (d)	(D-1a5b2a1)	St. Louis, MO
94. Wilson, Bruce E.	(D-1a5b2a2)	Zephyrhills, FL
95. Wilson, Grace & Harold	(D-1a5b2a)	Zephyrhills, FL
96. Wilson, John H. & Kathy	(D-1a5b2a3)	Wichita, KS
97. Winters, Margaret & Loren	(D-1a5b7j)	Galveston, TX
98. Young, Carl & Margaret	(D-1a5b5e5)	Dallas, TX

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134. Missouri, Cass & Bates co History, 1883
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138. New Mexico, Santa Fe co, Santa Fe Courthouse, personal visit
139. Oklahoma, Alfalfa co, Courthouse, personal visit
140. Oklahoma, Washington co, Bartlesville, Courthouse & Library, personal visit
141. Oklahoma, Washington co, TALKING TOMBSTONES
142. Oklahoma, Woods co Courthouse, personal visit
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A BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY OF CENTRAL KANSAS

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"WILLIAM M. BENEFIEL"

William M. Benefiel, who is engaged in general farming and stock-raising in Kingman county, his home being on section 35, Kingman township, was born in Davis county, Iowa, June 30, 1852, and is of Scotch and Irish descent. His great-great-grandfather came to this country from England in Colonial times, while his great-grandfather, James Benefiel, was born in 1765 and served during the latter part of the Revolutionary War. Subsequently he removed westward and died in Putnam county, IN. He was a Methodist minister. His son, John Benefiel, the grandfather of our subject, was born in January 1795, Kentucky probably being the state of his nativity. He removed from that state to Wayne county, IN, and later took up his abode in Putnam county, whence in 1849 he went to Iowa. The year 1858 witnessed his removal to Bates county, Missouri, but in 1860 returned to Putnam county, IN, where his death occurred in January 1864. His second wife, who bore the maiden name of Elizabeth Montgomery, died in Hendricks co, IN, about 1870. Her ancestors came to this country from Ireland. Mr. Benefiel was a prominent and influential man in the various localities in which he resided and was always a land-owner in those localities in which he made his home.

By his first marriage he had two children: Alfred, who died in Texas in 1867, and Malinda, the wife of John Edwards of Johnson county, IN. By his second marriage he had eleven children: Riley, who died in Nebraska about 1898; Theodore S., the father of our subject; Mary A., who died in Davis county, IA; Nancy A. who died in the Indian Territory about 1899; William, a practicing physician of Atwood, IL; Lawson who is located in Coffeyville, KS, and formerly operated a sawmill; Newton, who died in Putnam county, IN, in December 1864, from the effects of a gunshot wound, and he was formerly a soldeir in the Union army; Martha, who died in Topeka, KS, Nov. 3, 1901; Ellen who died in Putnam county, IN, about 1870; Benjamin S. a farmer residing near Topeka, KS; and John, who died near Tuscumbia, MO, about 1896.

Theodore S. Benefiel was born in Wayne county, IN, February 9, 1828. He remained with his father until he had reached the age of nineteen years, at which time he was married, in Putnam county, IN, to Miss Mary J. Dunlavy, a daughter of Francis & Mahala (Stewart) Dunlavy, and a native of Wayne county, IN. The Dunlavy family probably came originally from Spain, as the name was formerly spelled Don Lava, and from that country they went to Ireland. The great-grandfather of Mrs. Benefiel came from Ireland to this country, and it is said that on leaving his native land his mother followed him to the ship and there tried to persuade him from making the journey, and the last he saw of her as the ship started she had fainted. Daniel Dunlavy, the grandfather of Mrs. Benefiel, was born January 19, 1765, and died in February 1846. He was a Revolutionary soldier, and during the latter part of the war served under General Wayne. He married Martha Yeocum, and she died August 28, 1838, at the age of fifty-five years. Their son Francis Dunlavy, was born in KY, January 6, 1803, and in early life he followed the stone-mason's trade, while later he gave his attention to farming. He wedded Mahala Stewart, and her mother bore the maiden name of Jennings. The Jennings family came to America from Scotland. Mrs. Mahala Dunlavy died in Putnam county, IN, August 22, 1835 but she was survived by her husband until August, 1888, when he passed away in Johnson county, IN.

After his marriage Rev. Theodore Benefiel devoted his energies to agricultural pursuits in Putnam county, IN, until 1849, when he removed to Davis county, IA, locating two miles south of Bloomfield where he made his home until 1856, when he sold his property and became a resident of Bates county, MO, where he became the owner of six

Biographical History (cont.)

or seven hundred acres. In 1858 he purchased a steam saw-mill on the Osage river and operated it until the war was begun, when he was compelled to leave that section of the country on account of his strong Union sentiments--that district being largely filled with southern sympathizers. He located temporarily in Linn county, KS, and there enlisted in the Fifth Kansas Cavalry, with which he served for three years, participating in the battle of Helena, AR, July 4, 1863; Pine Bluff, AR, in October, 1863, and in numerous other engagements and skirmishes, being finally mustered out at Fort Leavenworth, KS, in September 1864.

During his military service his family had removed to Johnson county, IN, and there he joined them, but after a short time he went to Edgar county, IL, where he also remained but a brief period, his next place of residence being in Camden county, MO. There he entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church and remained until 1867, when he removed to Bates county, MO, where he owned a farm and in connection with its cultivation he engaged also in preaching. In 1879 he took supernumerary relations as a member of the St. Louis conference. He continued farming, however, until 1881, when he sold his property in Bates county and came to Kingman county, KS. He was numbered among the prominent and influential citizens of the former county, and in 1868 had been elected to represent his district in the state legislature for a term of two years. On coming to Kingman county he pre-empted one hundred and sixty acres of land, to which he has since added a quarter section. In 1885 he took a soldier's claim in Lane county, this state, but in 1889 returned to Kingman county. He has always been a man of much prominence, well fitted for leadership, and in 1894 he was elected to the Kansas legislature, giving an earnest support to all measures which he believed would prove of public benefit. His wife died in 1885, and Rev. Benefiel has since married Miranda J. Tuggle. They now reside in Lamar, MO, to which place they removed in 1899. Rev. Benefiel is a member of the Odd Fellows society and of the Grand Army of the Republic. His life has been one of industry and his influence has ever been on the side of right, the just and the true. By his first marriage he had five children: John F., a carpenter of Boise City, ID; Theodore S., a farmer and surveyor living in Oklahoma, southwest of Alva; William M., of this review; Mahala E. the wife of John T. Wolfe, a teacher of eastern Oregon; and Millard F., who is teaching school in Montrose, CO.

In his father's home William Benefiel spent the days of his boyhood and youth and pursued his early education in the district school of Bates county, MO, while later he attended a high school, then the Greenfield Academy, and completed his education in what is now the De Pauw University, at Greencastle, IN, where he spent one year. Returning to Bates county, MO, he engaged in farming through the summer months and in the winter he taught school until 1881. On the 12th of March of that year, in Bates county he was married to Miss Mattie B. Rawlinson, who was born in Brooklyn, NY, January 1, 1853, but was living in Indianapolis, IN, at the time of her marriage. Her parents, her grandparents, her father's brother and three of her father's sisters came to this country from England in the same ship in the fall of 1852. Her parents both died during her early girlhood. Four children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Benefiel: Bessie A., George J., Wilbur M. and Helen E.

After his marriage Mr. Benefiel removed to Kingman county, pre-empting a farm in Section 23, Kingman township, where he engaged in farming and stock-raising until March 1884. He then began dealing in hardware and implements in the town of Bross, still conducting his stock business, and devoted his energies to the dual pursuit until the town of Bross was abandoned, and in 1887 he sold his store. He then returned to the farm, where he remained until 1892, removing thence to Kingman, the county seat, and for four years engaged in the grocery business. On the expiration of that period he once more sold out and returned to the farm, but he retains his residence in Kingman,

Biographical History (cont.)

where his family spend the winter months, passing the summer season upon the ranch. Mr. Benefiel owns and operates two hundred and forty acres of land on sections 26 and 35, and he also leases four hundred acres for grazing purposes. He cultivates two hundred acres of land, keeps on an average one hundred head of cattle, and part of the time feeds a number of head in the stalls. He makes a business of buying and feeding cattle and finds it a profitable industry. His farming interests are well conducted and his practical methods and untiring labors have brought to him a good degree of success.

Since residing in Kingman county Mr. Benefiel has served as justice of the peace and township treasurer, proving a capable and efficient officer in both positions. For eight years he was also a notary public, and from November, 1883, until the final settlement of the Osage trust lands in this county he was engaged in taking filings and final proofs of settlers for the United States land office. In his political views he is a Republican and has often been a delegate to county and congressional conventions. Socially he is connected with the Odd Fellows Lodge of Kingman and with the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He has a wide acquaintance in his adopted county and enjoys the friendship and regard of all who know him.

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JAMES BENEFIEL 1765

INTRODUCTION

James Benefiel is the oldest known ancestor of the author, Evelyn Benefiel Stout. If he was a brother of John 1760, as I am convinced he was, and, if the story on the ancestry of John, as given in the Hume story, is true, then I feel sure I have found the immigrant ancestor!

In the book, THE EARLY SETTLERS OF MARYLAND, by Gust Skordas, 1968, John Bennfield is listed on page 37 as follows: Bennfield, John, Liber 4, Folio 531, Service 1658. This time is exactly right to fit with the information in the Hume book. Hopefully, we can find the generations between . . .

This chapter will start with James Benefiel as Generation One.

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GENERATION ONE

D-1

--son of Robert 1725/29 ???

JAMES BENEFIEL 1765-1839 ?

m Elizabeth Newton 1766-1836

JAMES *ca 1765 @VA; Chaplain in Continental Army, latter part of Revolutionary War; [This is all traditional; the only part I am convinced is right is his name, James Benefiel, and his wife Elizabeth Newton, and the fact he was a Methodist Minister.] James Benefiel (spelled without the "d") signed many marriage returns in Wayne county, Indiana, as well as in Putnam county, IN. The latest one I have a record on was signed as late as 4 May 1838 when he officiated at the wedding of Jesse Benefield and Lydia Montgomery. I cannot find him in the 1840 census, so possibly he died ca 1839..

ELIZABETH *ca 1766 [1768 & 1772 have also been given as birthdate] @Montgomery co, MD; died 5 Feb 1836 @Putnam co, IN; bu Putnam co, IN. [We found no record on them at Putnam co, in 1979, except the marriage returns he signed.]

ch a. = John Benefiel 1795-1864

b. ≠ Esther Benefiel *ca 1796 in IN; married William Smith

c. ≠ Nancy Benefiel *ca 1798 @IN

d. = Elizabeth Benefiel 1800-1867

[Other possible children]

e. ≠ Robert Benefiel *1792-1859 ???? [see FAMILY H]

f. ≠ William Benefiel 1797-1870 ???? [see FAMILY I]

Sources: 4,17,21,32,42,82,86,113,114,115,117,120,144,145

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[These last two are possibly wishful thinking on my part, or I would have them in this chapter! In my earlier manuscript on James, I said he had another son besides John. This son had a descendant, Bert Benefiel of Manitou Springs, CO. I have located information on Bert and he is a descendant of William 1797, listed above. EBS]

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Ruth Kerby wrote: "On Elizabeth Benefiel's church record [Mormon]--given when she was living . . ." [If Elizabeth did fill out a form while she was living and listed only four children of her parents, she should surely have known. . .]

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GENERATION ONE (cont.)

D-1 James Benefiel (cont.)

Robert E. Benefiel wrote that in the DAR Library at Washington, D.C., he found the books by Waters & Milliken. "There was no obituary on James Benefiel, but there was one on Elizabeth, on page 26. Elizabeth Benefield born 1766 Montgomery co, MD, died 5 Feb 1836; wife of Rev. James Benefield. The author cautioned that naming a spouse did not mean that they were necessarily still alive."

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Robert E. Benefiel also wrote: "There were several Benefiels in PA around Rev. War period: George, John, James, Samuel, and Robert. Apparently they migrated to KY around 1790. [The 1790 Tax List, First Census of Kentucky, had only one Benefield, James, listed. His son, John, was supposedly born there about 1795, as was the other John--the son of Robert 1770.] From the Pennsylvania Archives, Series 3, Vol. 23, p 224, James Bennefield was a Ranger on the Frontier in Westmoreland co, PA, 1778-1783. In the Territorial Papers (N.W. Terr. Vol. 3, pp 29-34) 1799, a list of buyers from Judge Symmes (Symmes Purchase of Ohio Terr...) petition Congress to validate their claims. James Benefiel is one of the petitioners. This area is now Hamilton co, OH. From these Territorial Papers, Vol. 17, page 675, 676, James Benefiel, Jr. is with John Benefiel & Robert Benefiel in 1809 in Indiana Territory on Whitewater River." [West Fork of Whitewater River starts in Wayne co, IN, & goes into the Whitewater River, which goes into the southwest corner of Ohio. EBS] [Robert was a big help to me because he had access to the Nat'l Archives and to the Library of Congress. EBS]

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Robert sent me the following article which he found in the INDIANA MAGAZINE OF HISTORY, Vol. 23, p 149, written in 1845.

WILEY: METHODISM IN SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA

[The writer had apparently written a much longer article describing the faults and the virtues of many of the early Methodist ministers. I have only the part on James Benefiel. EBS]

"When I am at this kind of work, I will mention another local preacher of early day in this country, who was a man of worth, by the name of James Benefiel. He was zealous and useful. He once lived in the Mad River country, where he was well nigh overturned by the reveries of Swedenborgianism. The reader will say, that is rather a poor recommendation of him. If he were the only man who had been bewildered by the sublime nonsense of that nondescript thing, it would be well. He, however, escaped the fowler's snare; and, I think, was licensed in that country to preach. When I knew him first he lived on the Dry Fork of White Water, and used to come occasionally to our preaching place at R. Manwarring's before mentioned, to preach. At that day, he was a strong, zealous man whose preaching was useful to the community in the awakening of sinners, and the edification of the infant societies. I afterward knew him in Wayne County, Indiana, when I traveled what was then called White Water circuit. He was not then able to preach with so much vigor; but he was greatly increased in piety, and was still useful. Subsequently he moved to Putnam county, Indiana, where he died some years since, if I am rightly informed. He was a most excellent man of God. I suppose there are but few now who knew anything about him; for he was poor, and had not the means to go far from home, to form an extensive acquaintance; but God and angels knew him and will have him in perpetual remembrance as will those who were saved by his instrumentality, and they were somewhat numerous."

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GENERATION ONE (cont.)

D-1 James Benefiel (cont.)

From the INDIANA MAGAZINE OF HISTORY, Wayne County, IN, Marriages 1811-1822, we find that James Benefiel signed 14 marriage certificates between 1816 & 1820; and 5 more from 1820 to May 1822. These last five included the marriage of John Benefield and Rebecca Summers and was recorded as James Benefield with the footnote that "This name appears as Benefiel in earlier records."

James Benefiel again signed marriage records in Putnam County, IN, including the one for Jesse Benefiel and Lydia Montgomery on 4 May 1838. This seemed to be the last one he signed, and since he did not appear in the 1840 census, we assume James died between 1838 and 1840. The marriages I copied, that he performed, began Jly 1831 and ended 4 May 1838. A John Benefiel, MG, also signed marriage records during this period; this was possibly James' son, but could have been John 1760????

Wiley R. Benefiel of El Paso, TX, told me that he read in some book that James Benefiel was the "Marryingest preacher in Indiana in the early days."

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In the Putnam County marriage records, a James Bennefield & Polly Smith were married on 27 May 1827. The only other James that I have located--and I do not know the name of his wife--is in FAMILY W. They were in Indiana and moved to Clay & Effingham counties, IL.

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Census records show a James Benefiel in Fayette co, Indiana, in 1820. Fayette was formed from Wayne County, in 1819. This census had them in Brownsville twp, with one male & one female 45 & up; 1 male & 1 fem 16-26; 1 male 10-16; and 1 male under 10. [James & Elizabeth would have been 65 to 70; John & his wife could have been living with them & their son Alfred was under 5. The male 10 to 16 is not accounted for, but it could have been a laborer, a nephew, or even a younger son of James????]

1830 census has two James Benefiels and two Johns. I have not identified the other James; but was probably the one above who married Polly Smith, later. One of the Johns would be the son of James; the other one was, no doubt, the son of Robert 1770. These were on pages 194, 203, 205, and 209 of 1830 census.

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Marjorie Paske & Mary Ebann sent me the following, copied at Indianapolis Library: Excerpt from HOOSIER JOURNAL OF ANCESTRY, page 40, VII-2; Orange co, IN, Probate A, 1816-1826; Item 15. "5 Jan 1818, LA to James Benefield on the estate of Ransom Benefield, a short sale bill follows but has no names of buyers. Witnessed by: Absolam Fuller, James Williams, & Joseph Hasting, John Maxwell, J). Money paid to Peleg R. Allen, Robert Atkinson, William & Robert Benefield, Caleb Evans, Simon Gilbert, James McKinney, John Maxwell, James Pearson, Samuel Srusin (?), William Tinkle." Marjorie commented: "I do not know what LA means, but it would appear that Ransom Benefield might be the father of James Benefield. Then if money was paid to William & Robert Benefield along with others could this be grandsons???" [It's possible--or it could be brothers to James--Robert 1750 & William 1763. This is the only time I have seen the name Ransom Benefield, anywhere. There is also the possibility that this belongs to FAMILY W, in this book.... EBS]

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GENERATION TWO

D-1a

--son of James & Elizabeth (Newton) Benefiel

JOHN BENEFIEL 1795-1864

m 7 Nov 1816 w Hannah Thomas 1792-1822 (????) m+Wayne co, IN

m 1 June 1824 w Elizabeth "Betsy" (Montgomery) Troxal 1802-1870 (???)m+Wayne co, IN

JOHN *Jan 1795, prob @KY; died Jan 1864 @Putnam co, IN; Medical Doctor & Farmer--and possibly a preacher [see story on following page about Honey Creek Circuit.]

1820 census 16-26 in Wayne co, IN; 1830 in Putnam co; 1840 @Putnam co, Madison twp, IN, 40-50 in age; 55 in 1850 in Iowa, Davis co, Grove twp; 65 in 1860 in Missouri, Bates co, Lone Oak twp, Pappinville, P.O.

HANNAH--nothing was known of his first wife except they had two children, Alfred & Malinda; however, the information on Hannah fits so well that I am using it; Hannah was born 28 Nov 1792; died shortly after 1820. --dau of Evan & Sarah Thomas

ELIZABETH or "Betsy" *ca 1802 @OH; died ca 1870 @Hendricks co, IN [She was in the 1870 census in MO--so it was after the census was taken!!]; her census records are: 48 in 1850; 57 in 1860; 68 in 1870 in Bates co, MO, Prairie City twp; P. O. Pleasant Gap. --dau of James & Elizabeth Montgomery (according to the story on page 153--but on page 161, the will of Sidonia & Robert Montgomery, may mean they are the parents.)

First mge

ch 1. = Malinda Benefiel *ca 1816-

2. - Alfred Benefiel *ca 1818-1867

Second mge

3. = James Riley Benefiel 1825-1898

4. = Mary Ann "Polly" Benefiel [no dates known, so order may be incorrect.]

5. = Theodore Siphen Benefiel (Sr.) 1828-1905

6. = Nancy Ann Benefiel 1829-1898

7. = William F. Benefiel 1830-1910

8. = Lawson Sims Benefiel 1836-1904

9. = Martha Jane "Mattie" Benefiel 1837-1901

10. = Robert Newton Benefiel 1839-1964

11. = Sarah Ellen Benefiel 1841-1874

12. = Benjamin Simpson Benefiel 1844-1913

13. = John Wesley Benefiel 1845-1890

Sources: 4,44,47,74,75,86,91,108,112,114,116,117,144

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From the Douglas County, IL, History, 1884, an article on Dr. W. F. Benefiel said, "His father [John] was a graduate of a medical college and was also a contractor on public works at various places in later years. He was engaged in farming until he died in 1864, aged 72." [If he was 72 in 1864, then his birthdate above is wrong!!]

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Ruby Drake wrote, "All of the sons of John & Elizabeth Ann (Montgomery) Benefiel served in the Union Army except Riley." [This is true, and I have the NA records on all of them. EBS]

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In the Biog. & Hist. Record of Putnam County, IN, 1887, the only mention of the Benefiel family was on page 228, Marion Township: Mr. Reuben Ragan, in 1822 was the first to "enter" land in Marion twp. Several were listed as coming to the township between then and 1826. It then said, "Within the next two years the population was increased by the arrival of . . . John Benefiel, John & James Agee, Daniel Brewer . . ."

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GENERATION TWO (cont.)

D-1a John Benefiel (cont.)

JOHN BENEFIEL 1760 or JOHN BENEFIEL 1795 ????

At the Salt Lake City Library in 1981, in Film 588,959, I found a Methodist Stewards Book for the Honey Creek Circuit, starting Feb. 10, 1821. In this were many references to John Benefiel. The meetings were held at Carlisle, IN, Sullivan co, but the Honey Creek Circuit included the area in Putnam County where my ancestor John lived. If John Benefiel 1760 was a Methodist, he could have been the one; also the marriage records at Putnam co were no doubt signed by the same John Benefiel. We do know that James, the father of John 1795, was a Methodist Minister, so it is entirely possible that the following references were to him.

Page 10, 20 Nov 1824, John Benefiel elected a Circuit Steward

Page 12, 16 Apr 1825, John Benefiel, CS;

Page 13, 25 June 1825, John Benefiel was one of five Trustees elected to superintend new preacher's house

Page 14, 25 June 1825, John Benefiel signed papers as C.S. & again 23 Sep 1825

4 Aug 1827, John Benefiel listed as P. S., also elected Circuit Steward again

22 Nov 1828, Minutes of first meeting of Conference held for Carlisle Circuit at Black Creek Meeting House (those present included John Benefiel, Steward)

31 Jan 1829, New Constitution presented; John Benefiel elected Treasurer

22 Aug 1829, John Bennifield listed as Steward

3 Oct 1829, John Bennifield listed as Circuit Leader

17 Apr 1830, John Benifield listed as Steward

24 Jly 1830, John Benifield, Circuit Steward & other Circuit Stewards examined and approved.

[Several more listings were made in 1830; it would seem that this John Benefiel must have been from the area of Carlisle, IN. If any descendants know if John 1760 was a Methodist, please let me know! EBS]

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HANNAH

Robert E. Benefiel wrote, "In another book of Bible records by Waters, I found the birth of Hannah Thomas born 28 Nov 1792, dau of Evan and Sarah Thomas. Evan born 22 Feb 1757; died 15 Mar 1840."

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While we were in Indiana in 1979, we copied some land records for John & Elizabeth Benefiel. On the 14 Oct 1834 in Putnam co, IN, James & Elizabeth Benefield sold 80 A of land in Marion twp to Charles Orsler for \$150.

In Putnam co, on 15 Sep 1845, William & Elizabeth Coshaw sold to John Benefiel, of Putnam co, 53 1/3 A of land lying in county of Hendricks, for \$250.

In Hendricks co, on 16 Feb 1849, John & Elizabeth Benefiel sold to Thomas Barber, twenty-six Acres & 66/100 A off the North side of 53 1/3 A, for \$150.

On the same day, he sold the other part of the land to Smith Russell for \$150.

[Not much profit--but apparently he was on his way to Iowa, where he was in Davis co, in the 1850 census. Some of his family were already there. There were many other land transactions but those were the only ones I copied. EBS]

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GENERATION TWO (cont.)

D-1a John Benefiel (cont.)

ELIZABETH (MONTGOMERY) HENDRICKSON or TROXAL ????

ELLA DRAKE MALLOY wrote in her story, "John Benefiel was born in England in 1796. His wife Elizabeth Ann Montgomery, was also born in England. [All other sources said John and Elizabeth were born in this country. EBS] He, by his first marriage, had one son, Alfred. Do not know to whom Alfred was married but he had one daughter, Belle. Alfred died young. Elizabeth by a former marriage, had one daughter, Elizabeth Ann Hendrickson, who married a man named Kasho Slir. They had a daughter, Nancy who was a writer."

[In some other notes from her, she said the last name was Kasho and the first name not known. This leads to some interesting conjecture! Instead of Kasho, could the name have been Coshaw or Coshow? That name keeps showing up in the public records.]

Also it is possible that Elizabeth was married to a Troxal/Troxell instead of Hendrickson; Robert E. Benefiel of Washington, DC, sent me this: "Elizabeth Montgomery married Daniel Troxel on 12 Aug 1818 in Wayne co, IN, mge book A, p 12. Daniel was living between the two Roberts in Wayne co in the 1820 census--no children." [So the daughter would have been born about 1821.]

We found no marriage for John Benefiel and Elizabeth (Montgomery) Hendrickson, but Betsy Troxal married John Benefiel on 1 June 1824 in Wayne co, IN.

Mrs. Malloy said there was a daughter, Elizabeth Ann & a granddaughter Nancy. In Putnam co, IN, Elizabeth Troxal married William Coshow (Coshone) on 16 Aug 1838. Then, also in Putnam co, IN, on 29 Sep 1859, Nancy Coshow married George Riggles.

This idea came first from Robert E. Benefiel, but I think it is a very good one. It really adds up--ages and locations are just right.

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Robert wrote, "The will of Sidonia Montgomery in Shelby co, IN, in 1835, names Mary & Betsy Benefield . . . I recently obtained an abstract of the will of Robert Montgomery (Wayne co, Bk 1, p 159) in which he mentions his wife, Sidonia, his three younger sons: Benjamin, William and David; daughters: Mary Benefield, Nancy Hurst, Betsy Benefield, and Jane P. Ruppey (?); Eldest son, John; son, William was to get the big Bible. Also mentioned stepdaughters: Susannah Hays, Martha Bennet, Margaret Blue (and her children Jane & Masa Chidester). He appointed his wife and son, William, executors. Will was dated Aug. 12, 1828 and witnessed by James McClain and John Doddridge. William and his family were living in Shelby co, in 1850. He was born in Ohio in 1799."

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Later, Robert wrote, "Found one other item in the Obituaries that may or may not shoot down my theory on Elizabeth Troxel Benefiel. Page 61: 'Elizabeth Montgomery died 6 Oct 1839 in 72nd year, Putnam co, wife of James Montgomery deceased.' They could easily be the grandparents of your Elizabeth. Food for thought!!"

[This last item does make me wonder about the conclusions I arrived at in my earlier conjectures! My ancestors said James was the father of my Elizabeth Montgomery, and his wife was Elizabeth; but they could easily have been mistaken, and they could have been the grandparents, and Robert & Sidonia, the grandparents. The big problem is that, although there were a lot of John Benefiels, it just makes too many if Betsy & Elizabeth are not the same! We still have a John Benefiel who married Esther Benefiel about the same time in Wayne co, IN, and they are not identified. I really need a lot more answers--maybe someone else can find them!!! EBS]

GENERATION TWO (cont.)

D-1a John Benefiel (cont.)

A very important paper in my research was found in the Putnam County Courthouse, in the probate records. I will attempt to copy it as nearly as possible like the original; however, it was very difficult to decipher, and I am sure I have some of the words wrong. It does list the children of John Benefiel just the same as my two original sources gave them.

Please note that wherever the clerk copied the name Benefiel, it was written "Benefield"--but where one of the family wrote it, it was "Benefiel."

FROM THE ORDER BOOK PROBATE 7, Page 238, Putnam County, Indiana

#47 Claim against Estate of John Benefield, deceased, Pl'ff Adm.

Benjamin S. Benefield

vs

Elizabeth Benefield, widow of John Benefield, Malinda Edwards, wife of Henry Edwards, Alfred Benefield, James R. Benefield, Mary A. Brann, wife of James Brann, Nancy A. Scott, wife of Solomon L. Scott, Theodore S. Benefield, William F. Benefield, Lawson S. Benefield, Martha J. Tincher, wife of James H. Tincher, Sarah E. Drake, wife of William Drake, John W. Benefield, and Mary J. Benefield.

Comes the plaintiff by Brown his attorney, and on his motion ordered that James J. Smiley, Esq., an attorney of the court, be appointed to represent said estate of John Benefield, dec'd and also guardian ad litem for the said minor defendant herein. And now comes the said Smiley and accepts said appointment and files answers herein, as follows, to wit: And issue being thereupon joined, now this cause is submitted to the Court for trial, and the evidence being heard, the Court, being sufficiently advised of the premises, do find that the allegations in Pl'ff's complaint are true and assess the plaintiff damages herein to the sum of Four Hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$412.50.)

It is therefore on motion considered by the court that the said plaintiff recover of the estate of said John Benefield, deceased, the said sum of Four Hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents, together with his costs and charges in their behalf expended, taxed at ____ dollars and ____ cents to be levied of the assets of said estate in the hands of said administered.

April 24, 1866: Rec'd of Benj. S. Benefiel, Adm. of John Benefiel's Estate, Two hundred and thirty six 20/100 dollars (\$236.20) on the above judgement.

John W. Benefiel

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[This was proof to me of the descendants of John Benefiel. All of them that I have listed on page 159 are included except Robert Newton, who had already died; and I have proof that Mary J. was his daughter. EBS]

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GENERATION TWO (cont.)

D-1d --dau of James & Elizabeth (Newton) Benefiel
ELIZABETH BENEFIEL 1800-1867
m 10 Feb 1820 h David "E" Norton, Jr. 1795-1860 m@Fayette co, IN
ELIZABETH *9 Aug 1800/01 @Montgomery co, KY or Hamilton co, OH; died 1867 @Lehi, Utah
co, UT; bu Lehi, UT.

DAVID *29 Oct 1796 @Pendleton, Henry co, KY; died 2 June 1860 @Lehi, UT; bu old cem on
State Road, Lehi, UT. --son of David Norton (son of John & Mary Norton) and Sophia
Malissa (Fancier) Norton [Malissa's maiden name could have been Fransier, Franshear,
Service, or Orsevi ???]

ch 1. = John Wesley Norton 1820-1901
2. = James Wiley Norton 1822-1897
3. = Melissa Isabel Norton 1824-1892
4. = Henry Elliot Norton 1827-1913
5. = Hyrum Fletcher Norton 1829-1907
6. = Isabella Norton 1836-1922

Sources: 21,69,145

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GENERATION THREE

D-1a1 --dau of John & Hannah (Thomas) ??? Benefiel
 MALINDA BENEFIEL 1816-
 m ca 1832 h Henry Holcomb Edwards 1808-
 MALINDA *1815/1818 @IN; 32 in Clinton co census in 1850.
 HENRY *20 May 1808 @Campbell co, KY; Carpenter; 42 in Clinton co, IN, in 1850.
 --son of Rev. Uriah & Nancy (Gregg) Edwards

ch a. ≠ Elizabeth Edwards *1833 @IN; 17 in 1850;
 m 4 Apr 1852 h Fear Alexander (or Alexander Fear ???)
 b. ≠ John M. Edwards *1838 @IN; 12 in 1850;
 m 26 Jan 1879 w Margaret J. Price
 c. ≠ Rebecca Edwards *1839 @IN; 11 in 1850
 d. = Ephraim T. Edwards 1842-1918
 e. ≠ Alfred Edwards *1845 @IN; 5 in 1850
 f. ≠ William H. (or W.?) Edwards *1848 @IN; 3 in 1850;
 m 7 Dec 1869 w Nancy J. Hill
 g. ≠ Martha (or Marthenia) Edwards *after 1850; married John Sholer

Sources: 57,91,113

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D-1a2 --son of John & Hannah (Thomas) ??? Benefiel
 ALFRED BENEFIEL 1818-1867
 m 24 Oct 1838 w Katherine Miller 1821- m+Putnam co, IN
 ALFRED *1815-1818 @IN; in 1840, Alfred & John were only Benefiels in Putnam co in
 census; the Biographical History said he died in 1867 in Texas, but had lived in Iowa;
 however, if Katherine Miller was his wife (and I have no proof), then he was in
 Missouri, Osage co, in 1850, 31 years old (age is about right.)

KATHERINE *1820/21 @Ky; 29 in 1850; (one child named Hannah, for Alfred's mother???);
 in the 1850 census, John H. Miller 90 *NJ & Isabel, 72, *VA (prob. her parents ??);
 also a boy William Alexander, last name not certain, but appeared to be Benefiel; the
 boy was 13 *IN.

ch a. ≠ Isabel "Belle" Benefiel *1839/40 @IN; 10 in 1850
 b. ≠ Eliza Jane Benefiel *1847/48 @IN; 2 in 1850
 c. ≠ Hannah Benefiel *1849 @IN; 11/12 in 1850

Sources: 4,42,86,108,117,120,144

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D-1a3 --son of John & Elizabeth (Montgomery) Benefiel
 JAMES RILEY BENEFIEL 1825-1898
 m 21 Jly 1846 w Sarah Jane Page 1827- m+Hendricks co, IN; bk 3 p 92
 m w Sarah F. () 1836-
 RILEY *1825 @IN; died abt 1898 @NE; Farmer; lived in Hendricks co; moved to Nebraska;
 26 in 1850, 35 in 1860, 45 in 1870, all in Hendricks co, Eel River twp; 55 in 1880 in
 Putnam co, IN, Monroe twp.

JANE *ca 1827 @Wheeling, WV; prob died shortly after 1870 (it was hard to tell when
 his wives changed since both of them were listed in census as Sarah, but because of
 the variation in age between 1870 & 1880, that seemed to be the time of change.)
 23 in 1850; 33 in 1860; 34 in 1870.

SARAH *Jan 1836 @IN; 45 in 1880; 64 in 1900 @NE; in 1880 she had Thomas Carson, grand-
 son with them, 3 yrs old; in 1900 Carson G. Benefiel, 23, grandson was with her.

ch a. ≠ Martha C. (or E.) Benefiel *1846/47 @IN; 3 in 1850; 13 in 1860; Sarah Ellen
 Malloy said, "Martha married a man named George." [I wondered if the Thomas
 Carson or Carson G. Benefiel might be hers??]
 b. = Mary Jane Benefiel 1848-
 c. = Isaac Owen "Ike" Benefiel 1850-1938

GENERATION THREE (cont.)

D-1a3 James Riley Benefiel (cont.)

ch d. = John Chesley Benefiel 1852-1937
e. = Pauline A. "Lina" Benefiel 1854-
f. = Peter Mark Benefiel 1856-1905
g. ≠ (dau) [on census looked like Edward E. Benefiel (female) *1857/58; 2 in 1860]
h. ≠ another child *1860/61 ???? !see letter below]
i. = Francis Marion "Frank" Benefiel 1862-1938
j. = Luella Benefiel 1864-1951

Sources: 4,6,7,8,19,21,32,41,42,83,86,108,120,144

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Concerning the number of children that Riley & Jane had: Ben, son of John C., & Jim, son of Frank, said their grandfather had only 5 children and that John C. was the oldest! Census records and information from other relatives indicate that the above is true--I had listed 9 children and then I was given a copy of the following letter written by Frank Benefiel, member of the House of Representatives in Kansas. In it he says he is next to the youngest in a family of ten. If the three older girls married back in Indiana and two children died in infancy--that would account for the difference.

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C O P Y

STATE OF KANSAS
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Topeka Jan. 25, 1899

W. H. H. Benefiel,
Fort Defiance, Arizona

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of the 23rd in which you give me your family history, and ask for mine, I have to say that there is no doubt but we are distantly related. MY ancestors emigrated from Kentucky to Indiana, and settled in Putnam County in 1808. My grandfather died near Greencastle in 1864. His name was John. He raised a family of twelve children. My father is the oldest, being born in 1825. He is now living in Nebraska. I am the youngest but one of a family of ten. Since getting into public life, I have met and heard of a number of Benefiels, not related to me or at least the relation is so far distant that we can not trace it up though there is no question but they all belong to the same family. Would be pleased to hear from you at any time.

Yours truly,

[signed] F. M. Benefiel

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[The W.H.H. Benefiel to whom he wrote was #E2-1a3h, FAMILY E-2, descendant of Robert 1770's son, William 1801. Copy of letter was sent by Daniel J. Benefiel. EBS]

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D-1a4

--dau of John & Elizabeth (Montgomery) Benefiel

MARY ANN BENEFIEL

m 21 June 1846 h James Brann m+Putnam co, IN; p 31 of mge bk
POLLY ANN or "Mollie" was prob *between 1826 & 1830, by wedding date. Sarah Ellen Malloy said she was a "Literary Woman." Prob settled in Iowa--Davis or Page co--and died in Iowa. There was a land record in Putnam co, IN, where Mary Ann Brann bought some land in 1855. James & Polly had at least five children according to some of



THEODORE S. BENEFIEL #D-1a5
 ETHEL M. BENEFIEL
 MIRANDA JANE BENEFIEL



DR. WILLIAM F. BENEFIEL
 #D-1a7
 and a granddaughter
 [notice the wheelchair]



MILLARD FILLMORE BENEFIEL
 #D-1a4e



JOHN FRANCIS BENEFIEL
 #D-1a4e
 and Family

GENERATION THREE (cont.)

D-1a4 Mary Ann Benefiel Brann (cont.)

the relatives: Henry, Alfred, Louella, Carl, & Chickie. Alfred was, no doubt, named for Polly's half brother.

Sources: 108,116,117,120

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D-1a5

--son of John & Elizabeth (Montgomery) Benefiel

THEODORE SIPHEN BENEFIEL (SR.) 1828-1905

m 14 Jan 1847 w Mary Jane Dunlavy 1827-1885 m+Putnam co, IN; bk A p 270

m 1 Sep 1887 w Miranda Jane Tuggle 1848-1929 m+Lane co, KS; m@Dighton

THEODORE or "T.S." *9 Feb 1828 @Wayne co, IN; died 28 Aug 1905 @Lamar, MO; Age: 77 yr 6 mo 19 da; bu Lake cem, N/half Lot 25 Section J; Lamar, MO, Barton co; CW vet; 19 in 1847 @first mge; 22 in 1850 Davis co, IA, grove twp; Farmer; 32 in 1860 Bates co, MO, Lone Oak twp, P. O. Pappinville; Miller; 33 in 1861 enlisted in Civil War; 42 in 1870 Bates co, MO, Prairie City twp, Pleasant Gap, P. O; Preacher; 52 in 1880 Bates co, MO, Prairie twp; Farmer; 57 in 1885, Kansas State cen, Kingman co, KS, Kingman twp, Bross P. O.; Minister; 72 in 1900 Barton co, MO, Lamar twp, Lamar, P. O.

MARY J. *12 Feb 1827 @Wayne co, IN; died 9 Sep 1885 @Kingman co, KS; bu Old Bross cem, near Nashville, KS, Kingman co; 23 in 1850; 33 in 1860; 43 in 1870; 53 in 1880; 58 in 1885. --dau of Francis & Mahala (Stewart) Dunlavy

JENNIE *Oct 1848 @IL; 51 in 1900; died 19 Sep 1929 @Columbus, KS, of Cerebral Hemorrhage; Age: 80; bu @Lake cem, Lamar by husband. --dau of Katherine G. Tuggle

First mge

ch a. = John Francis "Frank" Benefiel 1847-

b. = Theodore Siphen Benefiel, Jr. 1849-1928

c. = William Marion Benefiel 1852-1924

d. = Mahala Elizabeth "Bessie" Benefiel 1855-1928

e. = Millard Fillmore Benefiel 1858-1925

Second mge

f. ≠ Ethel May Benefiel *3 Apr 1889 @KS; 11 in 1900 w/parents; res Independence, KS (or MO ??); in 1929 prob res Columbus, KS, Cherokee co; m _____ Wiley

Sources: 1,4,6,7,17,42,82,86,107,108,116,120,133,134,135,136,137,144

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CIVIL WAR RECORD, UNION ARMY--NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Theodore S. Benefiel; Age: 33; Farmer; enlisted 6 Aug 1861 @Mound City, KS (Linn co); for 3 yrs; Pvt; Co E, 3 Rgt KS Cav--changed to Co. D, 5th Rgt KS Cav; Farrier/Teamster, furnishing horse & Equip.; m/o 5 Sep 1864 @Leavenworth City, KS; Ht: 5'8"; Eyes: Blue; Hair: Brown; Compl: Fair; born @Wayne co, IN; died 28 Aug 1905 @Lamar, MO; m(1) Mary J. Dunlavy who died 9 Sep 1885 @Bross, Kingman co, KS; m(2) Miranda J. Tuggle on 1 Sep 1887 @Dighton, Lane co, KS; T. W. did not apply for a pension, but Jennie did. All six ch were named and birthdates given. Signed papers as "Benefiel."

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The DADE COUNTY HISTORY 1889, page 490, on Methodist Episcopal Church: " . . . in 1871 this society built its present frame church edifice in Greenfield, at a cost of \$2,800. . . . dedicated in 1872 . . . The pastors have been . . . [five pastors listed, then. . .] T. S. Benifiel . . . [9 more pastors . . . In 1871 the society built a frame church house costing \$600, one mile and a half south of Arcola. The following year it was blown down in a storm. In 1873 it was rebuilt at Arcola at a cost of \$800 . . . Pastors same as Greenfield, it being part of the Greenfield charge . . . King's Point M. E. Church . . . organized in 1869 . . . Pastors have been . . . R. S. Benefiel [sic] . . . [page 492] Mount Zion M. E. Church located . . . east of Seybert . . . In 1870 . . . erected present frame church . . . cost \$1400. Dedicated in 1879 . . . Pastors have been T. S. Benifiel . . .

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Marriage Certificate

for

Theodore S. Benefiel and Mary Jane Dunlavy

BE IT KNOWN, That on the *thirtieth* day of *January* in the year eighteen hundred and forty *seven*, a marriage license was issued to *Theodore S. Benefiel* and *Mary Jane Dunlavy* the written consent of *John Benefiel* father of *Frederick* in by act of *John* now *Seal filed* and the consent of *Francis Dunlavy* father of *Edith* given.

Which said license is in the words and figures following, to-wit: State of Indiana, Putnam county.—To any person empowered by law to solemnize marriages in the county of Putnam, Greeting: You are hereby authorized to join together as husband and wife, Mr. *Theodore S. Benefiel* and Miss *Mary Jane Dunlavy* according to the laws of the State of Indiana.

(L. S.)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, WILLIAM S. TOWNSEND, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, hereunto subscribe my name, and affix the Seal of said Court, at Greencastle, this *thirtieth* day of *January* *one* A. D., 184 *7*.

The marriage of whom is thus certified: State of Indiana, Putnam county. I, the undersigned, a *Minister of the Gospel* do hereby certify that *Theodore S. Benefiel* and *Mary Jane Dunlavy* were legally joined together as husband and wife, on the *thirtieth* day of *January* 184 *7*, by me.

W. S. Townsend

GENERATION THREE (cont.)

D-1a5 Theodore Siphon Benefiel, Sr. (cont.)

From the MINUTES OF THE 38th SESSION OF ST. LOUIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE in Joplin, MO, 1906; from C. E. Hix, Jr., Archivist, Central Methodist College, Fayette, MO.

MEMOIRS----T. S. BENEFIEL

Theodore S. Benefiel was born in Wayne co, IN, 9 Feb 1828, and died in Lamar, MO, 28 Aug 1905, aged 77 years, 6 months, and 19 days. He remained with his parents until he was 19 years of age, at which time he was united in holy matrimony with Mary J. Dunlavy, 14 Jan 1847. To this union there were born five children, four sons and one daughter.

In 1849 he moved to Davis co, IA, where he resided 7 years. In 1856 he moved to Bates co, MO. In 1861, on account of his strong Northern sentiments and the prevailing sentiments in the midst of which he lived, he was forced to flee to KS, where he entered the Union Army. He served three years in the Army; at the close of which time, in 1864, he returned to his family, who were then in IN. He then moved to IL, and in 1865 returned to MO.

In 1868 and 1869 he represented Bates co, MO, in the State Legislature. In 1881 he moved to Kansas, where he represented Kingman co in the State Legislature in 1892 and 1893. In 1900 he moved to Lamar, MO, where he resided up to the time of his death.

In 1885 his wife died in Kingman co, KS, and in 1887 he was united in matrimony with Miranda J. Tuggle. To this union was born one daughter.

Bro. Benefiel was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1845, and was licensed as a local preacher in 1861. In 1865 he traveled his first circuit, under the Presiding Elder. He entered the itinerant ministry at the close of the storm period of the Civil War. In 1866 he united with the Missouri & Arkansas Conference, afterwards the St. Louis Conference, serving with efficiency and acceptability the following charges: Lebanon & Lebanon circuit, Butler circuit, Deep Water circuit, Greenfield, Knobnoster, Prairie City, Appleton City, Nevada, and Sheldon circuit. He superannuated in 1884; but after a few years in the superannuated relation, his restless disposition pushed him into the work of preaching the gospel and prompted him to do much supply work during his later years.

As a preacher he was clear, spiritual, practical, and instructive. During our ministerial career on this charge we have heard only expressions of appreciation of his worth and work. His character was marked by simplicity and guilelessness; his was a meek, gentle, and quiet spirit. About twelve months ago, his health began to fail, which gradually weakened his strong and vigorous constitution until the summit was reached and the valley with its shadows awaited him. He fought a good fight, he finished his earthly course, he has gone to his heavenly reward.

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PASTORAL RECORD ON T. S. BENEFIEL

1866, Lebanon & Lebanon Circuit;
1867-68, Butler Circuit; 1869, Deepwater Circuit;
1870-72, Greenfield; 1873, Knob Noster;
1874, Prairie City; 1875-76, Butler Circuit;
1877-78, Appleton City; 1879, Nevada; 1880-1884, Supernumerary;
1885-1905, Superannuated; Died 28 Aug 1905 at Lamar, MO

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GENERATION THREE (cont.)

D-1a5 Theodore Siphen Benefiel, Sr. (cont.)

Copied at the Putnam County Courthouse, a Power of Attorney given by "Theodore S. Benefield and Mary Jane Benefield, his wife, heirs at Law of John Stewart deceased late of Putnam County, IN, have appointed . . . John W. Dunlavy of the County of Putnam and State of Indiana, our true and lawful attorney for us and in our names and for our use, to sell and convey to the best advantage all of our right title and interest in and to the Real Estate of the said John Stewart deceased . . . and we hereby ratify and confirm whatever the said John W. Dunlavy may lawfully do in the premises by virtue of these presents.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 18th day of July 1853.

Theodore S. Benefield

Mary J. Benefield

State of Iowa, Davis County . . .

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From the HISTORY OF CASS & BATES COUNTIES, MO, 1883, page 809, Charlotte twp: "Mt. Carmel M. E. Church . . . frame building . . . T. S. Benefield was the first pastor . . ." Pages 882-883: "Methodist Episcopal Church . . . Bates County, MO . . . In March 1867, Rev. T. S. Benefiel was appointed in charge . . . In 1868, T. S. Benefiel was reappointed with H. G. Hopkins as assistant." Page 1048, a list of MO state officials: Representative, Benefiel, Democrat." Page 1097, official directory: "Representatives . . . T. S. Bennefield."

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D-1a6

--dau of John & Elizabeth (Montgomery) Benefiel

NANCY ANN BENEFIEL 1829-1898

m 8 Mar 1846 h Solomon Lewis Scott 1825-1880 m+Greencastle, Putnam co, IN
NANCY *26 Oct 1829 @IN; died 16 Dec 1898 @Ardmore, Carter co, Indian Territory; bu south of Ardmore, Overbrook cem; Methodists--then Baptist; res IN, IA, MO, TX, & IT

SOLOMON *13 Mar 1825 @KY; died 1879 or early 1880; Medical Doctor & Farmer; 1880 in Cook co, TX, Justice Pct #1; 12 children. --son of Solomon Johnson Scott & Rebecca (Reeves) Scott.

- ch a. ≠ John Howard Scott *24 Jly 1847 @IN; d 12 Nov 1898 @Ardmore, Carter co, I. T.
b. ≠ Anzetta Elizabeth Scott *7 May 1849; died 1850; (di)
c. ≠ William Clinton Scott *13 Mar 1851 @IA; d @Ardmore, OK; m 17 Jly 1871
wife: Jane N. Hahn; William C. Scott was in the 1870 cen w/grandmother Elizabeth Benefiel; 19; Laborer; *Iowa; Bates co, MO, Prairie City twp.
d. ≠ Catherine Rebecca Scott *22 Oct 1852 @Iowa; d 13 Feb 1916; 12 children;
m 15 Jan 1872 h Thomas Henry Wilkerson; married near Gainesville, TX
e. = Sarah Ann Scott 1854-1915
f. = Martha Jane Scott 1856-1926
g. ≠ Solomon Asa Scott 1858-1872; *15 Nov 1858 @MO; d 9 Aug 1872; (dy)
h. ≠ Effie Louise Scott *18 Jan 1861 @IA; 19 in 1880; married John Hahn
i. ≠ Robert Lewis Scott *14 Jan 1863 @IA; 17 in 1880; died 24 Dec 1939; 5 ch;
wife: Mary ()
j. ≠ Joseph Newton Scott *24 Dec 1864 @IN; 15 in 1880; died 1926
k. ≠ Nancy Floretta Scott *23 Jly 1869 @Gainesville, Cook co, TX; 10 in 1880;
died 4 June 1935 @Girard, TX; 4 ch; husband: Marion Hahn
l. ≠ Arie Bell Scott *16 June 1871 @TX; 8 in 1880; died 1888, Age: 17; one dau;
husband: "Bug" Chance; ch l. ≠ Arie Bell Chance

Sources: 4,6,42,43,86,92,108,116,120,144

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GENERATION THREE (cont.)

D-1a7 --son of John & Elizabeth (Montgomery) Benefiel
 DR. WILLIAM F. BENEFIEL 1830-1910
 m 27 Jan 1853 w Mary Jane Weatherly 1829-1904
 BILLY or "Doc" *20 Jly 1830 @Putnam co, IN; died 5 Feb 1910; bu Cartwright cem,
 Douglas co, IL; 19 in 1850 w/parents; Medical Doctor & Farmer.

MARY *9/12 Sep 1829 @NC; d 22 May 1904; bu Cartwright cem w/h; 6 ch

ch a. = Sarah E. Benefiel 1858-1888
 b. = Newton W. Benefiel 1860-
 c. ≠ Icadora May Benefiel; h: _____ Redmond/ Redman; 2 dau; lived Decatur, IL.
 The CFI at SLC gives Dora Benefiel married to Frank Redford on 16 June 1881
 at Champaign, IL
 d. ≠ Infant
 e. ≠ Rhoda E. Benefiel died at age 16
 f. ≠ Mary J. Benefiel died age 10 Sources: 1,2,4,5,9,10,42,86,108,110,111,120,144
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From the DOUGLAS COUNTY ILLINOIS HISTORY: "Dr. W. F. Benefiel of Atwood was brought up on his father's farm, but commenced the study of medicine when young. In 1863, he entered the service as Assistant Surgeon under contract, and remained about 14 mos; he then returned to Indiana, where he soon after moved to KY, where he practiced for about 18 months. In 1866, he came to IL, where he has since practiced his profession mostly in Jackson and Perry counties. In May 1874, he removed to Markville, and the following year came to Atwood; he again removed to Champaign co, and in 1883 returned to Atwood. He was the first practicing physician here, and is a highly respected man. He married, on 27 Jan 1853, Mary J. Weatherly. She was born in North Carolina, 9 Sep 1829. They had six ch, of whom three are living, viz: Sarah, wife of Vinton Garrett; Newton, and Icadora, now Mrs. Redmond. One child died in infancy; Rhoda E., at age 16; and Mary J. died at the age of ten years."

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CIVIL WAR RECORD, UNION ARMY--NATIONAL ARCHIVES

William F. Benefiel; Age: 34; from Washington twp, Rush co, IN; Carpenter; enlisted 5 Sep 1864 @Indpls, IN, for 1 yr; Pvt; 1st Regt Hvy Art'y, or 21st Regt IN Vol; m/o 3 May 1865 @Indpls, IN; Ht: 5'11½"; Eyes: Blue; Hair: Dark; Compl: Dark; born @Putnam co, IN; no pension application for self; signed for T. S. Benefiel on 18 Jly 1906, age 75, P.O. Atwood, Piatt co, IL. Signed name "Benefiel."

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Charles T. Benefiel said, "My great-uncle Bill was quite a scrapper. When he was helping at the sawmill, a group of southern sympathizers started giving trouble. Uncle Bill offered to lick them--if he could fight them one at a time! He was about 5'8" tall and weighed about 180 pounds, but was quick as a cat. No one wanted to take him on because of his reputation as a fighter. Not a one of them wanted to be first." [The sawmill was the one in MO about 1858.]

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D-1a8 --son of John & Elizabeth (Montgomery) Benefiel
 LAWSON SIMS BENEFIEL 1836-1904
 m 10 Jly 1856 w Susana C. Schuster m+Van Buren co, IA
 m w Frances A. ()

LAWSON *Feb 1836 @Greencastle, IN; died 9 Sep 1904; known as Loss Sims according to Grace B. Snell; 14 in 1850; 34 in 1870 Posey co, IN, Black twp, listed alone in house; 64 in 1900 Washington co, AR, Prairie Grove twp; moved to Coffeyville, KS; CW vet; Member of Coffeyville Post GAR #153 Sheridan Post #90, listed as L. Sims; Sarah Malloy said he was a musician; she also said he was married twice--no ch--but records show he prob had at least 4 ch.

GENERATION THREE (cont.)

D-1a8 Lawson Sims Benefiel (cont.)

FRANCES *1844/45 @IL; 25 in 1870 Posey co, IN, Black twp; married Anzelo York by 1880; 34 in 1880, Posey co, Black twp, IN.

- ch a. ≠ Maude Marie Benefiel *1864/65 @KY; 5 in 1870; 14 in 1880 *IN, w/stepfather
 b. ≠ Cap (or Cass ??) Benefiel *1865/66; 4 in 1870 listed as female; 12 in 1880, listed as male--disabled, w/stepfather Anzelo York
 c. ≠ Mary A. Benefiel *1870/71; 9 in 1880 w/stepfather Anzelo York
 d. ≠ Claude Benefiel *Apr 1883; 17 in 1900 w/Lawson in AR; mge record book L, pg 129 gave Claude 22 of Coffeyville, married 4 May 1905; wife: Virda Brownlee
 Sources: 1,4,5,7,42,86,108,118,120,131,144

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CIVIL WAR RECORD, UNION ARMY--NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Lawson Sims Benefiel; Age: 25; Miller; enlisted 28 May 1861 @Anna, Union co, IL, for 3 yrs; Pvt; Co. I, 18 Regt IL Inf; Waggoner, Jan to Apr 1862; m/o 5 May 1863 @Gen. Hosp, Evansville, IN, for chronic heart disease; Ht: 5'9"; Eyes: Hazel; Hair: Dark; Compl: Lt/Dk (from 2 descriptions); born @Greencastle, IN; died 9 Sep 1904; applied for pension in 1897, did not name wife or children; one affidavit said he had a "little son who was not old enough to support his dad"; received \$12 a mo pension; later raised to \$24; he was 52 in 1889, res Browns Sta, MO, Boone co, running a saw mill; 58 in 1894, res of Bell Rive, Jefferson co, IL; signed papers L. Sims Benefiel or Lawson Sims Benefiel.

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D-1a9

--dau of John & Elizabeth (Montgomery) Benefiel

MARTHA JANE BENEFIEL 1837-1901

m 24 Apr 1856 h James Hiram Tincher 1834-1912

MATTIE or "Matt" *10 Sep 1837 @IN; died 3 Nov 1901 @Topeka, KS; bu Topeka, KS; 13 in 1850; 23 in 1860, Hendricks co, IN, Clay twp.

HIRAM *12 June 1834 @IN; died 3 Apr 1912; bu @Topeka, KS; 25 in 1860; Carpenter; CW vet.

ch a. = George W. Tincher 1857-1906

b. ≠ Theodore Luther Tincher; Luther *7 Dec 1858 @IN; 2 in 1860; d 27 Aug 1901; shot himself--suicide; m 9 Nov 1887 w Jennie K. Payne *1868

c. ≠ William Newton Tincher (twin); Newton *20 Oct 1860; (d) m Dec 1888 w Bertha L. Payne *1869

d. ≠ Laura O. Tincher (twin) *20 Oct 1860; d after 1870

e. ≠ Carrie B. Tincher *1865

f. ≠ Charles Tincher *11 May 1869; d 12 Apr 1874; (dy)

g. ≠ Clyde C. Tincher *9 Aug 1876; d 18 June 1895 of drowning--suicide

h. ≠ Hattie (?) Tincher; a daughter, but name not certain

Sources: 4,5,42,86,108,120,128,144

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THE TINCHER TRIBE gives more concerning Hiram & Mattie. The author says, "Martha was the daughter of John 'Bonesetter' and Elizabeth (Ann) Montgomery Benefield.

"After their marriage, James Hiram and family moved to Indianola, IA, where the first two children were born. [The 1860 census has them in Hendricks co, IN, Clay twp, Spring--town, with Martha, James H., George, & Luther all born in IN.] During the Civil War James brought the family back to the old home in Hendricks co. From here, at a later date, they migrated via covered wagon to their final home in Kansas.

"James Hiram enrolled with Co. E, 41st Regt, 2nd Cav at Reelsville, IN, on 30 Sep 1861. He was mustered in 7 Dec that same year. Later he was discharged at Liberty, TN, on 4 Aug 1862. Circumstances surrounding his discharge would be helpful in

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D-1a9 Martha Jane Benefiel Tincher (cont.)

ascertaining what the "charge of desertion" amounted to. This was, however, removed by the War Dept. of the U. S. per letter No. 430.335.

"James, known generally as Hiram to most of the family, enlisted again 20 Sep 1862, but in Co. E, 19th Cav Regt of the IL Vol. Here his work was rewarded with the rank of Sgt, and in this same grade he was mustered out on 6 June 1865 @New Orleans, LA. In the state of Kansas we find him listed as a toll-keeper."

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D-1a10 --son of John & Elizabeth (Montgomery) Benefiel
 ROBERT NEWTON BENEFIEL 1839-1864
 m 18 Aug 1861 w Amanda L. Huffman m+Putnam co, IN; bk D p 201; m near Manhattan
 NEWTON *1839/40; 11 in 1850 w/p; died 17 Dec 1864 @Putnam co, IN, of Gunshot wound.

AMANDA m(2) on 2 Feb 1868; died 26 Apr 1869; had a brother John C. Huffman.

ch a. ≠ Mary Josephine Benefiel *4 Oct 1862; married _____ Helme; [In a letter to NA
 Mary gave her name as above & said she was only heir.]

* * * Sources: 1,5,7,42,47,86,108,120,144

Robert Newton was one of the most elusive of the relatives in the NA. As you can tell by the index there were several Robert Newtons, coming from different branches. Most of them were in the Civil War and I ordered all of their records before I finally found this one in our branch.

My family had said he was shot during the Civil War and wasn't married; then in that legal paper, on page 162, concerning John's death, Robert Newton was not named. All of the other children were named and an extra person, Mary J. Benefiel, who almost had to be the daughter of Robert Newton--and the NA record proved this to be true.

Ruby Drake later wrote and gave a different version of the shooting than I had ever heard. She called him Isaac, but it was the same person: "Isaac was killed by Newton Mills at a place called Webster Mills as a result of a dispute over politics. Isaac, thinking the argument was over walked into a store. Mills came into the store and shot him in the back. Somewhere I got the information that Isaac was 26 at the time. Isaac lived for three weeks after being shot. Two of his brothers, to avenge his death, shot Mills. Thinking they would be held for murder, they left Clay county and went to Illinois to live."

This was very interesting to me and I was glad to get the story; if I ever get back to Indiana, I will look up the Criminal Records in Clay county. Since Croy's Guard was in Clay County, it is highly probable that the incident happened there. Of course, I don't like to think that any of our family could shoot anyone--but if so, it should be in the Newspapers or Criminal Records of that time. Army records say that Robert lived 4 months after the shooting.

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CIVIL WAR RECORD, UNION ARMY--NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Robert Newton Benefiel; Age: 21; enlisted 20 Apr 1861 @Brazil, IN, for 3 mo; Pvt; in Co GF 10th IN Inf; m/o 6 Aug 1861 @Indpls, IN; Honorable disch; Pvt; Re-enlisted 9 June 1863 @Clay co, IN; 1st Lt in Croy's Creek Union Guards; Shot through bowels ca 17 Aug 1864; died 17 Dec 1864 near Reelsville, IN, of Gunshot Wound; wife: Amanda L. Huffman, married 18 Aug 1861 near Manhattan, IN; one child, Mary Josephine (Benefiel) Helme *4 Oct 1862; Amanda remarried 2 Feb 1868 and died 26 Apr 1869. She did not apply for pension; [the dau's application, later, gave me valuable information]; Gov't did accept Croy's Creek Union Guards as part of U.S. Army; said, no proof injury was incurred while on duty!

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Sources: 1,5,7,42,47,86,108,120,144

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D-1a11 --dau of John & Elizabeth (Montgomery) Benefiel
 SARAH ELLEN BENEFIEL 1841-1874
 m ca 1856 h Joshua Cox (div)
 m ca 1865 h William Drake 1820-1886
 SARAH *16 Jly 1841 @Putnam co, IN; died 7 Jan 1874 @Putnam co, IN of Childbirth; Age: 32 yr 5 mo 22 da; bu Clay co, IN, small cem called Wesley Chapel ??; Was 15 years old when first married--not quite 20 when 3rd child was born; moved to IN from MO abt 1862 at same time parents moved back to IN.

JOSHUA was discharged from Union in 1862 for disability but did not come home & his wife & ch never saw him again; so with help of her lawyer brother, she obtained a divorce.

William *8 Sep 1820 @Meade co, KY; died Nov 1886 of Heart attack & exposure; Age: 66; bu Clay co, IN; came to IN in 1831 w/parents; lived most of life in Clay co, IN; m @ age 18 to _____ Busick; had three children: George *18 Dec 1839; Benjamin Shallam "Shack"; Harriet *24 May 1845. His wife died and he married Sarah Ellen.
 --son of Greenbury/berry Drake & Nancy (Lane) Drake

First mge

ch a. = Anna Syvilla Cox 1857-
 b. = William Sylvester Cox 1859-
 c. = Laura Olive Cox 1861-

Second mge

ch d. = Mary Drake 1866-1912
 e. = Ada Drake 1867-1924
 f. = Joel Emory Drake 1868-1938
 g. = Norma Drake 1869-1948
 h. ≠ Delzena (or Delvinia ?) Drake *Jan 1871; (di)
 i. = Francis Tully "Frank" Drake 1872-1940
 j. = Sarah Ellen "Ella" Drake 1874-1961

* * * Sources: 42,44,47,74,75,86,108,120,144

From Ella Drake Malloy in her story: "Joshua Cox, first husband of Sarah Ellen Benefiel, was also in the Union Army and was discharged for disability in 1862, but did not come home to his family and they never saw him again. Her father, John Benefiel, was living in Missouri at the time, but came to Indiana to live, and brought his daughter and family with him, where with the help of her brother, who was a lawyer, she obtained a divorce from Joshua Cox & later married William Drake in about 1865.

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The following story was sent to me by Ruby Drake of Greenwood, IN:

SARAH ELLEN BENEFIEL was married to Joshua Cox at the time of the Civil War. Her husband enlisted in the army and was discharged for disabilities in 1862. He did not return to his family, however. Sarah Ellen returned to Indiana from Missouri with her father, John. It would seem that she did not bring her younger daughter, Laura Olive with her. The way I remember the information given to me by Aunt Villa (Anna Syvilla), her sister, was that she was left with the Tincher family. This would have been Martha Jane Tincher, her aunt. Sarah Ellen, with the help of her brother who was a lawyer, got a divorce from Cox. She married William Drake about 1865, and they lived in Clay County, IN. Sarah Ellen was only fifteen years old when she married Joshua Cox and thirty-two when she died. Aunt Villa is the only child that remembered her and talked with me about her. She laughingly told me about the time that she was to wash dishes but found that the fire was out in the wood-burning kitchen stove in use at that time. There was a little warm water left, so she used that but did not rinse the dishes. Her mother waited until she was finished with the task and then said to her, "Syvilla, you may now go out and get the wood, rekindle the fire, heat the water and do the dishes

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D-1a11 Sarah Ellen Benefiel Drake (cont.)

again as they should be done." I gather that she was a perfectionist in things that she did. Since our ancestor, William Drake was also a perfectionist, that trait has followed through in many members of our family.

When our grandmother died, Aunt Villa was only sixteen years old. She was working for a family in the vicinity but was to come home and take care of her mother when the new baby arrived. The new baby came two months early, and Sarah Ellen died when the baby was born. With the onset of labor, her husband had sent into Brazil for a doctor, but the only means of travel was horseback. By the time the doctor was located and made the trip to the home, the mother died. She was buried at a small cemetery on the county line between Putnam and Clay counties. It is either Wesley Chapel or Chapel. Uncle Ves's wife (William Sylvester), Rosetta, is also buried here. When we were small children, I remember going to the cemetery and there were no stones at the graves, and I know they were never marked. At the time of the mother's death, Aunt Villa was to be married to William Lowery. She married him and lived in the vicinity for a short time and then her husband wanted to go back "East" to Maryland and Pennsylvania. It was in this region that Aunt Villa lived and raised her family. After her family was grown and she was a widow, she came back to Indiana and Illinois to visit with her family here. She was a beautiful person--kind, gentle, and a sense of humor.

The children of Sarah Ellen by William Drake were very young when their mother died and the father tried to keep housekeepers to take care of them. The two older girls, Millie and Ada, made do for the family between housekeepers. The baby was rather "sickly" and a neighbor family took her to their house to care for her. Mary Howard was the mother that Aunt Ella knew. When the Howard family decided to move to Illinois, they asked William Drake if they might take Aunt Ella with them. Since he had no one to care for her, he agreed. He gave Mary Howard a sewing machine which belonged to his wife to pay for her care. At that time a sewing machine was a possession beyond gold. He continued to visit Aunt Ella until the time of his death.

William Drake kept the family together until he fell from a bridge which he was building and had to go to the home of a daughter by his first marriage to be cared for. At that time, the children went to live with his brothers and sister. Even though circumstances were against it, the family kept in touch--his children, her children, and their children--and those in our generation knew our aunts, uncles, and cousins. It was in these associations that some of the information that we have was gathered. Another source was from visits from Aunt Villa after we were grownups. The only contact that we had with Aunt Laura's family was a visit from her granddaughter, Dorothy Farmer from Kansas. I was away from home during her visit and had very little chance to know her. I did write to her for a time, but for some reason we dropped off and then stopped writing.

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The following is taken from the "Little Known History of the Drake Family" by Ella Drake Malloy:

William Drake was born in Barren co, KY, Sep. 8, 1820. He came with his parents, Greenbury and Nancy (Lane) Drake in 1831 and lived nearly all his life in Clay co, IN. He was married the first time at age 18 to a woman named Busick. They had 3 children: George, born 18 Dec 1829, Benjamin Shallam, called "Shack", not sure of birthdate, and Harriet born 24 May 1845. William's first died and he later married Sarah Ellen Benefiel in about 1865. They had 7 children: Mary, born 24 Feb 1866; Ada, born 26 Mar 1867; Joel Emory, born 29 May 1868; Norma, born 29 Jly 1869; Delzena born Jan 1871; Franklin Tully, born 11 Aug 1872; and Sarah Ellen, born 7 Jan 1874 (Sarah Ellen died

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D-1a11 Sarah Ellen Benefiel Drake (cont.)

when her daughter Ellen was born, at 32 years old--would have been 33 on 16 Jly 1874.) William Drake was a carpenter by trade. After the death of his wife, he managed to keep his family together for awhile, but when building a bridge, fell and broke his leg. Was cared for at the home of his daughter, Harriet Oswalt. The children managed to grow up with the help of relatives and friends. William died in Nov. 1886. Of his children, all are dead at this time but one, Aunt Ella Malloy, who wrote this. Mary "Mollie" died in 1912; Ada Stucki, Aug 1924; Joel, 1938; Frank 1940; Norma, 1948; Delzena died as a baby.

William Drake's two sons by his first marriage, were both in the Union Army as also was Andrew Oswalt, husband of his daughter Harriet. When they came home from the war, Benjamin Shallum married a woman named Lowery, a relative of the husband of Syvilla Cox, William Lowery. [This story was sent to me by Betty S. Burns who had received it from Diane Magruder. There is more on William's first family in the story. Also, Judi McMellon wrote, THE DRAKE GENEALOGY which is in the Salt Lake City library. A MALLOY GENEALOGY is also available. You can contact Mrs. Judi McMellon, 6432 Gross St, San Diego, CA 92139, if you are interested. EBS]

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D-1a12 --son of John & Elizabeth (Montgomery) Benefiel
BENJAMIN SIMPSON BENEFIEL 1844-1913

m w Sarah A. "Sallie" Miller (?) -1877

m 31 Dec 1879 w Georgiana (Odode) Colf 1850-

BEN *2 Feb 1844 @Putnam co, IN; died 13 Apr 1913; Millwright; Farmer, Lawyer; Sarah Ellen Malloy said he was a "Civil Engineer"; 16 in 1860; 36 in 1880 Shawnee co, KS, Topeka; 56 in 1900 cen same place; he would have been in KY in 1870; CW vet.

SALLIE *KY; died 11 Dec 1877 @Stephensport, KY, Breckinridge co.

GEORGIANA *Dec 1850 @NY; widow of George W. Colf who died 18 Feb 1876; 29 in 1880; 50 in 1900.

- ch a. ≠ Mary E. Benefiel *31 Oct 1867 @KY; m W. M. Atwell; 12 in 1880 census;
 ch 1. ≠ Bernice (Atwell) Blocker lives in KC; 3 ch: Nancy lives in K.C;
 son John lives in East; other children . . .
 2. ≠ Josephine lives in CA; 2 ch
 3. ≠ William Atwell, married, no ch
 b. ≠ Octavia B. Benefiel *10 Sep 1869 @KY; married _____ Kimbrell; res KC, MO
 c. ≠ John Leonard "Len" Benefiel *8 Sep 1871 @KY; 8 in 1880; 29 in 1900.
 From Kans. State Hist. Soc: Roster of men who served in the Spanish American War in the 12th biennial report of the Kansas adjutant general:
 "John L. Benefiel, res at time of enlistment--Topeka; enrolled and mustered into service--June 18, 1898; mustered out with regiment; Rank: Priv., Co. I, 22nd Inf.
 d. ≠ DeElla "Dellie" Benefiel *14 Jan 1874 @KY; 6 in 1880
 Stepchildren
 ch e. ≠ Eddie Colf *1870/71 @KS; 9 in 1880
 f. ≠ Elba Colf *1872/73 @MI; 7 in 1880

Sources: 1,2,4,5,42,54,86,108,120,144

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GENERATION THREE (cont.)

D-1a12 Benjamin Simpson Benefiel (cont.)

CIVIL WAR RECORD, UNION ARMY--NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Benjamin S. Benefiel; Age: 18; res Reelsville, Putnam co, IN; Farmer; enlisted: 20 Apr 1861 @Brazil, IN, for 3 mo; Pvt; Co GF, 10th IN Inf; Teamster (or Wagonner); m/o 6 Aug 1861 expiration of term, at Indianapolis; re-enl 30 Sep 1861 @Reelsville for war years; Pvt; in E Co., 2nd Regt Cav; Captured Hartsville, TN, 7 Dec 1862; paroled 10 Dec 1862; promoted to Cpl 1st Jan 1864; wounded in action 9 June 1864--shot in left shoulder, near Big Shanty Station, GA; m/o 4 Oct 1864 @Indpls, IN; Ht: 5'8"; Eyes: Grey; Hair: Brown; Compl: Fair; born at Putnam co, IN, on 2 Feb 1844; died 13 Apr 1913 @Topeka, KS; m(1) Sarah A. "Sallie" Miller, died 11 Dec 1877 @Stephensport, KY; m(2) Georgiana (Odode) Colf 31 Dec 1879 @Topeka, KS, Shawnee co; Ben applied for pension, recvd \$24 a mo because of gunshot wound in left shoulder; address in 1912 was Willard, KS, Shawnee co; wife applied after his death but results not given. His wound broke collar bone & shoulder blade; his brother John W. received a similar wound. All four children named and birthdates given. Signed name "Benefiel."

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D-1a13 --son of John & Elizabeth (Montgomery) Benefiel

JOHN WESLEY BENEFIEL 1845-1890

m 19 Aug 1885 w Sarah Ann Alderson 1850-1925 m@Millersburg, Callaway co, MO
JOHN *8 Sep 1845 @Putnam co, IN; died 8 Dec 1890, 4 mi E of Columbia, MO, at home of his brother, Benjamin S. Benefiel; died of complications from gunshot wound recvd in Civil War; School Teacher, Lawyer, Machinist--1880 to 1888 in partnership w/bro Ben with a Saw Mill & Threshing Machine; 4 in 1850; 14 in 1860; 23 in 1870 w/mother in MO; 44 in 1889 when he signed affidavit for Lawson S. Benefiel.

SARAH *Jan 1850 @MO; d 8 June 1925 (NA record); Age: 75; bu Evergreen cem, Colorado Springs, CO. [have ts pix]; in 1895 res w/bro Wm Alderson at Fulton, Callaway co, MO; 50 in 1900 @Callaway co, MO. --dau of M. L. & Elizabeth A. (Taylor) Alderson

ch a. = Grace Elizabeth Benefiel 1889-1971

Sources: 1,2,4,5,42,74,75,86,108,120,144

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CIVIL WAR RECORD, UNION ARMY--NATIONAL ARCHIVES

John W. Benefiel; Age: 17; res Reelsville, Putnam co, IN; Farmer; enlisted 18 Oct 1861 @Reelsville, IN, for War yrs; Pvt; Co. E & B, 2nd Ind Cav; Bugler; 4 Jan 1862, Sick, Gen'l Hosp Louisville, KY; Nov-Dec 1862 taken prisoner in TN & paroled; m/o @Cleveland, TN, on 16 Apr 1864, re-enl as Veteran Volunteer on 1 Jan 1864 @Mossy Creek, TN; Cpl in Sep 1864; wounded in left shoulder, hosp L'ville, KY, 2 Oct 1864; Jan 1865, sick @ New Albany, IN, thru April 1865; m/o 22 Jly 1865--Oct 2, 1864 sick in hosp at Keokuk, IA; descr: Ht: 5'8"; Eyes: Black; Hair: Dark; Compl: Dark; born @Putnam co, IN; died 8 Dec 1890 near Columbia, MO; [NA report has 2 or 3 pages written by wife Sarah, concerning John's last illness and his death. EBS]; wife: Sarah A. Alderson; married 19 Aug 1885 @Millersburg, Callaway co, MO; died 8 June 1925; one living child: Grace E. Benefiel *14 Jly 1889. John did not apply for pension, but wife did and received \$30 per mo. Signed papers "Benefiel."

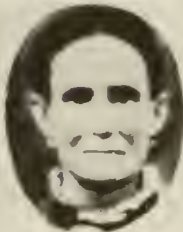
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CHILDREN OF DAVID AND ELIZABETH (BENEFIEL) NORTON

From Ruth (Norton) Kerby



1st Child NORTON, John Wesley
 Birth 6 November 1820
 Place Hamilton, Wayne, Indiana
 Married to REYNOLDS, Martha Minerva
 Married 1 June 1851
 Place _____



2nd Child NORTON, James Wiley
 Birth 6 August 1822
 Place Hamilton, Wayne, Indiana
 Married to HAMMER, Nancy
 Married 7 July 1846
 Place Walnut Grove, Iowa



3rd Child NORTON, Melissa Isabel
 Birth 23 December 1824
 Place _____, Indiana
 Married to ALLRED, Paulinus Harvey
 Married _____
 Place _____



4th Child NORTON, Henry Elliot
 Birth 23 October 1826-7
 Place Dudley, Henry, Indiana
 Married to MATTHEWS, Sarah Ann
 Married _____
 Place _____



5th Child NORTON, Hyrum Fletcher
 Birth 8 July 1829
 Place Jamestown, Henry, Indiana
 Married to TURNER, Zina Emma
 Married Lehi, Utah, Utah
 Place _____



6th Child NORTON, Isabella
 Birth 14 August 1836
 Place Jamestown, Henry, Indiana
 Married to JUDD, William Riley
 Married 23, March 1854
 Place _____

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D-1d1 --son of David & Elizabeth (Benefiel) Norton
JOHN WESLEY NORTON 1820-1901
m 20 Jly 1846 w Rebecca Ann Hammer
m 1 June 1851 w Martha Minerva Reynolds
JOHN *6 Nov 1820 @Hamilton, Steuben co, IN (or New Lisbon, IN, Henry co.);
died 20 Oct 1901. [Speiring gave Rebecca Jane--as first wife.]

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Sources: 69,145

D-1d2 --son of David & Elizabeth (Benefiel) Norton
JAMES WILEY NORTON 1822-1897
m 8 Jly 1846 w Nancy Jane Hammer m@Walnut Grove, IA
m Dec 1875 w Mary Ann Elizabeth Rolfe
JAMES *6 Aug 1822 @Hamilton, Steuben co, IN; died 7/17 Feb 1897; Marvel Spiering had
(Rile?) added to James' name. Ruth Kerby gave Margaret Anna Rolfe as second wife.
James was the great-great-grandfather of Marvel Bleak Spiering. Marvel gave as his
sources: Family Records of Merritt Norton; Lillian Ross Davies; & himself.

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Sources: 69,145

D-1d3 --dau of David & Elizabeth (Benefiel) Norton
MELISSA ISABEL NORTON 1824-1892
m 21 Feb 1852 h Paulinus Harvey Allred
MELISSA *23 Dec 1824 @Henry co, IN; died 26 Jly 1892.
Marvel said Melissa was twin to Isabelle *14 Aug 1836 & gave her mge date as 3 Feb
1848 to Paulus Harvey Allred. [If so, she was 12 at mge--possible but not probable.]

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Sources: 69,145

D-1d4 --son of David & Elizabeth (Benefiel) Norton
HENRY ELLIOT NORTON 1827-1913
m Jan 1852 w Sarah Ann Matthews 1833-1898
HENRY *23/29 Oct 1827 @Dudley, Henry co, IN (Marvel said New Lisbon, IN); died 17 Aug
1913 @Pima or Glanbar, Graham co, AZ.

Sarah *25 Dec 1833 @Hinds co, Miss; died 9 May at Pima, Graham co, AZ. Name was
originally Mathis. --dau of Thomas & Martha Ann (Nichols) Mathis

ch a. = Joseph Smith Norton 1865-1899

Sources: 69,145

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D-1d5 --son of David & Elizabeth (Benefiel) Norton
HYRUM FLETCHER NORTON 1829-1907
m 16 Jly 1865 w Zina Emma Turner m@Lehi, UT
HYRUM *8 Jly 1829 @Henry co, IN; died 13 Apr 1907 @Graham co, AZ.
Marvel said "Zuina Emma Clarkston" was Hyrum's wife's name.??

Sources: 69,145

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D-1d6 --dau of David & Elizabeth (Benefiel) Norton
ISABELLE NORTON 1836-1922
m 17 Mar 1854 h William Riley Judd
ISABELLE *14 Aug 1836 @Jamestown, Henry co, IN; died 22 Dec 1922. Marvel said,
married 23 Mar 1854."

Genevieve Olsen *1898 was a granddaughter of Isabelle. She was the 14th child of
her parents.

Sources: 69,145

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GENERATION FOUR

D-1a1d --son of Henry & Malinda (Benefiel) Edwards
 EPHRAIM T. EDWARDS 1842-1918
 m 20 Jan 1867 w Julia A. (Merritt) Grose 1842-1929
 EPHRAIM *6 Mar 1842 @Michigantown, IN, Clinton co: died 2 Dec 1918 @Hillisburg, IN, Clinton co, Johnson twp, of malignant tumor of ureter; Age: 76 yr 8 mo 26 da; bu Scircleville cem, Clinton co, IN; Farmer; 8 in 1850.

JULIA *1842; died 4 Jan 1929. --dau of John & Marlah (Williams) Merritt

ch 1. = Effie Izora Edwards 1869-1940

Sources: 42,57,91

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D-1a3b --dau of Riley & Jane (Page) Benefiel
 MARY JANE BENEFIEL 1848-
 m 27 Feb 1866 h John R. Shepherd m+Hendricks co, IN; bk 7, p 56
 MARY *ca 1848/49 @IN; no death date; 2 in 1850 Hendricks co, IN; 11 in 1860; 21 in 1870 w/parents. A child listed under her name as Ellie *1865/66 that might have been her dau, but was probably Luella Benefiel.

Sources: 5,6,7,41,112

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D-1a3c --son of Riley & Jane (Page) Benefiel
 ISAAC OWEN "IKE" BENEFIEL 1850-1938
 m w
 m 27 Feb 1889 w Alice Lavina Armstrong 1870-1959 m+Montgomery co, KS; bk F p 9
 IKE *5 Nov 1850 near Danville, IN; died 25 Dec 1938 @Coffeyville, KS, of Pneumonia; Age: 87; bu Fairview cem, Coffeyville, KS [Probate Petition #6714 listed wife, ch, & grandchildren]; Butcher & Merchant; 9 in 1860 in Hendricks co, IN; not w/parents in 1870; 38 in 1889 @mge; 44 in 1895 KS State cen; 48 in 1900 @Coffeyville; 54 in 1905 KS State cen; moved from IN ca 1888; first to Southwest City, MO; then to Indian Terr.

ALICE *19 Feb 1870 @Labette co, KS; died 23 Jan 1959 @Coffeyville, KS of Stroke; Age: 89; bu Fairview cem, Coffeyville; 26 in 1895 KS State cen, Montgomery co; 30 in 1900; 35 in 1905 KS State cen; 70 in 1939 Probate. --dau of Elizabeth (Maynes) Armstrong.

ch 1. ≠ Harry Benefiel *Feb 1890 @KS; died June 1900; 10 in 1900 cen; (dy)
 2. = Hazel Benefiel 1893-1954
 3. ≠ Claude Riley Benefiel 1894-1896 (?); died 18 mo of whooping cough; (di)
 4. = Thomas Newton "Tom" Benefiel 1897-1969
 5. = Isaac Owen "Ike" Benefiel, Jr. 1902-1935
 6. = Chester James "Chet" Benefiel 1907-
 7. = Donald Joseph "Pat" Benefiel 1911-

Sources: 4,5,6,19,41,42,71,73,83,130

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Chet Benefiel wrote, "I understand my father stayed in Indiana until he was about 38 or 39 years old. He was married there and had some children, but his wife died and he came west, locating first in Southwest City, MO, and later in Oklahoma Territory where he met my mother, Alice Armstrong. This was about 1889. In about 1890 my father located in Coffeyville, KS, where Uncle Frank ran a meat market. I think Uncle Frank had located in Coffeyville previously, which prompted the other brothers and Aunt Lou to locate there also.

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D-1a3d --son of Riley & Jane (Page) Benefiel
 JOHN CHESLEY BENEFIEL 1852-1937
 m w Viola (or Jane?)
 m 8 Dec 1892 w Minerva Matilda May Raines 1875-1927
 JOHN *17 Sep 1852 between Ladoga & North Salem, IN; died 1937 @Coffeyville, KS, of Natural Causes; Age: 85; bu Elmwood cem, Coffeyville, KS.

GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

D-1a3d John Chesley Benefiel (cont.)

VIOLA & John lived in IN or OH; they had at least 5 ch; she died in IN

MAY *8 May 1875 (cen gave June 1874) @IL; 25 in 1900; died 1927 @Coffeyville, KS of Dropsy (?); Age: 52; bu Coffeyville; Elmwood cem. May had her dau, Sylvia before her marriage to John, but Sylvia used the name Benefiel and was treated exactly the same as their other children. --dau of George & Kathleen (or Minerva ?) Raines

First mge

- ch 1. = Harry Benefiel
2. = Frank Benefiel 1878-1960
3. ≠ Doshia (maybe Dorothis) Benefiel--married & had children
4. & 5. ≠ Twins--stillborn

Second mge

- ch 6. = Sylvia Virginia Raines Benefiel (stepdau) 1892-1979
7. ≠ George Benefiel *1894 @IN; d 1895 of Summer Complaint; Age: abt 1 yr; (di)
8. = Oral Marvin Benefiel 1895-1960
9. = Ethel Ophelia Benefiel 1896-
10. = Leslie Clifford "Les" Benefiel 1899-1960
11. = William Olin Benefiel 1901-1948
12. = Mary Lydia Benefiel 1903-1981
13. = Floyd Charles Benefiel 1906-1980
14. = John Leroy Benefiel 1908-
15. = Fred James Benefiel 1910-
16. = Verlin Basil Benefiel 1915-

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Sources: 4,5,11,33,37,41,42,83

D-1a3e

--dau of Riley & Jane (Page) Benefiel

PAULINE A. BENEFIEL 1854-

n h Buchanan

LINA *1853/54/55 ?; 5 in 1860 in Hendricks co, IN, Eel River twp; 16 in 1870 w/p

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Chet Benefiel wrote, "There is a connection between the Benefiel and the Buchanan family. The city addition where we lived in Coffeyville was the Buchanan Addition & Morte Buchanan, a cousin of my father, was the developer."

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Virginia "Ginny" Buchanan wrote, "For the connections of Benefiel & Buchanan, my late mother-in-law [#D-1a3d6 above] told me that there were several intermarried as well as both married Pages; so far I have been unable to prove such to be true. Just word of mouth does not make it so." [We do know that Family A in this book were all related to the Buchanan line, since George 1759 married Mary Buchanan. Also several of their descendants married Buchanans. EBS]

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Sources: 5,19,41,108

D-1a3f

--son of Riley & Jane (Page) Benefiel

PETER MARK BENEFIEL 1856-1905

m ca 1878 w Amanda Katherine Sheppard/Shepherd 1859-1936

PETE *Mar 1856 @IN; d Nov 1905 (death records @Bartlesville, OK); 4 in 1860; 14 in 1870; 24 in 1880 @Bates co, MO, Osage twp; 44 in 1900 I.T., Cherokee Nation; [There was also a census taken at Coffeyville--prob given by a relative--that was not as authentic as the one in I.T. EBS] Pete worked on railroad construction & followed the RR. He was at Fredonia, KS; Bates co, MO; Southwest City, MO; Indian Terr.; Coffeyville, KS, and Washington & Nowata counties in Oklahoma. Pete lived near Coffeyville most of his life and for a short time near Cleveland, OK.

MANDY *12 Jly 1860 (cen rec) @IN [1900 cen gave Feb 1859]; died 15 Jly 1936; bu Oglesby

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D-1a3f Peter Mark Benefiel (cont.)

(or Steelscamp) cem; 21 in 1880; 39 in 1900; 49 in 1910; her daughter-in-law, Jessie, said that Amanda was a twin; 1900 cen gave 8 ch 6' living; 1910 gave 11 ch 7 living.

- ch 1. ≠ "Frank" (Fannie in 1880 cen) [prob Francis Marion ??] Benefiel *1879-d Jly 1895; Age: abt 16 yrs old
 2. = Cora Bell "Carrie" Benefiel 1882-1962
 3. = Elmer James Benefiel 1884-1969
 4. = Isaac LeRoy "Roy" or "Jack" Benefiel 1886-1935
 5. = William Otis Benefiel 1888- 1966
 6. = Howard Benefiel 1893-(d)
 7. ≠ Alice Benefiel 1892-1895??; died Nov 1896; Age: 6 or 7; (dy)
 8. = Alfred "Doc" Benefiel 1897-(d after 1969)
 9. ≠ Baby Girl "Nita" Benefiel * & d about 1901/02
 10. = Ben Harvey Benefiel 1904-
 11. ≠ Baby Benefiel * & d between 1900 & 1910 (1910 cen said 11 ch born, 7 living)
 Sources: 3,4,5,9,10,15,16,30,41,42,83,108,127,140,141

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D-1a3h --son of Riley & Jane (Page) Benefiel

FRANCIS MARION "FRANK" BENEFIEL 1862-1938

m 25 Jly 1883 w Sarah Volula "Lula" Hillis 1866-1925 m@Greencastle, IN
 FRANK *24 Feb 1862 @North Salem, IN; d 15 May 1938 near Coffeyville, KS; bu Fairview cem, Coffeyville; ran a Meat Market @Coffeyville abt 1890; 8 in 1870; 18 in 1880 w/p; in 1895 State cen, Montgomery co, IN: in Agriculture; 38 in 1900 Montgomery co, KS; served 3 terms in State Legislature; was Speaker of the House in 1898.

Lula *31 Aug 1866 @Bainbridge, IN; d 29 Aug 1925 @Coffeyville; bu Fairview cem, Coffeyville; Past president of Women's Relief Corps.

- ch 1. = Elsie Perle Benefiel 1886-
 2. = Samuel Riley Benefiel 1889-1964
 3. ≠ Elma Alice Benefiel *7 Mar 1891; d 18 Sep 1891; bu Coffeyville; (di)
 4. = James Harvey "Jim" Benefiel 1892-
 5. = John Lelan Benefiel 1896-1976
 6. = Allie Josephine Benefiel 1897-
 7. = Frances Marion Benefiel 1904-

Sources: 4,5,41,42,54,83,100,108,126,129,140

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Patsy Largent wrote, "The day Uncle Frank died, he and my grandfather, Ike, had gone fishing and were going back to their car when Frank had either a stroke or a heart attack and dropped dead. There were just the two of them, and grandpa didn't drive, so he had to walk some distance to get help (he had had to use a cane to walk for years). It was awfully hard on Grandpa because they were together so much and had always hunted and fished together."

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James Harvey Benefiel said, "My dad, Frank, ran away from home because of his step-mother." [Frank was listed with Frank & Sarah--the second wife??--in 1880, so if he left, it must have been after that.] When we visited in Jim's & Winifred's home, they let us copy the family information from the Bible of Frank Benefiel. EBS]

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From the HISTORY OF MONTGOMERY CO, KS, 1903, page 72, "The county had been unjustly deprived of half of its Representation in the House, and A. L. Scott was the fusion candidate. Against him was pitted F. M. Benefiel of Coffeyville, a man who played a conspicuous part in politics of the county for several years, and who was capable of making a very taking stump speech." Page 73, "Benefiel was again elected as

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D-1a3h Frank Benefiel (cont.)

Representative . . . And Benefiel was the man, who, during the next session of the legislature, was credited with having killed the bill to reduce charges at the stock yards . . ." Page 76, "As it was, the Republican candidates for Representative, H. W. Conrad, in the western district and F. M. Benefiel in the eastern, were both successful . . ."

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D-1a3i --dau of Riley & Jane (Page) Benefiel

LUELLA BENEFIEL 1864-1951

m 1886 h Philip Charles Riley 1850-1910 m@Coffeyville, KS
Lou *10 Aug 1864 @Crawfordsville, IN; d 14 Mar 1951 @home of son, Robert, Neodesha, KS, Wilson co; bu Coffeyville, KS; in 1870 census w/Riley, a child listed as Ellie Shepherd, 4 yrs old, but was probably Luella Benefiel???

CHARLES *14 Feb 1850 @Connecticut; d 3 Mar 1910 @Coffeyville, KS; Real Estate; hobby, Race Horses. Lou was his 2nd wife. He had 3 dau & 6 sons by first wife; and 2 ch by Luella.

ch 1. = Robert Francis Riley 1891-1972

2. ≠ Jeanette Riley 1888-1891; (di)

Sources: 5,41,42,83,86,144

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D-1a5a --son of Theodore & Mary J (Dunlavy) Benefiel

JOHN FRANCIS "FRANK" BENEFIEL 1847-

n 9 Nov 1870 w Viola V. Worth m+Bates co, MO
FRANK *13 Dec 1847 @IN; d, prob before 1924; Carpenter; 2 in 1850; 12 in 1860, 23 in 1870; 52 in 1900, Ada co, ID, Boise City. Apparently not living w/family in 1900--listed in separate households. VIOLA *ca 1852; 48 in 1900 cen.

ch 1. ≠ George F. Benefiel *Dec 1876 @MO

2. = William "Will" Benefiel

3. ≠ Mary Gertrude Benefiel *Aug 1883 @WY

4. ≠ Bessie Benefiel *Nov 1886 @OR

Sources: 2,5,6,17,20

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Charles T. Benefiel said, "Uncle Frank lived in Idaho; came to Oklahoma to visit in 1909. While here, he built a house for Sife and one for me. We paid him \$2.50 a day for his work. He didn't charge the full wages of \$4 a day, because he was about 62 years old and said he couldn't work as fast as when he was younger."

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D-1a5b --son of Theodore & Mary J (Dunlavy) Benefiel

THEODORE SIPHEN "SIFE" BENEFIEL 1849-1928

n 5 Sep 1875 w Nancy Ann Hodge 1847-1924 m+Hendricks co, IN; bk 8, p 242
SIFE *1 Nov 1849 @Davis co, IA; d 18 Dec 1928 @Gallup, NM (enroute to CA); bu Evergreen cem, SE of Colorado Springs (have death cert & ts pix); Sife's sister Bessie died 6 days before he did but he didn't know it; he was 11/12 of yr in 1850; 10 in 1860; 21 in 1870; 30 in 1880 @Kingman co & twp,KS; 35 in 1885 in State cen @Kingman co & twp; 50 in 1900 Woods co, OK, Liberty twp; 60 in 1910 cen Woods co, OK, Liberty twp; Farmer; District School teacher in Woods co; Deputy County Surveyor.

ANN or "Nanny" *18 Mar 1847 @Hendricks co, IN; 3 in 1850 w/parents @Hendricks co, IN, Franklin twp; 33 in 1880; 38 in 1885; 53 in 1900--married 25 yrs, 9 ch, 8 living; 63 in 1910; died 21 Apr 1924 @Colorado Springs, CO, El Paso co, Index book page 98; bu Evergreen cem, Colorado Springs. --dau of Alexander & Jerusha (Brewer) Hodge

ch 1. = Clarence Wilber Benefiel 1877-1949

2. = Otto Gilbert Benefiel 1878-1964

GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

Copy of two tintype pictures:
Sife Benefiel
Nancy Ann Hodge



T. S. "Sife" Benefiel #D-1a5b
Nancy Ann (Hodge) Benefiel

TRIBUTE TO SIFE BENEFIEL
written 30 Nov 1970

Our father was a good Christian man, not fanatical but consistent. In his later years, when he lived with us, he would get his song book and sing many of his favorite hymns. Today when I hear them in church, I relive those days in memory. The best monument to his sincerity is that all of his eight children became active church workers. He was a dignified man in appearance and really a big man in all ways--physically, mentally, and morally.

In loving memory, his daughter, Daisy

GENERATION FOUR (cont)

D-1a5b Theodore Siphon "Sife" Benefiel, Jr. (cont.)

ch 3. = Ida Gertrude "Gertie" Benefiel 1879-1955

4. ≠ Jerusha Jane Benefiel *18/19 Oct 1881 @Kingman co, KS; d 13 Sep 1882 of "Summer Complaint" @Kingman co, KS; Age: 11 mo; bu next to her grandmother Mary J. Benefiel @Old Bross cem near Nashville, KS--1 mi E, 2 N, 1 E of Nashville, Kingman co, KS.

5. = Ada Viola Benefiel 1883-1918

6. = William Claude Benefiel 1884-1978

7. = Charles Theodore Benefiel 1887-1978

8. = Walter Alonzo Benefiel 1889-1981

9. = Daisy Estella Benefiel 1893-

Sources: 2,4,5,10,82,101,103,112,120,124,138

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Cause of Sife's death as told by his dau, Daisy, & son, Charles: "Mark & Daisy were moving to California. She had gone on ahead; and Mark was bringing the furniture and Sife. Sife was in the habit of using a product called "Baker's Pain Relief" when he had stomach trouble. It was a mild medicine that he bought from a door-to-door salesman. Enroute to California he went into a drugstore and just asked for 'Pain Relief'; it was not the same brand and it turned out that it was a liniment that could be used for human consumption--but should be diluted 100 parts water to 1 part medicine. Sife didn't read the label, and assuming it was the same he had been taking--he tipped it up and took a large drink from the bottle. It ate holes in his stomach, as they later found out. They continued their travels but he was in agony before they reached Gallup NM. Mark took him to the hospital, but it was too late and he died. His body was taken back to Colorado Springs and he is buried there at the Evergreen cem beside his wife.

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DEATH CERTIFICATE ON SIFE: Theodore Sife Benefiel whose residence was 3734 So. Cherokee, Englewood, CO; was in Gallup only one day before death--res U. S. Camp Ground; died @McKinley co, NM, on 18 Dec 1928; Male, White, Widower; husband of Nancy Hodge Benefiel; Doctor wrote that cause of death was "Acute, intestinal obstruction; gut incarcerated in hernial sac (rt inguinal)." Sife *1 Nov 1849 @Bloomington, IA; Age at death: 79 yr 1 mo 17 da; Father: Theodore Benefiel, Sr, * @Hendricks co, IN [should be Wayne co, IN]; Mother: Mary Jane Dunlavy, Hendricks co, IN; signed by J.M. Williams Medford, OR.

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HOMESTEAD IN OKLAHOMA: PATENT RECORD: Homestead cert #918, Application 3208; Land Office at Alva, OK; the claim of Theodore S. Benefiel, Jr.; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of S 20 T26N R14W,; 160 A. This copy in bk 2 of Patents page 441. WORKING PAPERS: Cert #2086 from Gen. Land Office 12 Sep 1893, booth in T29N R12W; [Many papers were included--I'll comment on only a few. EBS]; Affidavit said he originally signed as Theodore S. Benefiel since his father was in MO, but had since decided his name should have the Jr. on it; in 1893 Nov 21, he paid 14 dollars for Fee & Registration; he said he was native born citizen of U. S..; he had never exercised his right to a Homestead Entry but had used his pre-emption right in Kingman, KS, on S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 25 & the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 26, twp 39, Range 10, Kingman co, KS; Homestead Proof, Testimony of Claimant: Theodore S. Benefiel, age: 51 yr, native born, in Iowa; signed #3208 @Alva on 21 Nov 1893; house built in March 1894; res established 6 Apr 1894; half dugout and half frame house, 2 rooms, shed stable, 4 granaries, wagon shed, well, cistern, orchard 3 acres, 40 A fenced, 100 A cultivated, value \$500; family consists of wife and 5 ch, with continuous residence on land with family. Have cultivated 100 A; had crops on farm each season; land was Prairie & Farming land. Signed on 17 Nov 1900.

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Marriage License

Theodore S. Benefiel To Nancy A. Hodge

INDIANA, to-wit: HENDRICKS COUNTY, ss:

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

I know Ye. That any person empowered by law to solemnize marriages,
is hereby authorized to join together, as *Husband and Wife,*
Theodore S. Benefiel and Nancy A. Hodge
and for so doing, this shall be his sufficient authority

In Testimony Whereof, I, Lotan W. Jenkins, Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court, hereunto subscribe my name, and affix the seal of said Court, at Danville, this *1st* *day of September, A.D. 1875*

Lotan W. Jenkins Clerk

Certificate of Marriage

State of Indiana, to-wit: Hendricks County, ss:

This Certifies, That I joined in marriage, as Husband & Wife,

Theodore S. Benefiel and Nancy A. Hodge

on the *fifth* day of *September, A.D. 1875*

per John B. Foster

When this present instrument was attested, the Blessing of Heaven Begotten

Witness My Hand and Seal of Office at Danville, Indiana, this 1st day of September, A.D. 1875

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THEODORE SIPHEN BENEFIEL, JR.

[The following story was written by Evelyn (Benefiel) Stout, as told to her by Charles T. Benefiel, 88, who was a son of Sife. This story was originally written in 1976 for the Woods County History, PIONEER FOOTPRINTS ACROSS WOODS COUNTY, 1976. EBS]

Sife Benefiel--Theodore Siphen Benefiel, Jr.--was born in Davis County, Iowa, 1 Nov 1849. He and his ancestors were well-educated, but they had the wanderlust which was so necessary in the pioneers who helped to settle this wonderful country of ours. Most of his ancestors were of English and Scotch-Irish extraction.

Sife's great-grandfather, James, was a Methodist minister, who moved West and settled in Indiana. His grandfather was John Benefiel; and his father was Theodore Siphen Benefiel, Sr.--known as Theodore or T.S.

Theodore was born and married in Indiana. He then moved many times, living at various times and places in Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, and briefly in Illinois. He served in the Fifth Kansas Cavalry in the Civil War. He was a Methodist minister, farmer, sawmill operator, and member of Kansas & Missouri State Legislatures.

Sife spent most of his boyhood in Bates County, MO. He trained to be a teacher, completing his education in the University at Greencastle, IN. He was teaching school in Hendricks co, IN, when he met and married Nancy Ann Hodge, dau of Alexander & Jerusha (Brewer) Hodge. They were married 5 Sep 1875. Four years later they moved to Kingman co, KS, and made their home on a farm near the little town of Bross, northeast of Nashville.

Of course the opening of the Oklahoma land was a challenge to his pioneer blood. Sife made the run into the Unassigned Lands (which later included Oklahoma City & Guthrie). He didn't get a farm there; but he wasn't discouraged. When the opening of the Cherokee Outlet was announced, he was sure he could get a farm.

Several days before the opening of the strip, Sife and his son Otto loaded the wagon with a few essentials and headed for Kiowa, KS. It was about a two-day trip from their home at Bross. Otto was too young to stake a claim but he went along to help his father. As was customary in those days, they traveled from Bross with several of their relatives: Sife's brother-in-law, John Oakley; John's sons, George & Johnny; and John's sons-in-law, Jim Hunt, Jimmy Haltom, and Bill Fairbanks.

All of them staked out claims. Jimmy Haltom's was the farthest north--six miles south of Cherokee; and the others staked out claims from there to Carmen. Sife staked a claim near Carmen; but since he was also a surveyor, he surveyed Claims for others at 50¢ apiece. Otto helped him, leaving no one to watch their claim. When Sife finally got to Alva to file on his claim, someone had jumped it, filing on it ahead of him. Later, by paying a real estate man at Alva to help locate a claim, he found one southwest of Alva. After he had filed on this claim, he went back to Kansas for the winter.

About the first of March 1894, he returned to Oklahoma and brought the two older boys, Clarence & Otto, with him. They built a dugout barn, 12 x 16 feet, on the inside--all dirt. The only opening in the barn was the doorway, with nothing over it except maybe a curtain. And that is what the family moved into when they came to Oklahoma!

Sife & Ann had nine children. One died in infancy and was buried beside her grandmother, Mary Jane (Dunlavy) Benefiel, at Old Bross cemetery in KS. The other eight--Clarence, Otto, Gertie, Ada, Claude, Charles, Walter, and Daisy--came with them and grew up in Woods County. The four youngest, at the beginning of 1975, were still living--at the ages of 90, 88, 85, & 82--and were still quite active & alert. However, Charlie & Claude both died in 1978 and Walter in 1981, leaving only Aunt Daisy, the youngest, still alive in 1983.

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Sife's sod house, Nov. 1904. L to R: Sife, Walter with calf; Grandma Ann in the door; Irene, Stillman, Glenn Goucher; Daisy; Claude, Charles Benefiel



Sife Benefiel's new frame house being built Nov. 1904. L to R: Irene Goucher Daisy, Grandma in the window, Claude on top of house, Walter, Charlie & Sife

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D-1a5b Theodore Siphon "Sife" Benefiel, Jr. (cont.)

On 6 Apr 1894, Sife and his family left Bross for Oklahoma. They loaded what furniture & belongings they had in two wagons. They had some bedding--including a feather tick; a small cast iron cook stove; some seed corn; a crate of chickens; and a couple of cows--one of which came fresh on the way and the new calf had to ride in one of the wagons. Of course they brought the family dog--but not the cats! Sife's wife, Ann, was a little superstitious and thought it was unlucky to move cats. They wished several times that year that they had brought them!

They had five horses; two were hitched to each wagon, and Otto rode the other one. Clarence drove one wagon and Sife the other one as far as Alva. At Alva, on their way to the claim, they saw more tents than houses--but it wouldn't be that way for long. There was a constant ringing of hammers, in town, caused by the immense amount of building in progress.

As they left Alva, there were no roads. They angled across the prairie to the claim. Claude, nine years old, was now driving the second wagon, and Charlie was with him. They lost sight of the first wagon; but they thought they were pretty smart, recognizing their Dad's wagon tracks and following them--until Sife came toward them from another direction, wanting to know where they thought they were going!

Immediately after the family moved into the barn, the men started building the sod house. They had to use a regular sod plow--not a sod cutter. It took about a month to build the house. The sod house was about twice the size of the barn. It was 14 x 24 feet inside; it had walls two feet thick and about six feet tall; and it had a dirt floor. The sod walls were laid up the way you would lay up brick only without mortar.

The roof on the first sod house and the barn were made the same way. First there was a ridgepole--a 16 foot log, or two, held up in the middle by a forked log. From it, smaller poles were placed to the walls. Over this was a layer of limbs or brush, covered with a layer of tumbleweed--not Russian thistle! The tumbleweed found there was not so heavy as Russian thistle and there were no stickers on it. It would fit together, making a nice mat. They put a layer of sod over that, and spread about four inches of red clay soil on the top. When it rained, this clay soil sealed the sod and made it waterproof--that is, it was waterproof unless it rained steady for a couple of days, then red muddy water would drip through. They lived in this sod house for three years. It had two windows on each side with sash windows in them. The sashes had to be removed in order to have the window open.

That first summer, many of the pioneers, including Sife and his family, picked up bones on the prairie and hauled them to Alva for six dollars a ton. The whole family working together could earn about 50¢ a day in this way. This was pretty good money, but then the wagon tongue broke out of the wagon from going across ditches. Since there weren't many more bones, anyway, that ended that money-making project. There was even a song called "Picking Up Bones on the Prairie."

Times were really hard. There wasn't enough money, food, or clothes. The sod was too hard to grow anything the first year. Sife and the boys did try; but the corn burned up. They could gather "lamb's quarter" in the spring for some greens to eat; but mostly they subsisted on mush and milk, or biscuits and gravy. They even had a hard time getting flour, soda, and salt for the biscuits!

That first winter, Clarence was 17 years old, and he went back to Kansas and worked for his grandfather, Theodore. He made seven dollars a month and sent five of it to his folks in Oklahoma. This kept them from starving.

When Clarence was 19, he saw that a claim two miles south of his Dad's had not been proved. He contested the original filing and won. Millard Goucher also contested a

PATENT RECORD.

(Form 4-404.)

This instrument was filed for Record the 24 day of March ¹⁹⁰² A. D. 1902, at 10³¹ o'clock A.M.
and duly Recorded in Book 2 of Patents at Page 441.

C. P. Green
Register of Deeds.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

To all to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 918 }
Application 3208 }
Whereas, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at _____

Alva Oklahoma

whereby it appears that pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th of May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of _____

Theodore S. Benefiel Junior

has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the _____

North West quarter of Section twenty in Township
twenty-six North of Range fourteen West of Indian
Meridian in Oklahoma containing one hundred
and sixty acres.

according to the Official Plat of the survey of the said land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General:

Now know ye, That there is, therefore, granted by the United States unto the said _____

Theodore S. Benefiel Junior

the tract of land above described, to have and to hold the said tract of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said _____

Theodore S. Benefiel and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Theodore Roosevelt

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent and the

Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the thirt

day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand ^{one} Eight

Hundred and two, and of the Independence of the

United States the One Hundred and twenty-sixth

BY THE PRESIDENT T. Roosevelt

By F. M. M. Pearson Secretary.

C. H. Brush

Recorder of the General Land Office.

Seal.

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claim in the same way and won. His claim was about a mile south of Sife.

Sife's second sod house was larger than the first and had a shingle roof. They lived in this house for about seven years before moving into their first frame house.

Sife was a Deputy County Surveyor, a school teacher, and farmer in Woods County. He and Ann lived in Woods county until 1923. [Dad's & my story in the book said 1921, but since then I was given a copy of his diary covering most years from Dec 1910 to 1927. In it, in May 1923, he tells of getting ready for the sale and packing their belongings. The sale was on May 18, 1923; then after visiting son Charles & family at Enid, they headed on to Kansas, visiting relatives on their way to Colorado. EBS]

In March 1924, they moved to a farm. Toward the last of the month Grandma Ann took sick and was sick until she died 21 Apr 1924. Sife died in 1928 at Gallup, NM, enroute to California where he had planned to live with his youngest daughter, Daisy. Both Sife and Ann are buried in the Evergreen Cemetery at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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DEATH CERTIFICATE ON NANCY ANN: Nancy A. Benefiel whose residence was Colorado Springs, El Paso co, CO, res not inside city limits, but on a farm; died at Beth-El hosp at Colorado Springs; Female, White, Married; born 18 Mar 1847 @IN; died 21 Apr 1924; Age: 77 yr 1 mo 3 da; Father: Alexander Hodge; Mother: J. Brewer; Death caused by: "Acute Dilitation of Heart for 3 days; due to Gall Bladder, 15 years; due to infection 3 weeks; bu Evergreen cem, Colorado Springs; signed by Mrs. Daisy Williams, Yoder, CO.

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D-1a5c --son of Theodore & Mary J (Dunlavy) Benefiel

WILLIAM MARION BENEFIEL 1852-1924

m 12 Mar 1881 w Mattie Bertha Rawlinson 1854-1934 m+Bates co, MO; bk 3 p 200
BILLY or "Will" *30 June 1852 @Davis co, IA; died 6 Feb 1924 @home @Kingman, KS of pneumonia; Age: 71 yr 7 mo 7 da; bu Walnut Hill cem, Kingman, KS; Merchant, Farmer, Postmaster, Justice of Peace; 8 in 1860; 18 in 1870; 27 in 1880 w/p in Bates co, MO; 32 in 1885 KS State cen, Kingman co; 47 in 1900 Kingman co & twp, KS; Methodist.

MATTIE *1 Jan 1853 (1854 on ts) @Brooklyn, NY; died 1934 @Kingman, Ks; bu Walnut Hill cem; in 1881 was res of Indianapolis, IN; moved to Kingman co, KS, in 1881; 31 in 1885; 47 in 1900--4 ch, all living; her parents came from England in 1852.

ch 1. = Bessie A. Benefiel 1882-1957
2. = George Julian Benefiel 1884-1976
3. = Wilbur Marion Benefiel 1887-1962
4. = Helen Edith Benefiel 1888-

Sources: 2,3,4,5,6,9,10,13,25,54,76,120,124,126,133

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The copy of the story on WILLIAM M. BENEFIEL and his family in the BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY OF CENTRAL KANSAS is found on pages 153-155.

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Following is information taken from the obituary of Wm M. Benefiel:

ANOTHER PIONEER OF THE EARLY '80's passes: Wm M. Benefiel died at his home last Wednesday Morning--Ill for More than Two Years.

William M. Benefiel, one of the pioneers of this county, passed away at his home in the north part of the city at 4 O'clock Wednesday morning, following a brief illness from pneumonia. Mr. Benefiel had been in failing health for the past two years and

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D-1a5c William Marion Benefiel (cont.)

was scarcely able to leave his home. However during the past two months he had seemed very much improved. On Saturday he seemed to be suffering from a cold but did not complain of any trouble in his lungs until late Tuesday evening only a few hours before his death.

Mr. Benefiel is survived by his wife, two sons, Rev. George Benefiel of Brawley, CA, and Dr. W. M. Benefiel of this city, and two daughters, Miss Bessie Benefiel, a teacher in the city schools, and Mrs. Helen Plank of Winfield. He also leaves two grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. John Wolf of CA, two brothers, T. S. Benefiel of Colorado Springs, and M. F. Benefiel of Montrose, CO, & a half sister living at Columbus, KS.

William M. Benefiel was born in Davis county, IA, on 30 June 1852, being therefore aged 71 yr 7 mo 7 da at the time of his death. When a small child the family moved to Bates co, MO, where he grew up. After finishing the common schools, he entered De Pauw Univ. at Greencastle, IN, for further training.

He was married on 12 Mar 1881, at Prairie City, MO, to Miss Hattie [should be Mattie] B. Rawlinson . . . A few months after their marriage they moved to Kingman county where Mr. Benefiel took a claim near Old Bross. His father, Rev. T. S. Benefiel, then a retired Methodist minister, and several of his brothers also took claims in that section of the county. Mr. Benefiel's claim and the claim of his father is now known as the Polson estate.

Later, Mr. Benefiel and his family moved to Old Bross which was then the second largest town in the county. Here he conducted a hardware store and also served as postmaster . . . In 1892 Mr. Benefiel came to Kingman and conducted a grocery store for several years . . . After about five years in this business he returned to his ranch, but thirteen years later went into the feed business in Kingman which he conducted until ill health came upon him eight years ago. Since then he had not been active in any line.

Mr. Benefiel was the son of a Methodist minister, and having been brought up in a Christian home, he never departed from his early training. He united with the church early in life and always lived close to the teachings of his Master. For many years he had served faithfully as a steward in the Kingman Methodist church. Mr. Benefiel was a thoroughly conscientious, Christian man and his influence for the right has meant much to this community and his passing is deeply felt by scores of Kingman people. . .

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D-1a5d --dau of Theodore and Mary J (Dunlavy) Benefiel

MAHALA ELIZABETH "BESSIE" BENEFIEL 1855-1928

m 8 Apr 1875 h John T. Wolfe 1848-

m+Bates co, MO; bk 2 p 163

BESSIE *26 Feb 1855 @IA; d 12 Dec 1928 [Bessie died 6 days before her brother Sife, but he didn't know it.]; 5 in 1860 w/p; 15 in 1870; 25 in 1880; m@residence of T. S. Benefiel; m by T. S. Benefiel, M.G.

JOHN *ca 1847/48 @IA; 32 in 1880 Bates co, MO, Prairie twp; lived at Walla Walla, WA, at one time; Teacher in Eastern Oregon.

ch 1. ≠ Eugene "Gene" Wolfe *1875/76 @MO; 4 in 1880

2. ≠ Roy Wolfe *1877/78 @MO; 2 in 1880; Lawyer in San Francisco

3. ≠ Denver Wolfe *ca 1886 @Denver, CO

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Sources: 2,4,5,6,17,120,133

Chas T. Benefiel said Denver Wolfe was * at Denver, CO, enroute to KS for a visit. He also said that Gene (or Roy ?) became a great traveler & writer; that he went around the world before he was 21. . .

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GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

D-1a5e --son of Theodore and Mary J (Dunlavy) Benefiel
MILLARD FILLMORE BENEFIEL 1858-1925
m w Lucy Hoiner 1865-1921
m 2 Apr 1924 w Margaret Frances Collier 1865-1939
FILLMORE *4 Oct 1858 @MO; died 15 Dec 1925 @Delta, CO, of chronic heart disease; Age: 67 yr 2 mo 11 da; bu Eckert cem, in plot w/both wives; there were no markers on the graves--information was received from the caretaker; School teacher @Montrose, CO, in 1900; Rancher at Austin, CO, 1906-1918; 2 in 1860; 11 in 1870; 21 in 1880.
LUCIE *28 Dec 1865 @Rome, OH; d 27 Apr 1921 @Montrose, CO, of Cancer; Age: 55 yr 4 mo' 28 da; bu Eckert cem, Eckert, CO. --dau of Joseph & Engel B. (Johnson) Hoiner
MARGARET *5 Feb 1865 @OH; d 16 Jly 1939 @Austin, CO of Cerebral Hemorrhage; Age: 74 yr 5 mo 11 da; bu Eckert cem; Teacher. --dau of Luther & Mary Ann (Thurman) Collier
First mge
ch 1. = Joseph T. "Joe" Benefiel *ca 1894-
2. = Hartsell F. Benefiel (?) -1924

Sources: 2,5,6,10,104,105,106

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In 1971, Charles T. Benefiel, Willard & Evelyn Stout visited in Delta, CO, and surrounding towns to research the Benefiel families. The women at the courthouse at Delta were very helpful; then we went on to Austin and Eckert, very small neighboring towns. We visited in several homes--each one telling us of someone else who might know more. We ended up at Eckert and found the information on the cemetery; the last place we were sent was a beautiful new home at the top of a steep bluff overlooking the town of Austin. There was a good driveway at the back, so we called on the present owners, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thorpe. They were very gracious and showed us the abstract on the place. Very definitely, the Benefiel family had lived on that hill. We were told that this had been called "Benefiel Hill" and that the Benefiels had a good-sized frame house, straight north of where their lovely new home is located. The frame house was struck by lightning in 1946. It was snowing during Lent, at the time, and a "ball of fire" hit the house; the house exploded and burned, and the ball of fire rolled down the side of the cliff and disappeared. The two men who were living there at the time just got out with the clothes on their backs.

From Austin, we went on to Montrose, county seat of Montrose co, CO. At the Courthouse there, we were allowed to study the Death record book; we found Lucie's death record and copied it; we had copied Fillmore & Margaret's at Delta. Fillmore & Lucie had been living at Olathe, CO, at the time of Lucie's death. Lucy & Margaret were good friends and Lucie had made Fillmore promise to marry Margaret after her death. Margaret was a school teacher who had never married before.

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D-1a6e --dau of Solomon & Nancy (Benefiel) Scott
SARAH ANN SCOTT 1854-1915
m 24/26 Oct 1872 h James Lewis Benton 1851-1901
m h William Salmon
SARAH *15 Nov 1854 @IA; died 28 Apr 1915 @Nocona, TX; Age: 61; bu Greenbriar cem.
JAMES *3 Mar 1851; d 6 June 1901 @Nocona, TX; Age: 50; bu Greenbriar cem, Nocona, TX
--son of William F. & Ursula (Wilson) Benton
ch 1. ≠ Maude Vernice Benton *13 Oct 1874 @Gainesville, TX
2. ≠ Clarence Louis Benton *30 Dec 1876/77 @Gainesville, TX
3. = Gilbert Monroe Benton 1878-1945
4. ≠ Mattie May Benton *23 Dec 1880
5. ≠ Bertha Benton *6 Oct 1882
6. ≠ Alice Josephine Benton *9 Sep 1884

GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

D-1a6e Sarah Ann Scott Benton (cont.)

- ch 7. ≠ Effie Ursula Benton *6 May 1886
 8. ≠ William Rufus Benton *17 Apr 1888
 9. ≠ James Raymond Benton *30 Jly 1889
 10. ≠ Ira D. Benton *4 Dec 1892

Sources: 43,92

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D-1a6f --dau of Solomon & Nancy (Benefiel) Scott
 MARTHA JANE SCOTT 1856-1926
 m 16 Jan 1872 h George Alexander Wilkerson, MD m@near Gainesville, TX
 MARTHA *24 Feb 1856 @Clinton, MO, Henry co; died 19 Jan 1926 @Aurora, MO; bu
 Sebastian co, AR, @Oak cem. Had 9 ch--one of whom was the ancestor of Ty Carson.

Source: 43

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D-1a7a --dau of Dr William & Mary Jane (Weatherly) Benefiel
 SARAH E. BENEFIEL 1858-1888
 m h Vinton Garrett 1858-1944
 SARAH *1858; d 1888; bu Cartwright cem, Douglas co, IL

Sources: 110,111

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D-1a7b --son of Dr William & Mary Jane (Weatherly) Benefiel
 NEWTON WILLIAM BENEFIEL 1860-
 m w Sarah
 NEWTON *Sep 1860 @IN; death date not known; 39 in 1900 Piatt co, IL, Unity twp, Atwood
 SARAH *Sep 1865 @IL; 34 in 1900

- ch 1. ≠ May Benefiel *Apr 1886 in IL; 14 in 1900

Sources: 4,111

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D-1a9a --son of Hiram & Mattie (Benefiel) Tincher
 GEORGE W. TINCHER 1857-1906
 m 1882 w Mary E. Hartley
 GEORGE *3 Feb 1857; died 12 Dec 1906. MARY m(2) Charles W. Hixon on 6 Jly 1909

- ch 1. ≠ Bess Tincher *1884

2. ≠ Ruth Tincher

3. ≠ Mary Tincher

4. = Fay Tincher -- silent movie star; see the following article & pictures.

Source: 128

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From the book THE TINCHER TRIBE, pages 105 & 106, by Lois Tincher Dorsey:

Faye Tincher was one of the great silent movie stars a few years out of high school. She was called the 'female Charlie Chaplin' . . .

From the same source: "The following has been researched from newspapers in the KS Historical Society, Topeka, KS--

"She had a rapid rise to fame, this Faye Tincher of Topeka, KS; throughout the high school days she wanted to act, appearing in home talent plays. After leaving home she spent a year at the Chicago Musical College and was recognized by the leader in management of comic opera . . . Faye rose from chorus girl to a principal part . . . She had a good voice, was pretty, vivacious, ambitious, and full of enthusiasm for her work. She went on to making moving pictures . . . and later, in 1917, headed her own picture company . . ."

D-1a9a George W. Tincher [dau Faye] (cont.)

' . . . in a book . . . CLOWN PRINCES AND COURT JESTERS by Lahue and Gill; A. S. Barnes & Co. Publishers . . . we find Faye Tincher listed with 49 others, who the authors describe as 'funmakers.' . . . She was also given credit for the Rowdy Ann series, as well as her role of 'Min' in the old Andy Gump series."

"Along with the movies we find her picture on the only oblong tray put out by the Coca Cola Co. (This tray was one of three recently reprinted) and is indeed a collectors item. The tray as well as the Rowdy Ann series came out about the same time and many a 'dough boy' of WW I enjoyed her Rowdy Ann series 'overthere.' All her life this brown-eyed beauty from Topeka, KS, wanted to act . . . and act she did."

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There is much more in Mrs. Dorsey's book, not only on Faye Tincher, but on her aunts, uncles, cousins, and ancestors. . . I found the book in the Carnegie Public Library at Coffeyville, KS.

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In 1980 we searched for reprints of this tray, since the Coca Cola trays were again being reprinted in large numbers. No one had heard of this particular tray, since I was looking for one with the same picture on it that was shown in the Tincher book. Below is a very poor photocopy of the picture in the book, and a photograph of the only "oval" tray listed. The quoted above said "oblong" which could mean rectangular, but since there were a number of rectangular trays and only one oval tray, we think it is the right one. We also think it looks like the same girl.



Fay Tincher -
silent movie star



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GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

D-1a11a --dau of Joshua & Sarah E (Benefiel) Cox
ANNA SYVILLA COX 1857-
m Feb 1874 h John William Lowery
VILLA *18 Aug 1857; lived in vicinity of family for short while, after mge, then moved
to PA & MD with her husband; had at least six ch: Daisy, Claudia, Lewis, Ross, Rose,
& Mayme.

Sources: 42,44,47,74,75,108

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D-1a11b --son of Joshua & Sarah E (Benefiel) Cox
WILLIAM SYLVESTER COX 1859-
m w Rosetta Nichols
SYLVESTER (known as Uncle Ves) *23 Jan 1859.
ROSETTA bu Wesley Chapel cem (on line between Putnam & Clay co, IN)

ch 1. ≠ Tobias Cox
2. ≠ Theodore Cox
3. ≠ Frank Cox; married Jennie Stucki #D-1a11e4

Sources: 42,44,47,74,75,108

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D-1a11c --dau of Joshua & Sarah E (Benefiel) Cox
LAURA OLIVE COX 1861-
m h McCoy
LAURA *5 May 1861. Ruby Drake wrote, "Just now found something interesting--the
address back in about 1930 or 1931 for the daughter of Laura Cox: Mrs. A. E. Farman
2020 Broston Ave, Kansas City, KS, Rosedale Station."

Ruby Drake said that Sarah Ellen left Laura Olive with her Aunt Mattie Tinchler when
she went back to IN from MO.

ch 1. ≠ Dorothy McCoy; married ____ Farmer (or Farman ??)
2. ≠ Frank McCoy
3. ≠ Grace McCoy

Sources: 42,44,47,74,75,108

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D-1a11d --dau of William & Sarah E (Benefiel) Drake
MARY DRAKE 1866-1912
m h Phillip Van Meter
m h Phillip Wack
MARY or "Mollie" *24 Feb 1866 @Bowling Green, IN; died 1912; no ch by either husband
Sources: 42,44,47,74,75,108

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D-1a11e --dau of William & Sarah E (Benefiel) Drake
ADA DRAKE 1867-1924
m h Henry Stucki
ADA *26 Mar 1867 @IN; d Aug 1924/25; Ada & her bro Joel E. Drake lived w/their Uncle
Joel for some years; nine children

ch 1. = Anna Gertrude Stucki 1886-
2. = Nora Belle Stucki 1887-1967
3. = Essie Jane Stucki 1890-1942
4. = Jennie Ellen Stucki 1890-1944
5. = Frederick W. Stucki 1891-1957
6. = Elizabeth Stucki 1897-1978
7. ≠ Virgil Arthur Stucki *1900; lived 13 mo; (di)
8. = Rex Henry Stucki 1904-1969
9. = Harold Albert Stucki 1909-1962

Sources: 42,44,47,74,75,108

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GANERATION FOUR (cont.)

D-1a11f --son of William & Sarah E (Benefiel) Drake

JOEL EMORY DRAKE 1868-1938

n w Mary Harpold

n w Almeda Clark

JOE *29 May 1868 @IN; died 1938/39; res in vicinity of Terre Haute, IN; after first wife died he married Almeda Clark.

First mge

ch 1. ≠ Lewis Raymond Drake

Second mge

ch 2. ≠ Ethel Drake; married Ira Williamson

3. ≠ Herman Drake; married Blanche ()

4. ≠ Roy Drake; unmarried

5. ≠ William "Buz" Drake; married Jean ()

6. ≠ Helen Drake; married Henry Toole

Sources: 42,44,47,74,75,108

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D-1a11g

--dau of William & Sarah E (Benefiel) Drake

NORMA DRAKE 1869-1948

n h John Sheese

NORMA *29 Jly 1869 @IN; d 8 Dec 1948; res Owen co, IN; 9 children

ch 1. ≠ Myrtle Sheese; m _____ Lutz

2. ≠ Emory Sheese; wife: Mirty Welty

3. ≠ Edna Sheese; husband: _____ Williams

4. ≠ Olney Sheese; wife: _____ Lutz (?)

5. ≠ Hershel Sheese

6. ≠ Ray Sheese; wife: Polly Donahue

7. ≠ Paul Sheese; wife: _____ Lutz

8. ≠ Pauline Sheese; husband: Guy Sims

9. ≠ Mildred Sheese; husband: Rolla Cooksey

Sources: 42,44,47,74,75,108

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D-1a11i

--son of William & Sarah E (Benefiel) Drake

Francis Tulley "FRANK" DRAKE 1872-1940

n June 1902 w Leota Loudermilk 1879-(d)

m@Clay co, IN

FRANK *11 Aug 1872 @Clay co, IN; d June 1940 @Terre Haute, IN, of Heart Attack;

Age: 67; bu Roselawn cem at Terre Haute, IN; Carpenter & Contractor.

LEOTA *19 Feb 1879 @Clay co, IN; death date not known; died @Royal Oak, MI of Stroke;

bu Roselawn cem. --dau of William & Armilda (Bolin) Loudermilk

ch 1. = Mary Etna Drake 1905-

2. ≠ Ruby Delzena Drake *28 Apr 1907 @North Terre Haute, IN; unmarried

3. = Inez Irene Drake 1909-

4. ≠ Willis Byron Drake *7 Aug 1916 @Terre Haute; d 19 Aug 1921; Age: 5 yrs; bu

Union cem, Clay co, IN; (dy)

Sources: 42,44,47,74,75,108

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D-1a11j

--dau of William & Sarah E (Benefiel) Drake

SARAH ELLEN DRAKE 1874-1961

n 23 Dec 1896 h Francis David "Frank" Malloy 1870-1934

ELLEN or "Ellie" *7 Jan 1874 @Putnam co, IN; d 14 Oct 1961 @Paris, IL, Edgar co.

FRANK *17 Feb 1870; d 2 Oct 1934; seven children

ch 1. = Francis Bernard Malloy 1900-1972

2. = Catherine Malloy 1897-1921

3. = William Burton Malloy 1902-

GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

D-1a11j Sarah Ellen Drake Malloy (cont.)

- ch 4. = Alice Malloy 1905-1967
 5. = Joesph Eugene "Jot" Malloy 1909-1977
 6. ≠ Charles Leo Malloy; Leo *24 Jan 1911; died 1980; m(1) Cora Throckmartin
 m(2) Opal L. Algee (?)
 7. = Patricia Helen Malloy 1916-

Sources: 42,44,47,74,75,108

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SARAH ELLEN (DRAKE) MALLOY: Sarah Ellen (Benefiel) Cox Drake died giving birth to her last child, Sarah Ellen, when she was 31 yrs old, almost 32. The child, Sarah Ellen, was a premature baby, weighing only four pounds; at that time it was very unusual for a child of that weight to survive. the child was taken by a friend and neighbor called Ma Beck. Mrs. Beck, or Ma, as she was called, put the child in a high button shoe box and placed her on the door of her wood-burning stove for warmth and she and her daughter, who had come home to live, bringing her own child, took turns dribbling warmed milk into the child and tending her. They sat up for three days and three nights caring for the child. The child lived and was raised by this good woman as her own child. This child grew up and became a teacher and married William Malloy and they have seven children. Sarah Ellen Malloy lived to be 81 years old.

[To continue this line, see: MALLOY FAMILY GENEALOGY, Marshall Historical Society, Marshall, IL, Compiled by: Judith C. McMellon (great-granddaughter of Sarah Ellen Benefiel.)

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D-1a13a --dau of John & Sarah (Alderson) Benefiel
 GRACE ELIZABETH BENEFIEL 1889-1971
 m ca 1917 h Guy Abram Snell 1976- 1949 m@Colorado; (div 1926)
 GRACE *14 Jly 1889 @Columbia, MO; d 9 June 1971 @Nursing Home, Independence, MO, of
 Brain Hemorrhage; Age: 81; bu Evergreen cem, Colo. Springs, CO (have ts pix)
 10 in 1900 w/mother.

GUY *22 Jly 1876; died Sep 1949; Age: 72; bu @Ramah, CO [small town NE of Colorado Spring, in El Paso co]. --son of Henry Blanton Snell & Henrietta (Phillips) Snell

- ch 1. ≠ Ruth Ann Snell *1919 @Ramah, CO; died in infancy; bu Ramah, CO; (di)
 2. = Lou Kathryn Snell 1920-
 3. ≠ Genevieve Murry Snell *27 June 1922 @Ramah, CO; 1971 working for Dale Curteman Co., Kansas City, MO; 1982 still works for Contact Lens Center, but now in Mission, KS; unmarried
 4. = Richard Benefiel "Jack" Snell 1925-

Sources: 2,5,70,86,103,133,144

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[Grace wrote a letter to my parents in 1956 that explained many relationships in the James Benefiel branch of the family. It was appreciated very much, and I still get it out and study it. Although she was younger than my dad, she was a generation closer to James Benefiel. She was a granddaughter to John while my dad was a great-grandson. There were errors in the letter--just as there will be in this book--but she had a lot of truth in it! EBS]

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D-1d4a --son of Henry E & Sarah (Matthews) Norton
 JOSEPH SMITH NORTON 1865-1899
 m 15 June 1889 w Annie Loraine Boren 1873-1954
 JOSEPH *5 Feb 1865 @Lehi, UT co, UT; d 2 Sep 1899 @Bisbee, Cochise co, AZ; bu @Glenbar (orig. Matthews ville), Graham co, AZ.
 ANNIE *4 May 1873 @Wallenburg, UT; d 15 Aug 1954 @Phoenix, AZ, Graham co; bu Pima cem Pima, AZ. --dau of Coleman Bryant Boren & Nancy Jane Riggs) Boren
 ch 1. = Joseph Coleman Norton 1890-1952

Source: 69

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GENERATION FIVE

D-1a1d1 --dau of Ephraim & Julia (Merritt) Edwards
EFFIE IZORA EDWARDS 1869-
m 1888 h George Washington Smith 1862-1940
EFFIE *20 Jly 1869 @Hillisburg, IN, Clinton co: death date unknown; d @Scircleville, IN
GEORGE *6 Oct 1862 @Oskaloosa, IA; died 16 June 1940 @Stanberry, MO
ch a. = Georgia Marie Smith 1897-
Sources: 42,57,69,91,113

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D-1a3c2 --dau of Ike & Alice (Armstrong) Benefiel
HAZEL BENEFIEL 1893-1954
m 27 Feb 1912 h Paul E. Moore 1889- m+Montgomery co, KS; bk R p 335
m h Harry Boothby
HAZEL *22 May 1893 @Coffeyville, KS; d 18 Nov 1954; 2 in 1895; 7 in 1900; 12 in 1905;
18 @mge in 1912; 47 in 1939 in Probate for Ike, Sr.
P.E. *ca 1889; 23 at mge in 1912
ch a. = Robert Owen "Bob" Moore 1914-1978
Sources: 5,6,19,26,71,130

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D-1a3c4 --son of Ike & Alice (Armstrong) Benefiel
THOMAS NEWTON BENEFIEL 1897-1969
m 7 Dec 1924 w Helen Marie Field 1903- m+Montgomery co, KS; bk H-2; p 619
TOM *30 Dec 1897 @Coffeyville, KS; d 11 Jly 1969 @Coffeyville, KS; Age: 71; bu Coffey-
ville; 2 in 1900; 7 in 1905; 42 in 1939 in Probate for Ike; res Coffeyville, KS
HELEN *1 Nov 1903 @Liberty, KS; m @Liberty, KS; Helen was living in Coffeyville in
1980. --dau of Benjamin Marshall Field & Carrie May (Savage) Field
ch a. = Ruby Eloise Benefiel 1927-
b. = Thomas Richard "Tom" Benefiel 1935-
Sources: 5,35,36,71,73,127,130

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D-1a3c5 --son of Ike & Alice (Armstrong) Benefiel
ISAAC OWEN BENEFIEL, JR. 1902-1935
m 30 May 1925 w Daisy Pearl Gibson 1906- m+Montgomery co, KS; bk I-2 p 272
IKE (Jr.) *28 Jly 1902 @Indian Terr., (OK); d 6 Jan 1935 @Coffeyville, KS; Age: 32;
bu Coffeyville, KS.
DAISY *19 Dec 1906 @Childers, OK; 1978 living in Spokane, WA; m(2) Leslie E. Edens on
11 May 1940; he died 5 June 1944; Daisy--18 in 1925 @first mge; 34 in 1940 @second mge;
--dau of Samuel D. & Lula (Henson) Gibson

ch a. = Patsy Jean Benefiel 1925-
b. ≠ Donald James "Don" Benefiel *30 Jan 1929 @Coffeyville; d 4 Aug 1945
Sources: 48,71,130

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D-1a3c6 --son of Ike & Alice (Armstrong) Benefiel
CHESTER JAMES BENEFIEL 1907-
m 9 Jly 1932 w Neola E. Elliott 1910-
CHET *8 Mar 1907 @Coffeyville, KS; 1978 living @Houston, TX; 33 in 1939 in Probate rec
for Ike.
NONIE *9 Dec 1910 @Manhattan, KS; members of Presbyterian Church; no children;
--dau of Robert Welcome Elliott & Bessie Elma (Douglas) Elliott
Source: 19

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CHET graduated from College in 1931; One year coaching at Pembroke Prep School for boys,
KC, MO; 1932-1941 Coach at University of Tulsa; 1941 sold Real Estate; 1942 rcvd com-
mission of Lt (jg) in U. S. Navy Reserve; Indoctrination @Harvard Univ; Assigned as
Anti-Submarine Warfare training officer; 1943 assigned to Destroyer USS Mayo on convoy
duty in Atlantic; later assigned to ASW Training Center, Sampson, NY, as head of the

GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

D-1a3c6 Chester James Benefiel (cont.)

Athletic program; 1946--separated from the Navy with rank of Lt. Comdr, USNR.
1946--Sales Representative in eastern Okla for Amer. Body & Trailer Co.
1952--Joined Mud Products, Inc. of Tulsa as Transportation Supt & Safety Director.
1956--Baroid Division Nat'l Lead Co. bought Mud Products, transferred to Baroid in
Houston as Manager, Transportation Dept. Held this position until retirement in 1972.

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D-1a3c7 --son of Ike & Alice (Armstrong) Benefiel

DONALD JOSEPH "PAT" BENEFIEL 1911-

m 24 Dec 1932 w Kathryn Murray 1914-1979

PAT *17 Aug 1911 @Coffeyville, KS; 28 in 1939 Probate for Ike; res Downs, KS; Worked
for railroad in 1932; Later had grocery store "Pat's IGA Foodliner" for 25 yrs; in
1978 in semi-retirement and part-time car salesman.

KATHRYN *12 May 1914 @Muscotah, KS; d 4 Jly 1979 @Downs, KS, of Cancer; bu Downs, KS;
Bookkeeper for their store. --dau of William Francis & Jean Adell (Rork) Murray

ch a. = William Murray "Bill" Benefiel 1948-

b. = Patricia Kathryn Benefiel 1950-

Source: 24

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D-1a3d1 --son of John C & [first wife] Benefiel

HARRY BENEFIEL

m w Gertrude ()

m@Indiana

HARRY *between 1876 & 1882; Lived in Indiana & stayed there

ch a. ≠ Walter Benefiel *ca 1900; wife: Zola (?)

ch 1. ≠ Ida Mae Benefiel *6/7 Apr 1924

Source: 15

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D-1a3d1 --son of John C & [First wife] Benefiel

FRANK MARION BENEFIEL 1878-1960

unmarried

FRANK *4 Apr 1878 @Montgomery co, IN; died ca 1960 [had obituary, but no death date on
it . . .]; Painter, Carpenter; res of Coffeyville since 1903; 22 in 1900 cen at Foun-
tain co, IN, Troy twp, as servant; d @Coffeyville Mem. hosp; bu @Coffeyville; Age: 82

Sources: 3,4,15,127

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D-1a3d6 --stepdau of John C & dau of Minerva (Raines) Benefiel

SYLVIA VIRGINIA (RAINES) BENEFIEL 1892-1979

m 3 May 1909 h Emmer Alfred Buchanan 1889-

m+Montgomery co, KS; bk O p 176

m h Harry McGee

SYLVIA *2 Mar 1892 near Mellott, IN; died 5 Nov 1979 @Good Samaritan hosp, Zanesville,
OH; bu beside first husband, Emmer, @Maplewood cem, New Lexington, OH, Perry co; 8 in
1900 Fountain co, IN; 18 in 1909 from Coffeyville; moved to OH in 1933; 1960 res New
Lexington, OH.

EMMER or E.A. *ca 1889; 20 in 1909; died; bu Maplewood cem. One source said Emmer was
a first cousin; another said first cousin once removed; Peggy Akard said there were
two children to this mge.

ch a. ≠ Leon L. Buchanan *ca 1910 @Coffeyville; moved to OH at age 17

m w Virginia Evelyn "Ginny" Gingery (or Ginnery ??)

b. ≠ another child ???

Sources: 5,11,41,130

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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

D-1a3d8 --son of John C & Minerva (Raines) Benefiel
ORAL MARVIN BENEFIEL 1895-1960
m 20 Mar 1926 w Lucille "Lucy" Craven 1909- m+Montgomery co,KS;bk J-2 p 161;(div)
ORAL *30 Jan 1895 @Hillsboro, IN, Fountain co; d 1960 @Coffeyville Mem hosp; Age: 65;
bu Fairview cem, Coffeyville; moved w/parents to Coffeyville in 1905; 5 in 1900;
served overseas w/Army in WWI.

LUCY *ca 1909; Lucille Benefiel, 38, (prob same as Lucy) married Charlie A. Kendall,
46, on 19 Apr 1947; m+Montgomery co, KS; bk D-3 p 522. Also Lucille Kendall given as
grandmother of Robert E. Benefiel #D-1a3d8a4

ch a. = Marvin O. Benefiel 1927-
b. = Helen Benefiel

Sources: 3,5,11,71,127,130

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D-1a3d9 --dau of John C & Minerva (Raines) Benefiel
ETHEL OPHLIA BENEFIEL 1896-
m 29 Mar 1919 h William Henry Drake 1886- m-Montgomery co, KS; bk A-2 p 180
m h Paul Eli
ETHEL *Jly 1896 @IN; 3 in 1900; 22 in 1919 from Coffeyville; in 1960 in brother's obit
as Mrs. Ethel Drake of Coffeyville; 1981 res Alma, AR

WILLIAM *ca 1886; 33 in 1919 from Coffeyville.

ch a. ≠ Ruth Drake
b. ≠ Kathryn "Kate" Drake; married _____ Apple; res Alma, AR
c. ≠ Mary Ellen Drake

Sources: 3,5,6,11,53,130

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D-1a3d10 --son of John C & Minerva (Raines) Benefiel
LESLIE CLIFFORD "LES" BENEFIEL 1899-1960
m 19 Apr 1919 w Vera E. Furnish 1901- m+Montgomery co, KS; bk A-2 p 213; (div)
LES *1 May 1899 @Hillsboro, IN; d Jan 1960 @Fayetteville, AR, Vet. hosp; Age: 60; bu
@Fairview cem, Coffeyville, KS; 1 in 1900 @Fountain co, IN; moved to Coffeyville
w/parents in 1906; WW I vet.

VERA *ca 1901; 18 in 1919; no children.

Sources: 3,5,6,11,127,130

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D-1a3d11 --son of John C & Minerva (Raines) Benefiel
WILLIAM OLIN BENEFIEL 1901-1948
m 16 June 1923 w Pearl B. Baker 1905- m+Montgomery co, KS; bk G-2 p 123
BILL *30 Jly 1901 @IN; died 16 Jly 1948 @Coffeyville, KS; 22 in 1923 @mge.

PEARL *ca 1905; 18 in 1923 @mge; Pearl m(2) Mr. Lucas

ch a. ≠ Evelyn W. Benefiel *Apr 1924; married Wes Phillips; res Covveyville, KS,1980
b. ≠ William Olin "Bill" Benefiel, Jr. *ca 1927; 21 in 1948 @mge--from Coffeyville
m 13 Feb 1948 w Jo Ann Stogsdill *ca 1930; 18 in 1948 @mge; 1980 res Ekron,
m+Washington co, OK; bk 23 p 45 KY
c. = Jack Wesley Benefiel 1928-1965
d. ≠ Viola Jean Benefiel *ca 1930; married Marvin Gordon; 1980 res Disney, OK

Sources: 6,11,71,130

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D-1a3d12 --dau of John C & Minerva (Raines) Benefiel
MARY LYDIA BENEFIEL 1903-1981
m 1 May 1920 h Harry Edward Robb 1889-1961 m+Montgomery co, KS; bk C-2 p 27
MARY *7 (or 3 ?) Feb 1903 @Hillsboro, IN; d 17 May 1981 @Rest Home, Zanesville, OH;
Age: 78; bu Waldo cem in Waldo, OH; Methodist; 19 in 1920 @mge; 1960 res Waldo, OH

GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

D-1a3d12 Mary Lydia Benefiel Robb (cont.)

HARRY or H. E. *3 Jan 1889 @Indian Territory (or AR ??); died 22 May 1961 @Marion, OH, of Heart Failure & Complications; Age: 72 yr 3 mo; bu Waldo, Marion co, OH; 28 in 1920 @mge; Laborer, Brick Yard. --son of Charles Spencers Robb & Mary Sophia (Bucknel)Robb

ch a. ≠ Harry Edward Robb, Jr. *Feb 1921 @Coffeyville, KS; Stillborn; (di)

b. = Lewella Mae Robb 1923-

c. = Betty Lou Robb 1926-

d. = Patricia Sue Robb 1931-

Sources: 3,6,11,41,53,130

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D-1a3d13

--son of John C & Minerva (Raines) Benefiel

FLOYD CHARLES BENEFIEL 1906-1980

m 7 Feb 1948 w Edith Zola (Manley) Carriker 1895-1975 m@Coffeyville, KS

Floyd *8 Aug 1906 @Coffeyville, KS; d 20 June 1980 @Coffeyville, KS; 1960 res Coffeyville; no children to this mge, but had 3 stepchildren

EDITH *30 Nov 1895 @Lead Hill, AR; d ca 1975 @Coffeyville Mem. Hosp; Age: 80; bu Restlawn Memorial Park cem; member Pentecostal Church of God; moved to Big Cabin, OK, as small girl & attended school there; in 1910 she married Jake Wm Carriker who died in 1937. --dau of John L. & Sele () Manley

Stepchildren:

ch a. ≠ Floyd Carriker of Coffeyville

b. ≠ Mrs. Martha Swarthout of Welch Nursing Home

c. ≠ Mrs. Gertrude Young of Rogers, AR

Sources: 3,11,53,127

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D-1a3d14

--son of John C & Minerva (Raines) Benefiel

JOHN LEROY BENEFIEL 1908-

m ca 1932 w Freda Beatrice Sperbeck 1913- m@Coffeyville, KS

JOHN *25 Oct 1908 @Coffeyville, KS; 1981 res Coffeyville; Pipefitter, Construction work

FREDA *26 Sep 1913. --dau of George William & Neville Onita (Lester) Sperbeck

ch a. = Peggy Allene Benefiel 1933-

b. = Lee Ann Benefiel 1941-

Sources: 11,53

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D-1a3d15

--son of John C & Minerva (Raines) Benefiel

FRED JAMES BENEFIEL 1910-

m w Vivian () (?) -1967

FRED *20 Mar 1910 @Coffeyville, KS; still living at Vallejo, CA, in 1981. One son.

VIVIAN died ca 1967; bu in Coffeyville.

ch a. ≠ James Benefiel; married; retired from Air Force

Sources: 19,53

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D-1a3d16

--son of John C & Minerva (Raines) Benefiel

VERLIN BASIL BENEFIEL 1915

m w Julia Muarine Bannon 1914-

VERLIN *5 May 1915 @Coffeyville, KS; retired from Bureau of Federal Prisons; 1960 res Lewisburg, PA; 1980 res Leavenworth, KS; 1981 moved to Lansing, KS

JULIA *30 Dec 1914 @Douglas, KS; Office Manager & Bookkeeper (ret). --dau of Vorry B. & Ida Belle (Pigg) Bannon

ch a. = Shirley Janiece Benefiel 1935-

b. = Rodger Chesley Benefiel 1939-

c. = Sondra Sue Benefiel 1942-

d. = Darci Diane Benefiel 1950-

Sources: 11,33,37,56,72,84

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D-1a3d16 Verlin Basil Benefiel (cont.)

Julia wrote, "Verlin is member of Methodist Church; Doric Masonic Lodge; Scottish Rite Mason, 32° Mason; Member of 'eagles' & retired Federal Employees--worked over 20 years for Fed. Bureau of Prisons; Military: Sea Bee branch of Navy; Hobby: Golf.

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D-1a3f2 --dau of Peter & Amanda (Shepherd) Benefiel

CORA BELL "CARRIE" BENEFIEL 1882-1962

m Apr 1903 h Homer Harvey Myers 1876-1967 m@Guthrie, OK
CORA *27 Aug 1882 @Little Rock, AR; d 29 Dec 1962 @Bartlesville, OK; Age: 80; Cora had the distinction of being in the 1900 census 3 times: 1. w/Uncle Ike as NI *Aug 1882, age 17, *KS; 2. Montgomery co, KS w/p; *Jan 1883 @KS, 17; 3. In Indian Terr., Cherokee Nation; *Aug 1882 @AR, 17.

HOMER *19 May 1876 @Lincoln, NE; died 22 Dec 1967 @Bartlesville, OK; Age: 91; bu Oglesby cem; Dairyman, Farmer. --son of Phillip & Vieritta (Gordon) Myers

ch a. ≠ Evertt [sic] James Myers *8 Jan 1904; married Irene ()
ch 1. ≠ Clinton L. Myers *15 Oct 1929; d 11 Jan 1931; (di)
2. ≠ Lulu Bell Kathleen Myers *16 Feb 1932; d 2 Apr 1932; (di)
b. ≠ Orville Lee Myers *31 Jly 1909
c. ≠ Edna Mady Myers *8 Feb 1911
d. ≠ Edward Clem Myers; Clem *7 Aug 1912; married Mildred ()
ch 1. ≠ Lou Etta Myers * & d 2 Feb 1935; (di)
e. ≠ Charles Arthur Myers *29 Dec 1915
f. ≠ Bernice Mae Myers *29 Aug 1918
g. ≠ Baby Girl Myers *Feb 1920; Stillborn
h. ≠ Raymond Clifford Myers *31 Jly 1921
i. ≠ Clyde Vernon Myers *22 May 1926

Sources: 30,78,141

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D-1a3f3 --son of Peter & Mandy (Shepherd) Benefiel

ELMER JAMES BENEFIEL 1884-1969

m 16 Aug 1939 w (Mrs.) Mary Evelyn () Howell m+Washington co, OK; bk 18 p 438
ELMER *6 Oct 1884 @Wilson co, KS; died 5 Mar 1969 @Washington co, OK; Age: 84 yr 4 mo 29 da; bu Steelscamp cem NW of Oglesby; member of Friends Ch; moved to SW City, MO; then to Coffeyville; in 1939 lived at Bartlesville "legal age" at mge; 15 in 1900 in I.T.; 25 in 1910 Nowata, OK, w/mother; had moved to Bartlesville in 1899; in 1913 moved to Ochelata community; Farmer; (probate rec P-7-68); no children to this mge, but had 3 stepchildren.

EVELYN: Age given as "legal age" on mge cert; res Bartlesville in 1980; 3 dau
Stepchildren

ch a. ≠ Nadean Howell; husband _____ Dyke of Tecumseh in 1969
b. ≠ Maxine Howell; husband _____ Irwin of Nowata in 1969
c. ≠ Florence Drake; husband _____ Moore of Bartlesville in 1969; named as foster
dau in Elmer's obit.

Sources: 3,5,6,9,10,30,140,141

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D-1a3f4 --son of Peter & Mandy (Shepherd) Benefiel

ISAAC LEROY "JACK" BENEFIEL 1886-1935

unmarried

JACK *21 Nov 1886 (cem rec had 6 Oct 1884) @MO; died 5 Jan 1935; bu Steelscamp cem;
13 in 1900 (in KS listed as Jackson--in I. T. as LeRoy; 23 in 1910 as Roy w/mother

Sources: 3,30,141

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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

D-1a3f5 --son of Peter & Mandy (Shepherd) Benefiel
WILLIAM OTIS BENEFIEL 1888-1966 m@Nowata, OK
m 29 Apr 1914 w Jessie Walker 1896-
OTIS or "Oat" *22 Mar 1889 near Coffeyville, KS ; d 9 Feb 1966 @Bartlesville, OK, of
Emphysema; Age: 76; bu Steelscamp cem, Oglesby, OK, (Probate rec #6363); Farmer; 12 in
1900; 21 in 1910 w/mother.

JESSIE *22 May 1896 south of Coffeyville; Laundress & Baby Sitter; info from Jessie in
1980 at Bartlesville; she was 83 yrs old, 1/32 Cherokee Indian. She said Otis'
mother was a twin; Otis & Jessie had 2 sets of twins. --dau of George L. & Martha J.
(Kimbell) Walker; (Martha had the Indian blood).

ch a. = William Perlee Benefiel 1915-
b. = Mildred Beulah Benefiel 1917-
c. = Louise Marie Benefiel 1920-
d. = Otis Clifford Benefiel 1924-
e. = Betty Lee Benefiel 1930
f. ≠ Baby Boy Benefiel *17 Jan 1930 @Ochelata, OK; died at birth; bu Oglesby cem
g. = Leo Ray Benefiel 1933-
h. = Cleo May Benefiel 1933-

Sources: 8,10,29,30,39,140

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D-1a3f6 --son of Peter & Mandy (Shepherd) Benefiel
HOWARD BENEFIEL 1893-(d)
m 11 June 1920 w Ethel Meeks m+Washington co, OK; bk 7 p 316
HOWARD *2 Aug 1892/93 @KS; died @Chelsea, OK; 7 in 1900; 16 in 1910; 26 in 1920 @mge
from Sperry, OK. ETHEL *1901/02; 18 in 1920 @mge; still living in 1980

ch a. = Inez Benefiel Sources: 5,30,140

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D-1a3f6 --son of Peter & Mandy (Shepherd) Benefiel
ALFRED "DOC" BENEFIEL 1897-(d)
m 15 Aug 1925 w Hazel Barnes 1908- m Washington co, OK; bk 10 p 432
ALFRED or "Doc" *29 June 1897 @I.T.; d after 1969; 3 in 1900; 12 in 1910; 27 in 1925
@mge, res of Ochelata, OK; 1945 res of Sand Springs, OK; 1969 res of Ramona.

HAZEL *1907/08; 17 in 1925 from Ramona; 1980 lived in trailer house near Ramona

ch a. = Lucille M. Benefiel 1926-
b. ≠ Arthur Benefiel *16 Dec 1927; d 2 Oct 1942; bu Steelscamp cem, Oglesby, OK
Sources: 5,30,140,141

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D-1a3f10 --son of Peter & Mandy (Shepherd) Benefiel
BEN HARVEY BENEFIEL 1904-
m 26 Sep 1929 w Pearl Elmira Norton 1910-
BEN *27 Jly 1904 @Cleveland, OK; Pentecostal Minister; living at Nowata, OK, June 1980;
75 yrs old; 5 in 1910 census @Nowata.

PEARL *23 May 1910 @Silverdale, KS. --dau of John Henry & Anna Camilia () Norton
[Ben, Pearl, Bill & Joan came to vist us at the Motel when we were in Bartlesville, in
1980. We really enjoyed the visit and they gave us a lot of information. EBS]

ch a. = Mary Ann Benefiel 1932-1969
b. = Billie Eugene Benefiel 1934-
c. = Evon Delores Benefiel 1941-
d. = Eddie Leon Benefiel 1947-

Sources: 5,15,16,30

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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

D-1a3h1 --dau of Frank & Lula (Hillis) Benefiel
 ELSIE PERLE BENEFIEL 1886-
 m 1 Oct 1906 h William E. Wilkins (?) -1947
 ELSIE *16 Sep 1886 @Nebraska; 13 in 1900. W. E. died June 1947
 ch a. ≠ Nadine Wilkins
 b. ≠ Willa Wilkins
 c. ≠ Dorothy Wilkins
 d. ≠ a son ??

Sources: 5,26,30,100

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D-1a3h2 --son of Frank & Lula (Hillis) Benefiel
 SAMUEL RILEY BENEFIEL 1889-1964
 m 26 Dec 1907 w Ethel Minney 1889-1967 m+Montgomery co, KS; bk N p 204
 SAM *25 Mar 1889 @IN; died 25 Dec 1964; 11 in 1900; 21 in 1907 [prob 18??]
 ETHEL *ca 1889; 19 in 1907; died 7 Feb 1967
 ch a. = Dorothy Mae Benefiel
 b. = Sammy Benefiel

Sources: 19,26,30,100,130

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D-1a3h4 --son of Frank & Lula (Hillis) Benefiel
 JAMES HARVEY BENEFIEL 1892-
 m 8 Jly 1928 w Gladys Winifred Rush 1902- m@Freeburg, IL
 JIM *6 June 1892 @Coffeyville, KS; 1983 living in Coffeyville; 8 in 1900
 WINIFRED *20 May 1902 @Arkansas City, KS; living in Coffeyville in 1983; Musician;
 member of Presbyterian Church; two ch
 ch a. ≠ James Mearl Benefiel *10 May 1929 @Coffeyville, KS; in 1971 was Cataloguer
 @St. John's College, Santa Fe, NM
 b. ≠ Barbara Lu Benefiel *3 Sep 1931 @Coffeyville, KS; Master's degree, Instru-
 mental Music; in 1971 was Ass't Professor at NSC, Alva, OK.

* * * Sources: 5,8,26,30,44,54,71,100,123,131

From the book WHO'S WHO? . . . 1943, p 158, "James H. Benefiel":
 James H. Benefiel, serving his nineteenth year as principal of the Coffeyville Junior
 High School . . . He was graduated from the Coffeyville high school in 1911. In 1920
 he received the Bachelor of Science degree from KS State Tchrs College @Pittsburg, KS;
 and in 1927, he received his master's degree from the Univ. of Chicago; member of
 Kappa Delta Pi. Mr. Benefiel's first teaching experience was one year at Earlton, KS;
 then in the high school at Edna 1914-1916. He was principal of the Chetopa H.S., 1916-
 1917; in 1919-20 he was supt of schools at Edna. He was principal of Longfellow school
 here three years, when he became the first principal of the newly created junior high
 school in its new building. He has since continued in that capacity.

He has long been a factor in boys work, a consistent member of the Lions Club since
 its organization, 20 years its organist. [The book ILLUSTRIANA said Mrs. Benefiel was
 church organist ??] He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and American Legion.
 In 1918 he was a member of Company 57, 164 Depot Brigade at Camp Funston. His hobbies
 have been music and choir work.

. . . Mrs. Benefiel, too, is an able musician and has served liberally on all types of
 occasions where music was needed. Both are unstinting in giving of themselves to the
 service of the community and church . . .

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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

D-1a3h5

--son of Frank & Lula (Hillis) Benefiel

LELAN JOHN BENEFIEL 1896-1976

m 17 Jly 1929 w Vera Ooton 1900-

LELAN (spelled without the "d") *8 Feb 1896 @Coffeyville, KS; d 20 Apr 1976, @Nursing Home, Cherryvale, KS; Age: 80; bu @Fairview cem, Coffeyville; "Who's Who" p 138 gave Lelan as Charter member American Legion Post #20; Worked for Carey Fruit co; member of First Christian Church; 4 in 1900; 33 in 1929 @mge.

VERA *10 Apr 1900 @La Fontaine, KS; Public Accountant; 29 in 1929 @mge; no children.

Sources: 3,6,28,100,127,131,140

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From the Obituary of Lelan J. Benefiel, ". . . died Tuesday afternoon in Medi-Lodge Nursing Home @Cherryvale . . . He had been in failing health since suffering a heart attack several years ago. . . . He served in World War I with Co. A, 139th Inf, 35th Division, in France, and fought on three fronts. During WW II he worked in the identification department of the Kansas Ordnance Plant at Parsons.

He owned and operated the Benefiel Studio on Walnut Street from 1926 to 1941. He was state refinery agent, first at Augusta, KS, and later at Coffeyville from 1948 to 1957. He worked as inspector with the engineering dept from 1957 until his retirement several years ago. He was member of VFW, Am. Leg., Vet WW I, etc. Belonged to several Masonic bodies. VFW & Masonic assisted with the funeral.

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D-1a3h6

--dau of Frank & Lula (Hillis) Benefiel

ALLIE JOSEPHINE BENEFIEL 1897-

m 10 Oct 1921 h E. J. "Ted" Terrill

ALLIE *22 Feb 1897 @Coffeyville, KS; 3 in 1900; 1976 res Oakland, CA

Sources: 5,26,30,100

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D-1a3h7

--dau of Frank & Lula (Hillis) Benefiel

FRANCES MARION BENEFIEL 1904-

m 23 June 1922 h John L. "Jack" Miles (?) -1961

m+Montgomery co, KS; bk E-2

FRANCES *18 Aug 1904 @Coffeyville, KS. JACK died Nov 1961; no children.

Sources: 30,100,26

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D-1a3i1

--son of Charles & Lou (Benefiel) Riley

ROBERT FRANCIS RILEY 1891-1972

m 1 June 1913 w Nelle Douglas Martin 1890-

m@Chetopa, KS

BOB *24 Aug 1891 @Coffeyville, KS; died 1972/1973 @Neodesha, KS, Wilson co; Mason;

Interested in Fair Management; Methodist; res Neodesha, KS

Nelle *20 Nov 1890 @Chetopa, KS; hobbies: Handwork, Knitting, Flowers. --dau of Dimnic William & Anna Thursa (Felps) Martin. Dimnic *Ireland.

ch a. ≠ Francis Earl Riley; Francis *10 Mar 1914 @Coffeyville, KS
m 1 June 1940 w Geraldine Linvill; m@Baptist Parsonage, Neodesha, KS

b. ≠ Leo Martin Riley; Leo *14 June 1915 @Coffeyville, KS
m 25 Nov 1937 w Harolddyne Brown; m@home, Independence, KS

c. ≠ Lois Roberta Riley; Lois *16 Oct 1916 @Coffeyville, KS
m 29 Sep 1940 h Charles F. Johnson; m@Christian Church, Coffeyville, KS

d. ≠ Dorothy Lucille Riley; Dorothy *12 Mar 1923 @Coffeyville, KS
m 25 May 1947 h Norman Hall; m@Christian Parsonage, Neodesha, KS

e. ≠ Philip Eugene Riley; Philip *19 May 1925 @Coffeyville, KS
m 18 Dec 1947 w LaVerne Schuman; m@Methodist Church, Baldwin, KS

f. = Wayne Irvin Riley 1928-

Sources: 26,42,83,100

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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

D-1a5b1 --son of Sife & Nancy Ann (Hodge) Benefiel

CLARENCE WILBER BENEFIEL 1877-1949

m 7 Oct 1902 w Etheline C. Ockerman 1884-1944

CLARENCE *27 Feb 1877 @Hendricks co, IN; d 8 Oct 1949 @Redlands, CA of "Coronary"; Age: 72 yr; bu Redlands, CA @Hillside Mem. Park; caretaker of cem in Redlands for a number of years; 3 in 1880; 8 in 1885; 23 in 1900 @Woods co, O.T. Waynoka twp; 25 in 1902 @mge; 33 in 1910 @mge; 33 in 1910 @Woods co, Liberty twp, m 7 yr.

ETHEL *5 Feb 1884 @Saginaw, MI; d 7 Feb 1944 @Redlands, CA, of Cancer; 61 yr 0 mo 2 da; bu @Hillside Mem. Park beside husband; 27 in 1910, m 7 yr, 2 ch, 2 living.

ch a. = Allan Douglas Benefiel 1903-

b. = Goldie Marie Benefiel 1908-1955

c. = Isla Berenis Benefiel 1911-1967

d. = Russell Eugene Benefiel 1914-1960

Sources: 14,17,18,22,67,101,102,142

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Clarence W. Benefiel was too young to stake a claim in the Run of 1893, but he was able later to contest an abandoned claim and prove up on it. The claim was about two miles south of his father's claim near Avard. His marriage to Ethel Ockerman took place at Sife Benefiel's home. Clarence farmed for awhile and then had a store and postoffice in Avard. They moved to Redlands, CA, prob abt 1924. [Dad said 1922, but in reading Grandpa Sife's Diary, they were still in Avard when Grandpa & Grandma moved to Colorado Springs in May of 1923. Grandpa's diary was very brief and not too informative; the penciled notes are very difficult to read--but maybe someday I can try to interpret them and get them in print. . . EBS].

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C. T. Benefiel said, "Clarence was married to Ethel Ockerman. Her mother, Emma (Goucher) Ockerman, was previously married and had two children, Ethel & Vernon. Emma married Mr. Ockerman, who was a good man, and the children took his name. Emma was a sister to Millard Goucher's dad, Albert Eugene "Bert" Goucher; therefore, Ethel was a first cousin to Millard Goucher. Emma Ockerman is buried in the Avard IOOF cem, formerly called Antelope cem; but her tombstone is in error. it indicates that she was over 100 years old at death--but the person ordering the tombstone, accidentally transposed 1851 and it came out 1815; and the tombstone was never changed."

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D-1a5b2 --son of Sife & Nancy Ann (Hodge) Benefiel

OTTO GILBERT BENEFIEL 1878-1964

m 2 Dec 190k w Cora Alice Fisher 1890-1927

m+Woods co, OK; bk 7 p 546

m 1945 w m@Yakima, WA

OTTO or "Ott" *13 Mar 1878 @Putnam co, IN; d 6 Mar 1964 @Yakima, WA; died in his sleep @Summitview Manor Nursing Home; Age: 85; bu Terrace Heights Memorial Park, Yakima, WA; his obituary said: "He had been a Yakima resident for the past 22 years. . . Mr. Benefiel was a farmer & Stockman in Woodward co, OK, before moving to Washington in 1936." Farmer; 2 in 1880; 7 in 1885; 30 in 1908 @mge; was living in Wisconsin in 1919 --and apparently still living there when Cora died in 1927; his second mge lasted a very short time--prob. divorced.

CORA *22 Oct 1890 @IN; 18 in 1908 @mge; died 27 June 1927 @Green Bay, WI; died of fluid on the lungs--after effects of influenza; Age: 37. --dau of Jacob F. & Ellen () Fisher

ch a. = Grace Lucille Benefiel 1913-

b. = Lawrence Daniel Benefiel 1917-1961

Sources: 5,17,95,101,105,142

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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

D-1a5b3 --dau of Sife & Nancy Ann (Hodge) Benefiel
 IDA GERTRUDE BENEFIEL 1879-1955
 m 12 Dec 1897 h Millard Eugene Goucher 1873-1957 m+Woods co, OK; bk 2 p 36
 GERTIE *23 Nov 1879 enroute to new home in Kingman co, KS; d 17 Nov 1955 at home near
 Avard of Heart Attack; Age: 75 yr 11 mo 25 da; bu Alva cem @Hatfield Park, Alva, OK

MILLARD *1873 @Allegan, MI; died 7 Jly 1957 @hosp @Alva, OK; Age: 84; bu Alva cem;
 22 in 1897 at mge; bought an acreage near Redlands, CA, and spent part of their time
 there for many years, although they still lived part of the year on the homestead near
 Avard. --son of Albert Eugene "Bert" & Emma LaDessa (Norton) Goucher

ch a. = Irene Minerva Goucher 1899-
 b. = Stillman Eugene "Doc" Goucher 1901-
 c. = Glenn W. Goucher 1902-
 d. = Leon Valjean Goucher 1906-
 e. = Delmar Lewis Goucher 1908-
 f. = Gertrude Marie Goucher 1910-1965
 g. = Loren Millard "Pete" Goucher 1916-
 h. = Robert Dean "Bob" Goucher 1923-1975

Sources: 3,5,17,101,142,143

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C. T. Benefiel said, "Millard's mother died of pneumonia about 1900 [1903]. Albert
 m(2) Martha "Mattie" Bartleman (?). Millard & Ethel Ockerman were first cousins. Mrs.
 Ockerman was Bert's sister." [see Gouchers in Woods co History for more accurate
 information, written by Evelyn (Goucher) Paris. EBS]

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[I have many happy memories of the many visits we made to the Goucher homestead, where
 we could go fishing, eat green pears out of their orchard, watch the 'baseball' games
 where they sometimes used a stick for a bat; eat enormous dinners prepared by Aunt
 Gertie--and later by Del's wife, Olive; then, since there were no girls our age there,
 my sister, Ann, & I would go a quarter mile north to Elmer Goucher's house and play
 with his daughters, Vivian and Evelyn--I call them my 'almost cousins'; they were all
 wonderful people. EBS]

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D-1a5b5 --dau of Sife & Nancy Ann (Hodge) Benefiel
 ADA VIOLA BENEFIEL 1883-1918
 m 22 Aug 1905 h Calvin Robert Eskridge 1881-1971 m+Woods co, OK; bk 6 p 196
 ADA *17 Mar 1883 @Kingman co, KS; d 9 Feb 1918 @Springfield, CO; m @Sife's home near
 Avard; witn: Charles Benefiel & Mary Eskridge; 2 in 1885; 17 in 1900 w/p; bu Antelope
 cem, near Avard, OK.

CAL *28 Apr 1883 @AR (or MO ??); died 13 Sep 1971 @home of son Valjean @Spring Valley,
 CA; Age: 88; bu El Cajon cem, El Cajon, CA; 17 in 1900 cen, Woods co, OT, Waynoka twp;
 Cal remarried & had two dau: Helen Eskridge who married Gerald Dawn & lived in Tempe,
 AZ, in 1963, later divorced & married ____ Gadburry; and Joyce who m(1) Chuck Conn, &
 m(2) ____ Nehan. Cal was --son of James T. & Allie Z. Eskridge

ch a. ≠ Roy Laverne Eskridge *15 Jly 1906 @Sife Benefiel homestead near Avard, OK;
 Laverne or Roy was Air Conditioning Maintenance Mechanic at Arizona State
 Univ. at Tempe, AZ; res Scottsdale, AZ; unmarried
 b. ≠ Lela Eskridge *1907 & d 1907; (di)
 c. = Calvin Valjean Eskridge 1908-
 d. ≠ Dora Eskridge *1909 or 1910; d 1913 @Porum, OK; Age: abt 3 or 4 yrs; (dy)
 e. = Gladys Viola Eskridge 1911-1938
 f. = Lillian Juanita Eskridge 1913-
 g. = Velma Roberta Eskridge Cunard 1916-
 h. = Garold Benefiel Eskridge Cunard 1917-

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Sources: 3,5,17,49,50,101,142,143

GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

D-1a5b5 Ada Viola Benefiel Eskridge (cont.)

C. T. Benefiel said, "Ada was a good student! She started teaching school at 16. She met Cal when she taught in a school southwest of Avard; the Eskridges lived in that district, and Cal attended school there. Ada & Charlie McGill were the teachers there."

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In the WOODS COUNTY GENEALOGISTS, Vol I, #2, page 30, in the list of teachers for the Bethel School District is listed: "Sept 12, 1904 to Mar 10, 1905, teachers: Charles McGill and Ada V. Benefiel, 56 students, Salary for Ada \$40; 6 mo term. . ." On page 25, Calvin Eskridge is listed with some of the pupils attending school in the first building in 1894.

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D-1a5b6 --son of Sife & Nancy (Hodge) Benefiel

WILLIAM CLAUDE BENEFIEL 1884-1978

m 5 June 1920 w Grace Izora Barney 1889-1979 m+Woods co, OK; bk 11 p 244
CLAUDE *10 Oct 1884 @Kingman co, KS; d 4 Jly 1978 @Rocky Ford, CO of Heart; Age: 94;
bu Valley View cem, Rocky Ford, CO; 6/12 yr in 1885; 15 in 1900; 35 in 1920 @mge;
Farmer; Preacher; Farmed & Preached at various towns in West Texas & Eastern NM: Vega,
TX; Tucumcari, NM, etc.; moved to Rocky Ford about 1971; no children.

GRACE *6 Mar 1889 @Napone, NE; d 16 Oct 1979 @hosp @Imperial, NE; bu Valley View cem,
Rocky Ford, CO; 33 in 1920 @mge; Music Teacher; she had a stroke about 1972 and by the
time Claude died, she was a total invalid; her niece, Jean Steward took complete care
of her and Claude. After his death, Jean moved Grace to Hayes Center, NE, to be near
more of her family, and continued caring for Aunt Grace until her death. Grace was
the dau of William H. & Bell C. () Barney

Sources: 5,17,20,101,142,143

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W. C. or Claude Benefiel would have been 32 in 1916, so it was a surprise to me to
find in a box of his keepsakes, a Certificate of Completion of Studies, County of
Stutsman, North Dakota. Another paper showed him enrolled in the eighth grade that
year. Apparently it was necessary for him to have this certificate before he could
teach in that district, because another remembrance, with picture, showed him to be
the teacher of the same district the following year.

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Grace did teach school some, as well as being a music teacher. In the WOODS COUNTY
GENEALOGISTS, Vol I, #1, page 7, in District 27, Manila School, Grace Benefiel is
listed as the teacher in 1923-24, 7 month term; Salary \$80.

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D-1a5b7 --son of Sife & Nancy Ann (Hodge) Benefiel

CHARLES THEODORE BENEFIEL 1887-1978

m 25 Dec 1910 w Florence Elizabeth Schwennesen 1892-1971 m+Woods co,OK;bk 8 p 395
CHARLES, Charlie or C.T. *4 Feb 1887 @Kingman co, KS; d 24 Apr 1978 @St. Mary's hosp,
Enid, OK, of Heart; Age: 91 yr 2 mo 20 da; bu Antelope cem, Avard, OK, w/wife & 3
small daughters; Rural Mail Carrier for 44 years; 13 in 1900; 23 in 1910 enum w/Frank
E. Brown as boarder, in Alva; 23 in 1910 @mge; witnesses: Walter A. Benefiel & Gladys
McCary [Mom's cousin]; Methodist.

ELIZABETH or "Lizzie" *11 Sep 1892 @Chicago, IL; d 7 Jan 1971 @Bass hosp, Enid, OK, of
stroke; Age: 78 yr 3 mo 26 da; bu Antelope cem. Storekeeper; 1920 started a small
store in Enid; moved to North Enid & ran Store & Filling Station; 1928-1931 had grocery
store at Lambert; 18 in 1910 @mge; 7 in 1900 w/ J. C. & Mary E. McCary, grandparents.
--dau of Theodore Otto & Florence Orianna (McCary) Schwennesen

GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

CHARLES T. and ELIZABETH BENEFIEL D-1a5b7



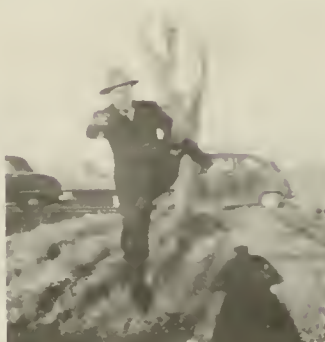
Wedding Picture



C.T.B. age abt 70



50 years later



C.T. B. showing
his "kick"



C.T.B reading the
funnies to great-
granddaughter,
Marty Harmon

GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

D-1a5b7 Charles Theodore Benefiel (cont.)

- ch a. ≠ Hazel Orianna Benefiel *22 Jan 1912 @Alva, OK; d 26 June 1918 @Goltry, OK, of Summer Complaint; Age: 6 yr 4 mo 5 da; bu Antelope cem; (dy)
b. = Daisy Alena Benefiel 1913-
c. ≠ Dorothy Mae Benefiel *18 May 1915 @Alva, OK; d 30 June 1918 @Goltry, OK, of Summer Complaint; Age: 2 yr; bu Antelope cem; died 4 days after Hazel; (dy)
d. = Theodore Charles "Ted" Benefiel 1917-
e. = Evelyn Bernice Benefiel 1919-
f. = Elizabeth Ann Benefiel 1921-
g. ≠ Rosa Lee Benefiel *6 Feb 1924 @North Enid, OK, during Blizzard; d at birth.
h. = James Millard "Jim" Benefiel 1925-
i. = Donald Clarence "Don" Benefiel 1927-
j. = Margaret Alice Benefiel 1929-

Sources: 4,5,17,82,89,101,142,143

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At the Garfield co Courthouse, the following land records were found in regard to the purchase of the land at North Enid: "On 20 Apr 1923 & duly recorded in bk 109 p 53, . . . that H. B. Johnson, a single man . . . in the sum of \$750. . . to Charles T. Benefiel . . . West 90 feet of lots #20,21,22,23,&24 in block 32 in town of North Enid. . . Bk 162 p 355: Grantor 1 Oct 1924, C. T. Benefiel & Florence E. Benefiel, his wife, to S. D. Fisher--[same lots listed before.]

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DEATH CERTIFICATE for Charles Theodore Benefiel; died 24 Apr 1978; male; white; age: 91; birthdate: Feb 4, 1887; County of death: Garfield; City: Enid; @St Mary's hosp; State of birth: Kansas; Citizen of U.S.A; widowed; Rural Mail Carrier; residence: Okla., Alfalfa co, Cherokee; did not live inside city limits; RR 1; Father: Theodore Benefiel, Jr; Mother: Nancy Ann Hodge; Informant: Mrs. Willard Stout of Cherokee, OK; Immediate cause of death: Acute myocardial infarction--12 hours; As a consequence of: Arteriosclerotic heart disease--years; Certified by James F. Tagge, M.D.; burial: April 27, 1978 @Avard IOOF Cemetery; Goodwin Funeral Home, Cherokee. Died: 6:05 p.m.

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DEATH CERTIFICATE FOR Florence Elizabeth Benefiel; died 7 Jan 1971; female; white; age: 78; birthdate: 11 Sep 1892; County of death: Garfield; City: Enid; @Bass Memorial hosp; State of birth: Illinois; Citizen of U. S. A.; married; Surviving spouse: Charles Benefiel; Homemaker; Own home; residence: Okla., Alfalfa co, Cherokee; did not live inside city limits; RR 1; Father: Theodore Otto Schwennesen; Mother: Florence Orianna McCary; Informant: Mr. Charles Benefiel, RR 1, Cherokee; Immediate cause of death: . . . Cerebro Vascular Accident 3 days; As a consequence of: Diabetes . . . 5 years; doctor last saw her alive Jan 7, 1971; death occurred at 2:45 A.M. Certified by Dr. J. Wendell Mercer; burial: 9 Jan 1971 @Antelope IOOF Cemetery, Avard, OK; Goodwin Funeral Home, Cherokee.

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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

Sales Letter for Benefiel's Cash Store

Lambert, Okla.
June 7, 1928.

Dear Friends:

Just a line to remind you that you have a real store in your home town and we are anxious to serve you. And as a special inducement to get your harvest business we are offering some very attractive specials which we hope you will take advantage of.

With every \$5.00 order of groceries we will sell 15 pounds of sugar for \$1.00.

Or,

With every \$25.00 order of goods exclusive of sugar and our other specials we will give you a 10% discount.

We will try to have fresh meat for you and anything else you might need.

And did you know we have a nice line of staple drugs and toilet articles, also a full line of Dr. Hess stock and poultry remedies which we are offering at a 10 % discount this month.

Below is a list of our Specials.

15¢ can of corn	2 for 25¢
12¢ can tomatoes	10¢
11¢ can pork and beans	10¢
No. 2½ can fine peaches	20¢
No. 10 gal. peaches	55¢
No. 10 gal. Blackberries	75¢
No. 10 gal. Pears	80¢
No. 2½ Libby's apple butter	25¢

And many other articles just as attractively priced, so come in and see us, we'll be glad to visit with you any way.

Sincerely yours,

Benefiel's cash store,

Per Mrs C.T.Benefiel

GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

D-1a5b7 Charles Theodore Benefiel (cont.)

Charles T. Benefiel spent most of his 91 years in Woods & Alfalfa Counties, OK. He was born in 1887 near the little town of Bross, five miles northeast of Nashville, KS. He came to Oklahoma in 1894 to the claim his father, Sife Benefiel, had filed on in Woods County. He grew up on this claim, and attended the Antelope School nearby. He worked on the farm for his dad, and in 1906, at the age of 19, began his career as rural letter carrier. He carried the rural route out of Alva for about a year, using a horse and buggy or just riding horseback; then he transferred to an Alva city route. On 1 Jan 1908 he became a city carrier. He used a bicycle part of the time, but usually carried it on foot.

On Christmas day, 1910, he married Elizabeth "Lizzie" Schwennesen. She was born in Chicago, IL, on 11 Sep 1892. She grew up in Western Kansas at the little town of Healy, where her grandfather James McCary was proving up a claim. Healy is in Lane co.

Three children were born while Charles & Lizzie lived at Alva: Hazel, Daisy, & Dorothy. Then they transferred off the city route to the rural route at Ingersol, OK. He was there eleven months, using a motorcycle when roads were good and driving a horse and mail hack in bad weather. His route was discontinued, and he was out for 8 months; then in the spring of 1917, Charlie was appointed to the motor route out of Goltry. They didn't even own a car and neither of them could drive; Charlie was sick in bed with the influenza when the appointment came through. But none of that stopped his wife! Although she was over 8 months pregnant, she bought a car, learned to drive it, loaded her sick husband and three small children into it with their personal belongings and moved to Goltry. Charlie's brother, Walter, moved the horse, cow, and furniture to Goltry for them.

A few days after the move was completed, their first son, Ted, was born. The next year tragedy struck in the form of the dread "summer complaint"--a form of cholera. The oldest child, Hazel, died; and four days later, little Dorothy also died. Charles continued carrying mail there the summer of 1919 (prob. August); but because of the death of the little girls, they sold out at Goltry, gave up the mail route, and decided to move to Wisconsin. Their fifth child, Evelyn, was born 26 Aug 1919 at Grandma Schwennesen's house in Alva. Lizzie never wanted to go back to Goltry, so when Evelyn was only two or three weeks old, they again put their family in that Model T. touring car (it did have a top & side curtains) and moved to their new home.

They lived at Mountain, Wisconsin, for a year; but that was long enough in that cold, beautiful, rocky country. Charlie was fortunate enough to be reinstated as a rural carrier--this time at Enid, on a rural route. Their sixth child, Elizabeth Ann, was born while they were living at East Main in Enid. In April 1923, they bought a store and filling station at North Enid because Elizabeth or "Lizzie" wanted to help the family finances. The work was very hard, and in February 1924, little Rosa Lee was born at home, during a blizzard, with only a doctor in attendance, and he could not save the baby--she died at birth.

Charlie's hours were long and hard and his health not too good; so one last transfer was made. In 1924, the Benefiel family moved back to Alfalfa co. They bought a 40-acre farm just east of Lambert. It had a five-room house on it; but within a few years, with Mom's planning and Dad's building, they had a new ten-room frame home. Three more children--Jim, Don, & Margaret--were born while at Lambert. This made a total of ten children, three of whom died young, leaving seven who grew to maturity at Lambert, and graduated from the Lambert High School. Three of these are college graduates; the other four have done very well in the business world..

Elizabeth made one more attempt at the grocery store business; she bought a store at Lambert early in 1928. On the opposite page is a letter that she typed and mailed out

GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

D-1a5b7 Charles Theodore Benefiel (cont.)

to her prospective customers. She sold it two or three years later, and devoted her time to her family.

Charles carried mail at Lambert for 27 years, retiring in 1951. He and his family were active in the Yewed Methodist Church from the time they moved to Lambert. Mrs. Benefiel taught the women's Sunday School class for several years, and was president of the "Ladies Aid" for awhile until she became so crippled with arthritis that she could not do the work. Her parties for the young people of the church and the school are remembered by many. Also the three older girls played basketball and Mom Benefiel was always available to take a carload, while Dad Benefiel stayed home with the younger children.

Elizabeth loved to travel, and with much planning and saving, many trips were made. In 1931 they made their first long sight-seeing trip with the family. Charles, Elizabeth and their six younger children went to California in a Model A Ford with a two-wheel trailer behind holding their clothes, tent, and bedding. The highways were mostly dirt and there were many flat tires--but in 1936, in a new Ford V-8, there were paved highways all the way to California--and no flat tires! This time there were, again, eight of us in the car. Ted didn't go, but Alena went in his place.

After this trip, Mom Benefiel got the idea of a folding camp trailer, and she started planning one. There may have been one on the market, but, if so, it was too expensive and too small. As Mom and Dad Benefiel had done when they built their new home, Mom made the plans and Dad put it into reality. However, Mom did sew the big heavy canvas top on her sewing machine and it fit beautifully and looked professional. They used a two-wheel trailer; and when it was opened out for the night, there was a double bed on each side, with room at the foot of the older girls' bed for the youngest child to have a bed. The two boys slept outside on cots, one under each wing of the trailer. An extra curtain around them gave them privacy. With at least three people working, who knew the combination, the trailer could be set up in about five minutes, ready for Mom to cook the meal inside on a two-burner camp stove, and serve it on a board table where all seven of them could sit at the table inside out of the weather. It was really fantastic for the time, and nearly every place where camp was made on the trip to New York & Washington, D. C., in 1938, a ring of curious campers would quickly gather to watch us put it together. Until recently, members of the family would still get out the old trailer and use it for camping trips on occasion. Many other trips were made, and after Dad Benefiel's retirement, they bought a travel trailer and spent many months each year traveling.

Elizabeth died in 1971 at the age of 78 years; Charles died in 1978 at the age of 91. They are both buried at the Antelope Cemetery (now the Avard IOOF cem) where their three small children and Elizabeth's mother, Florence Schwennesen, are buried.

Charlie loved the children and enjoyed entertaining them. Some of my earliest memories are of sitting on his lap while he read the funnies to us. As we got older & the littler ones were on his lap, the older ones still draped over the back of his chair to look & listen. He liked to sing to them, too, and his favorite was the one about Lane County--his version of it is on one of the following pages. A few months after his 90th birthday he was invited to make a talk at the District Rural Letter Carrier's meeting at Hennessey, OK. He stood there and talked for 20 minutes about carrying mail--no notes; then he danced a "jig" for them and kicked as high as his head (almost). He received a standing ovation! Another beloved memory of him is of his saying grace at the main meal of the day. He always said the same thing; not a one of us could quote the prayer--but we knew instantly when he changed the wording! Charles & Elizabeth were both wonderful people.

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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

The following is a song that Charles T. Benefiel often sang, especially to the younger children. The verses varied in their order and composition every time he sang it, so this is a composite of several times. He was 90 years old when I decided to try to get the words down for posterity. His grandfather, T. S. Benefiel, had homesteaded in Lane County, KS, and I assume he taught the song to his grandchildren. Dad said that when they were living in Woods County, OK, his brother Otto always substituted Woods County for Lane County. A similar version of the song is found in the history book, GARFIELD COUNTY (OK) 1893-1982, Vol. II, p 771. Another version was found in COWBOY AND WESTERN SONGS, 1982 edition, property of Frances Hart Thomas.

L A N E C O U N T Y

My name is Frank Baker, a bachelor I am,
I'm keeping old "Bach" on an elegant plan;
You'll find me out West, on Lane County's dry plain
Starving to death on my Government Claim.

Hurrah for Lane County, the land of the Free,
The home of the bedbug, grasshopper, and flea;
I'll sing loud its praises and boast of its fame
While starving to death on my Government Claim.

My house it is built of the natural soil,
The walls are erected according to Hoyle;
The roof has no pitch but it's level and plain
And I always get wet when it happens to rain.

Then come to Lane County, there's room for you all,
Where the winds never cease and the rains never fall.
Where the sun never sets, but always remains
Till it burns us all up on our Government Claims.

Oh happy I am on my Government Claim;
I've nothing to lose and I've nothing to gain;
I've nothing to eat and I've nothing to wear,
But nothing for nothing is honest and fair.

Oh happy I am when I crawl in my bed;
The rattlesnake rattles a tune in my head.
The gay little centipede, void of all fear
Crawls over my neck and down into my ear.

The gay little flea with tacks in his toes
Plays "Why don't you catch me?" all over my nose.
I'm stuck in Lane County; right here I will stay--
My money's all gone and I can't get away.

Oh happy I am and I live at my ease
On common old sorghum, smoke bacon, and grease;
But as for myself, I'll no longer remain
And starve like a dog on a Government Claim!

Farewell to Lane County, Farewell to the West.
I'm going back East to the girl I love best.
I'll stop in Missouri and get me a wife
And live on "Corn Dodger" the rest of my life.

(Author Unknown)

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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

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--son of Sife & Nancy Ann (Hodge) Benefiel

WALTER ALONZO BENEFIEL 1889-1981

m 27 Feb 1923 w Elva Laura Smith 1905-

m+Woods co, OK; bk 12 p 149

WALTER *21 May 1889 near Nashville, KS; d 29 Aug 1981 @Redlands, CA; Age: 92 yr 3 mo 8 da; Nazarene Minister; 11 in 1900; 20 in 1910 w/p; 33 in 1923 @mge; WW I vet; moved to Redlands ca 1930; Airport night watchman or caretaker--Civil Service (ret); 1969 to 1981 they lived at Yucaipa, CA.

ELVA *17 Mar 1905 @Alva, OK; Merchant--Dress Shop; 18 in 1923 @mge; 1983 residing @ Seal Beach, CA; three children.

ch a. = Eva Jewel Benefiel 1924-1979

b. = Paul Walter Benefiel 1925-

c. ≠ Bruce Alan Benefiel 1932-1977; *14 Aug 1932 @Redlands, CA; d 31 Oct 1977 @Long Beach, CA, Veterans hosp; bu Hillside Memorial Park, Redlands, CA; Age: 45 yr 2 mo 17 da; unmarried

Sources: 3,17,31,38,101,142

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The following obituary was written by Walter's son, Rev. Paul Benefiel, and given at the Memorial Service for Walter. It was so good, and it told a rather comprehensive story of the life of the family that I wanted to include it in its entirety; but I have had to delete parts of it, because of the length. EBS]

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WALTER ALONZO BENEFIEL

by The Rev. Paul Benefiel

HE MADE IT! Yes, my father has finished his journey through life, and now he has reached the goal he has been striving for through these years. He made it . . . and we are thankful.

It's a long way from Kansas to California, especially if the journey takes 92 years to travel . . . It was on the 21st of May 1889, that Nancy (Hodge) Benefiel gave birth to the eighth child born to her union with Theodore Siphon Benefiel, Jr., and they chose to call him Walter. Before the family circle was complete, a sister, Daisy, was to be born to this couple who made their home near Nashville, KS.

Daddy's birth came at a very special time in history and also in the events of this family--for the Benefiels had made the decision to homestead some land that was to become the State of Oklahoma. Shortly after his sister Daisy was born, they moved with the rest of the family to their new home which was located southwest of the town-site of Alva in Northwest Oklahoma.

Daddy's earliest recollection of "home" was a simple sod house, which was constructed by digging about four feet into the prairie in the shape of a house and then to cut blocks from the dirt which were used to make the walls of the house. The conditions were extremely primitive, but there was a quality about that home that overcame all of the hardships--for that home was filled with love and laughter and singing and happiness. These special qualities were the result of a deep sense of piety and faith that characterized the Benefiel family and was fostered through the influence of the Methodist Church which quickly developed in their community.

One of the things that I will always remember about my father was that he was strong as any two men. Growing up on a frontier he learned early to carry his share of the load, to do his share of the chores, to work just a little harder than anyone else. Splitting rails for fences, busting broncos, picking cotton, punching cattle, you name it and he did it. he really was a good example of the protestant ethics--hard work and deep piety.

GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

D-1a5b8 Walter Alonzo Benefiel (cont.)

On the frontier, it was difficult to get a good education. Oh, yes, there were the one-room school houses with their dedicated teachers, but there were also many demands on the children to help make the prairie into a productive farm. But those who really knew my father, realized that he had a very keen and perceptive mind. In fact, he had the closest thing to a photographic memory of anyone I have known. And his keenness of mind and intellect was recognized very early in his life--his love for books and knowledge was even greater than his penchant for hard work. After graduating from the eighth grade, he attended Normal School--later to become known as the Northwestern Oklahoma State Teachers' College [By 1983 known as NWOSU--now a University. EBS]. He then served as a school teacher in that part of Oklahoma.

My father was a real patriot. Somewhere back in his early childhood, love of God and Country were drilled into his mind, so it was a natural thing when our country was thrown into the holocaust of World War I, that he was one of the first men in the area to enlist in the U. S. Army. He cut a handsome figure in his uniform which probably elevated him to one of the most eligible bachelors of Alva! The Army took him to many places he had read about but never dreamed of seeing. Following basic training, he was assigned as instructor for training recruits in survival from a gas attack--teaching them the use of gas masks and related survival techniques. His unit was assigned to duty in France, but while boarding ship in New York preparing for the journey to the front, the Armistice was signed and he was spared the horrors of combat.

My father was a very religious man. Sometime early in childhood, he came into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ--a relationship that was never to be severed through the years, a relationship that assures him a Home in Heaven right this minute--PRAISE THE LORD! Daddy gave himself early to the call of our Lord and began to preach in those little communities throughout Northwest Oklahoma. While serving as the teacher in a little one-room school house down south of Alva, he began to hold revival services in the schoolhouse. God blessed his efforts, and in just a short time, every person in that community was converted--Now, folks, that's a revival! He pastored in the Church of the Nazarene of Alva, OK; he placed his membership in that church. Soon after that, he married a lovely young lady from the congregation who later was to become my mother.

The presiding elder of the Methodist Church met with my father about this time and tried to encourage him to return to the Methodist Church, assuring him that there would always be a pulpit open to him in that church. When Daddy refused the offer, the presiding elder kindly encouraged him by saying that this new church, the Church of the Nazarene, was destined to survive and become a great church some day. You see, the Church of the Nazarene was only 14 years old at the time he threw his lot in with it.

After their marriage, this new couple made their way to California where they attended Los Angeles First Church (the Mother Church) for a time and then while residing in Redlands, a lovely daughter was born and they chose to call her Jewel. All who knew Jewel know that her name fitted her perfectly. Then they received an invitation to return to Alva, OK, to pastor the church there. That was a happy move for it was going home. While pastoring the church in Alva, they were living in an apartment in the basement of the church, and it was at that time and in that church basement that a son was born to this couple and they called him Paul. Now let me ask you, "A guy can't be all bad who is born in a church, can he?"

Because of the health of their daughter, Jewel, this little family made their way to Southern Idaho, where Daddy pastored the little church at Glenns Ferry on the Snake River. Those were tough days--in preacher's jargon, that was "Hard Scrabble." Daddy worked all week long in the fields to support his family and then on Sunday would

GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

D-1a5b8 Walter Alonzo Benefiel (cont.)

preach to the faithful. The work was hard, the winters were cold, and finally, Daddy resigned that pastorate and made his way back to Redlands, CA, where they tried to pick up the fragments of a dedicated life.

It was 1929 and the Great Depression had just struck. I have often said that the real measure of a minister is "What kind of a layman is he when he isn't pastoring?" I can assure you my parents became super laymen--never missing a service, faithful with their tithes and offerings, loyal to a fault. I guess it was natural, coming out of a home like that, that their oldest son would become a minister.

Now it was about 4 years after their move to Redlands that another son was born into this home--Bruce Alan Benefiel, lovable from the beginning, a real joy to this home--and so the family circle was complete.

My father was a real family man. Let me assure you that God was always first with him--but his family was not far behind. He worked hard through those years to support us, working in various ways to care for our needs. Shortly after coming to Redlands, Daddy was able to get a job with the City of Redlands working at the cemetery. It was difficult, demanding work, but he was thankful to have a job at all, remembering that it was the heart of the Depression. When World War II broke out, my father's spirit of patriotism surfaced again as he applied for and received a position at Norton Air Force Base as a security officer--a position he held until his retirement at age 70.

Through his retirement years, he continued with the same priorities--he loved God and His Church, he loved his family and his home, he loved people wherever he met them. He was especially proud of his 8 grandchildren who loved him dearly and naturally the 7 great-grandchildren he leaves behind.

Daddy was one of those people that you felt was eternal--indestructible, ageless--but little by little, we began to realize that he wasn't going to live forever. His hearing became worse, his eyesight was impaired, his equilibrium became unbalanced--finally it was necessary to place him in the care of a doctor and a hospital--but until the last his faith was strong. There never was a question about that!

I was with him by his hospital bed and he said to me, as he did so many times to so many people, "I'm going home." And then to make sure I knew what he meant, very feebly he quoted the words of a song, "When we all get to Heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be, when we all see Jesus we'll sing and shout the victory."

JUST THINK! HE'S MADE IT! He's made it home to Heaven! Think of that with me as Ruthee Wagner sings for us that song he so feebly quoted that day. DADDY HAS MADE IT HOME!

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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

D-1a5b9 --dau of Sife & Nancy Ann (Hodge) Benefiel
DAISY ESTELLA BENEFIEL 1893-
m 25 Dec 1909 h James Mark Williams 1888-1951 m+Woods co, OK; bk 8 p 183
m 25 Dec 1953 h Burton Eugene Richard 1891-1957 m@Enid, OK
DAISY *5 Feb 1893 @Kingman co, KS; part-time office worker; 1983 living in Redlands,
CA; 7 in 1900; 16 in 1909 @mge; witnesses to mge: G. E. Kinzie, Audry Bainum, T. S. &
Nancy Ann Benefiel.

MARK *12 Sep 1888 @Latham, KS; d 24 May 1951 @Alva, OK, of Heart; Age: 62; 21 in 1909
@mge; Farmer. --son of Edward Rutledge & Ella May (Winn) Williams

BURT *15 Mar 1891 @Chickasaw Nation, OK; Oil Field Worker; died 23 May 1957 @Alva, OK,
of Heart Attack; Age: 66 --son of Herbert & Emma (Wadley) Richard

ch a. = Merl Nelson Williams 1911-1979

b. ≠ Jewell estella Williams *24 Dec 1913 @Springfield, CO; died 11 Jan 1914;
bu Blaine cem, Baca co, CO (SE Colorado).

Sources: 5,17,82,101,142

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Aunt Daisy is the last of her parents' children, and the only one still living in 1983.
She had her 90th birthday in February, making the fourth of the children to live past
the age of 90. She is very much loved by her nieces and nephews who have known her
best. She has been a great help to me in the family tree, with pictures, letters, &
even her father's diary which I know was precious to her.

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D-1a5c1 --dau of Billy & Mattie (Rawlinson) Benefiel
ELIZABETH A. "BESSIE" BENEFIEL 1882-1957
Never married

BESSIE OR "Bess" *Apr 1882 @Kingman co, KS; died 1957; bu Walnut Hill cem, Kingman,
KS, (section V; center North); 3 in 1885; 18 in 1900; School teacher at Kingman, KS,
for many years. After the death of her brother's first wife, she took their son
Malcolm into her home. He was an epileptic and she helped him to grow up and take
his place in the society around him.

Sources: 5,17,54,124,126

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D-1a5c2 --son of Billy & Mattie (Rawlinson) Benefiel
GEORGE JULIAN BENEFIEL 1884-1976
m 14 Feb 1926 w Doris Lena McKee 1896-1946

GEORGE *24 Dec 1884 @Kingman co, KS; d 21 May 1976 @Thousand Oaks, CA; Age: 91½; bu
Glendale, CA; Methodist Minister; 3 mo in 1885; 15 in 1900; 1968 res Los Angeles, CA

DORIS *4 Mar 1896 @Pierce City, MO; d 26 Jan 1946 @Pacific Palisades, CA, of Angina
Pectoris; Age: 49; bu Glendale, CA. --dau of Oliver & Viola (Boggs) McKee

ch a. = Jean Louise Benefiel 1926-

b. = Alan Dean Benefiel 1929-

Sources: 5,13,17,25,54,76,126,132

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D-1a5c3 --son of Billy & Mattie (Rawlinson) Benefiel
DR. WILBUR MARION BENEFIEL 1887-1962

m 29 Dec 1909 w Hattie Child 1888-1926 m+Kingman, KS; bk E p 120
m 4 Jan 1935 w Dollie Lecklider 1910- m@Kingman, KS

WILBUR *27 Jan 1887 @Kingman co, KS; died 13 Mar 1962 @Halstead, KS, of Cancer of
Lung & Liver; bu Walnut Hill cem, Kingman, KS; Dentist; 13 in 1900; 23 @mge in 1909.

HATTIE *18 Feb 1888 northeast of Kingman; d 21 Feb 1926 @Kingman hosp, Kingman, KS, of
pneumonia; Age: 38; bu Walnut Hill cem. --dau of W. H. "Billy" Child

GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

D-1a5c3 Dr. Wilbur Marion Benefiel (cont.)

DOLLIE *18 Oct 1910, 5 mi S of Kingman, KS; m(2) Glen Ewing of Turon, KS, on 15 Oct 1965 @Kingman, KS; Glen died Jan 1970.

First mge

ch a. ≠ Wilbur Malcolm Benefiel *24 Sep 1913 @Thayer, KS; d 11 May 1974 @Wichita, KS; bu Old Mission cem, Wichita. He married and they lived in Wichita, KS; he had a plumbing shop at home where he could earn his living; he cut and threaded pipe.

Sources: 5,13,17,25,27,54,76,126,132

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From the LEADER-COURIER, Kingman, KS, Feb 1926, (obit): "Mrs. Benefiel (Hattie), who during her residence in Kingman, both as a young girl and a young matron, was prominent & popular in all activities of club & society life . . . She was the third child of the late W. H. & Mrs. Child, early pioneers of Kingman County, and which family is well-known throughout this country. She was born northeast of Kingman on what is now the Lockhart place . . . Until her marriage Mrs. Benefiel had never lived away from Kingman. Shortly after her marriage to Wilbur M. Benefiel, she and her husband went to Kansas City where the doctor was in school for two years.

After leaving Kansas City they went to Chanute and from there to Thayer. They were away from Kingman between 5 & 6 years, returning here to the former home of both, and here the doctor started a dental practice and they established their permanent home. It was while at Thayer that their only child, Malcolm, was born.

A little woman of a quiet & unassuming nature, modest and yet attractive, Mrs. Benefiel took her place in the activities of the church [Episcopal] of which she was a member."

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The KANSAS GOVERNMENT JOURNAL, v 3, no. 2, February 1952 had an article about and a picture of Mrs. Dollie Benefiel, the Doctor's second wife. The following is taken from it: "Mrs. Dollie Benefiel, Kingman County register of deeds, was elected president of the Kansas Register of Deeds Association at its convention in Wichita. Born and raised in Kingman County, she attended business college in Wichita following graduation from high school. She then worked as an assistant to a medical doctor for four years, worked in the Federal Land Bank in Wichita, and as personnel director for the government helium plant at Cunningham during the war. She was first elected to the office of Register of Deeds in 1944 and has been re-elected each two years since that time." [There is more in the article. EBS]

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D-1a5c4

--dau of Billy & Mattie (Rawlinson) Benefiel

HELEN EDITH BENEFIEL 1888-

m 10 June 1920 h Ira L. Plank 1888-1965

m@Kingman, KS

HELEN *1 June 1888 @Kingman co, KS; still living in KS, in 1970; 11 in 1900 census; Teacher; taught at Winfield, KS; was called Nellie when she was young.

IRA *5 Mar 1888 @Cedar co, MO; d 23 Dec 1965 @Winfield, KS, of Cancer; Age: 77; High School teacher at Winfield, KS--taught agriculture. --son of William M. & Tilitha (Long) Plank.

ch a. = Mary Marjorie Plank 1921-

b. ≠ Helen Ruth Plank *24 Mar 1924 @Winfield; d 21 June 1941 of nephritis; Age: 17

c. ≠ William M. "Bill" Plank *25 Jly 1929 @Winfield; College graduate; Accountant; res Wichita, KS, in 1970

Sources: 5,25,79

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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

D-1a5e1 --son of Fillmore & Lucie (Hoiner) Benefiel
 JOSEPH T. BENEFIEL 1894-
 m 24 Nov 1911 w Matilda Pelazino m+Delta County, CO; Delta
 JOE *ca 1894 or before; Joe was rural letter carrier, out of Austin, CO, for a number
 of years. Moved to California. His wife's name was listed as "Clotilda" on birth
 records for their two children.

ch a. ≠ Esther Benefiel *20 Oct 1912
 b. ≠ Ruth Benefiel *1 Nov 1914

Sources: 104,105,106

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D-1a5e2 --son of Fillmore & Lucie (Hoiner) Benefiel
 HARTSEL F. BENEFIEL (?) -1924
 m w Buzzard (?)
 m 18 Nov 1919 w Eula (Leemaster) Short m+Delta co, CO; Delta
 HARTSEL (no birth date available); died 4 Dec 1924; bu Eckert cem, near Delta, CO, at
 Eckert. In 1919 lived at Delta, CO. According to one neighbor Hartsel went East,
 working for an oil company & died there (?); however, another neighbor said he died
 @Austin--remembered going to his funeral; there is a grave & tombstone at Eckert cem,
 but there was no death certificate on file in Delta or Montrose for him. According
 to the tombstone, Hartsel was Sgt First Class, 50th Aero Sq. According to cem records,
 he was buried in Lottie Rhodes' plot; a neighbor said, the Rhodes children were first
 cousins to the Benefiel boys through Lucie. They said he was first married to a
 Buzzard girl.

Sources: 104,105,106

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D-1a6e3 --son of James & Sarah (Scott) Benton
 GILBERT MONROE BENTON 1876-1945
 m 3 Oct 1901 w Effie Pearl Gray 1885-
 GILBERT *22 Oct 1878 @Nocona, TX; d 3 Dec 1945 @Waurika, OK, of Cancer & Heart; bu
 Waurika, OK; County treasurer.

EFFIE PEARL *8 Jan 1885 @Ryan, I.T.; died 10 Mar of Cancer. --dau of William
 Cos Gray & Julia (Johnson) Gray.

ch a. = Ola Mae Benton 1902-
 b. ≠ Elmer Benton
 c. ≠ Julia Benton
 d. ≠ Mary Lee Benton
 e. ≠ Billie Ruth Benton

Source: 92

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D-1a11e1 --dau of Henry & Ada (Drake) Stucki
 ANNA GERTRUDE STUCKI 1886-
 m h Arthur Haenig
 GERTRUDE *15 May 1886; lived in Springfield, IL (?); 5 children: Hubert, Robert,
 Helen, Clifford, & Margaret Haenig.

Sources: 42,44,47,74,75

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D-1a11e2 --dau of Henry & Ada (Drake) Stucki
 NORA BELLE STUCKI 1887-1967
 m h Arch Davidson
 NORA *6 Sep 1887; d 21 Jly 1967; res farm outside Marshall, IL; six children: Mary
 Jane Davidson; Jackie Davidson (di); Donald Eugene Davidson; Ada Clista Davidson;
 Fred Archibald Davidson; & Nola Nell Davidson.

Sources: 42,44,47,74,75

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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

D-1a11e3 --dau of Henry & Ada (Drake) Stucki
ESSIE JAN STUCKI 1888-1942
m h Charles Flowers
ESSIE *6 Dec 1888; died Oct 1942; res West Union, IL; no children.
Sources: 42,44,47,74,75
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D-1a11e4 --dau of Henry & Ada (Drake) Stucki
JENNIE ELLEN STUCKI 1890-1944
m h Frank Cox
JENNIE ELLEN *23 June 1890; d 14 Sep 1944. FRANK---son of William Sylvester Cox.
3 ch: Robert Lee Cox; Betty Virginia Cox, Rosanna Cox.
Sources: 42,44,47,74,75
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D-1a11e5 --son of Henry & Ada (Drake) Stucki
FREDERICK W. STUCKI 1891-1957
m w Helen Milligan
FRED *4 Oct 1891; died 9 Sep 1957; res Terre Haute & Indianapolis, IN; 3 ch:
Dorothy Stucki; Rosemary Stucki; William Stucki.
Sources: 42,44,47,74,75
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D-1a11e6 --dau of Henry & Ada (Drake) Stucki
ELIZABETH STUCKI 1897-1978
m h Joseph E. "Joe" Magruder (or McGruder ?)
ELIZABETH *1 Jan 1897; died 18 Apr 1978; married during WW I & went to Colorado after
he returned from service; five children:
ch a. ≠ Mary Kathleen Magruder
b. ≠ Harold Emmett Magruder
c. ≠ Annabel Magruder
d. ≠ Joseph E. Magruder, Jr; Joe married Diane (Conant). Diane Magruder sent info.
e. ≠ Susan Elizabeth Magruder; died at 13 months
Sources: 42,44,47,74,75
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D-1a11e8 --son of Henry & Ada (Drake) Stucki
REX HENRY STUCKI 1904-1969
m w Margaret Baugh
REX *19 Apr 1904; died 7 May 1969; res Indianapolis, IN; one dau: Orma Stucki
Sources: 42,44,47,74,75
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D-1a11e9 --son of Henry & Ada (Drake) Stucki
HAROLD ALBERT STUCKI 1909-1962
m w Margaret Fish
HAROLD *6 May 1909; died 21 Dec 1962; res Indianapolis, IN; 4 children:
Jean Stucki; Jack Stucki; Harold Stucki; Donna Stucki.
Sources: 42,44,47,74,75
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D-1a11i1 --dau of Frank & Leota (Loudermilk) Drake
MARY ETNA DRAKE 1905-
m h Roy H. Newton
ETNA *13 Nov 1905 @Paris, IL; res Indianapolis, IN
ch a. ≠ Mary Lou Newton married Joseph Messer; one ch: William Joseph Messer
b. ≠ Dorothy Rose Newton; married Robert Chambers; res Mooresville, IN
two children: Mark & Matthew Chambers
Sources: 42,44,47,74,75
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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

D-1a11i3 --dau of Frank & Leota (Loudermilk) Drake
INEZ IRENE DRAKE 1909-
m 1926 h Jesse Spencer Compton 1907-1972 m@Marshall, IL; div 1934
INEZ *19 May 1909 @Mountain Home, ID; res @Greenwood, IN, in 1981; Sec'y in Surgery.

SPENCER *26 Sep 1907 @Fontanel, IN; d 1972 @Terre Haute, IN, during heart surgery;
Age: 65; Insurance Salesman. --son of George & Fannie (Rukes) Compton

ch a. = Spencer Scott Compton 1926-

b. = Barbara Jean Compton 1928-

Sources: 42,44,47,74,75

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D-1a11j1 --son of Frank & Sarah E (Drake) Malloy

FRANCIS BERNARD MALLOY 1900-1972

m w Nina Carlyle

m w Mary Highfill

FRANK *22 Feb 1900; d 28 Feb 1972; One child from first mge: Mary Elizabeth Malloy;

5 ch from 2nd mge: Mary Ellen Malloy; Frances B. Malloy; Roger Allen Malloy; Lois

Lucille Malloy; Stella Rose Malloy

Sources: 42,44,47,74,75

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D-1a11j2 --dau of Frank & Sarah E (Drake) Malloy

CATHERINE MALLOY 1897-1921

m h F. Harold Goodrich

CATHERINE (or Kathryn ?) *22 Sep 1897; died 16 Apr 1921; Sarah Ellen Malloy wrote,

"Kathryn had dau Mary Frances; Kathryn died; twin died; Malloys adopted M. F.

Sources: 42,44,47,74,75

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D-1a11j3 --son of Frank & Sarah E (Drake) Malloy

WILLIAM BURTON MALLOY 1902-

m w Wilhelmina Mosel

WILLIAM *2 Feb 1902; ch: Wm Mosel Malloy; James Anthony Malloy; Patric A. Malloy

Sources: 42,44,47,74,75

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D-1a11j4 --dau of Frank & Sarah E (Drake) Malloy

ALICE "TETTY" MALLOY 1905-1967

m h John Heminghouse

TETTY *4 Dec 1905; d 31 Jly 1967; five ch: Madeleine Heminghouse; John David Heminghouse; William Eugene Heminghouse; Rose Marie Heminghouse; Timmie Heminghouse.

Sources: 42,44,47,74,75

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D-1a11j5 --son of Frank & Sarah E (Drake) Malloy

JOSEPH EUGENE "JOT" MALLOY 1909-1977

m w Virginia McClure

JOT *8 Aug 1909; died 1977; 3 ch: Kathryn Ann Malloy; Patricia Jane Malloy; Margaret

Virginia Malloy.

Sources: 42,44,47,74,75

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D-1a11j7 --dau of Frank & Sarah E (Drake) Malloy

PATRICIA HELEN MALLOY 1916-

m h Elmer Harold Stover

PATRICIA *8 Dec 1916; Patricia & Harold had 4 children:

ch a. = Judith C. Stover 1940-

b. = Paula P. Stover 1944-

c. = Michael Leo Stover 1945-

d. = Christina Jo Stover 1952-

Sources: 42,44,47,74,75

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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

D-1a13a2

--dau of Guy & Grace (Benefiel) Snell

LOU KATHRYN SNELL 1920-

m 21 May 1939 h Fred King

m@Kansas City, MO

LOU KATHRYN *5 Jan 1920 @Canon City, CO; 1982 Manager of Doctors' Office; res Over-
land Park, KS; 1971 Office work for doctors in new office bldg by Trinity hosp in KC;
1974 was taking classes at UMKC; four children

ch a. ≠ Freddie William King; Fred *7 Oct 1940 @Kansas City, MO; had a gift shop in
San Francisco in 1971; in 1982 Fred was specializing in Antique American
Art objects at his gallery in San Francisco called "West of the Moon."

b. = Sandra Kay King 1944-

c. = Ann Rochelle King 1945-

d. = Deborah Lou King 1953-

Sources: 70,86,144

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D-1a13a4

--son of Guy & Grace (Benefiel) Snell

RICHARD BENEFIEL "JACK" SNELL 1925-

m 1960 w Mary Tracye Sturges

JACK *2 Sep 1925 @Colorado Springs, CO; Claims adjuster for Kans. City Life Ins. Co

ch a. ≠ stepdau: Eden Elizabeth Stone

b. ≠ Devin Brandon Snell *25 May 1961

Sources: 70,86,144

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D-1d4a1

--son of Joseph & Annie (Boren) Norton

JOSEPH COLEMAN NORTON 1890-1952

m 5 May 1915 w Bertha Myrtle Wade 1896-

m@Matthewsville (now Glenbar), AZ

JOE *7 Apr 1890 @Matthewsville, AZ; died 21 Jan 1952 @Phoenix, AZ, of Blood Clot;

Age: 61; bu Pima cem, Graham co, AZ

BERTHA or "Bert" *10 Nov 1896 @Salem, Roanoke co, VA; still living 1980; m(2) _____

Grisso. --dau of William Lee & Isadora "Icie" (Ferguson) Wade.

ch a. ≠ Kenneth Wade Norton *14 June 1916 @Glenbar, AZ; wife: Essie Fern Racer

b. ≠ Virginia "Ginny" Norton *22 Feb 1919 @Glenbar, AZ; husband: Thomas Balfour
Brownc. ≠ Melvin Joseph Norton *31 Jly 1922 @Salt Lake City; died 16 Mar 1944; killed
during WW II; unmarried

d. = Ruth Norton 1925-

Source: 69

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GENERATION SIX

D-1a1a1a --dau of George & Effie (Edwards) Smith
GEORGIE Marie Smith 1897-1977 m 6 Mar 1918 h Beldon Wilson 1894-1965 m@New Hampton, MO
GEORGIE *15 Jan 1897 @Atlantus Grove, MO; d 24 Jan 1977 @Albany, MO; bu High Ridge cem, Stanberry, MO; Teacher
BELDON *23 Oct 1894 @Bear Lake, MO; d 31 Dec 1965 @Wadsworth, KS; bu High Ridge cem; Farmer; WW I Pvt, Co. K, 70th Inf.
ch 1. = Hildred Eloise Wilson 1923- Sources: 42,57,91
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D-1a3c2a --son of P. E. & Hazel (Benefiel) Moore
ROBERT OWEN MOORE 1914-1979 m w Anita Graham
BOB *ca 1914; d 3 Oct 1979 (?) @Houston, TX; res Houston, TX
ch 1. = Graham Moore 1940-1978 Sources: 19,26,71,130
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D-1a3c4a --dau of Tom & Helen (Field) Benefiel
RUBY ELOISE BENEFIEL 1927- m 18 Apr 1947 h John Thomas McMahon 1928- m+Montgomery co, KS; bk D-3 p 513
m@Coffeyville, KS; (div 1964); RUBY *10 Aug 1927 @Coffeyville, KS; Real Estate Sec'y & Sales; 19 @mge 1947; 1980 res @Coffeyville, KS
MACK * 28 Jan 1928 @Coffeyville; 19 @mge in 1947. --son of Floyd Theodore McMahon & Thelma Catherine (Mitchell) McMahon
ch 1. = Thomas Kent McMahon 1950-
2. ≠ Kay Eloise McMahon; Kay *22 Dec 1951 @Coffeyville, KS
3. = Gayle Lynne McMahon 1957- Sources: 36,71,73
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D-1a3c4b --son of Tom & Helen (Field) Benefiel
THOMAS RICHARD BENEFIEL 1935- m 30 Apr 1961 w Shirley Mae Tedstrom 1939- m+Montgomery co, KS; bk 8 p 271
TOM *24 Aug 1935 @Coffeyville, KS; Marketing--Getty Oil; 1980 res Oklahoma City, OK; 1981 res Overland Park, KS; m@Coffeyville, KS.
SHIRLEY *22 Apr 1939 @Mound Valley, KS; Bookkeeper. --dau of Glenn A. & Edith (Dillinger) Tedstrom
ch 1. ≠ Gregory Thomas "Gregg" Benefiel *29 Jan 1962 @Coffeyville
2. ≠ Michael Dean "Mike" Benefiel *16 Sep 1965 @Kansas City, MO
3. ≠ Julie Ann Benefiel; Julie *15 Sep 1969 @Joplin, MO Sources: 35,36,71,73
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D-1a3c5a --dau of Ike, Jr & Daisy (Gibson) Benefiel
PATSY JEAN BENEFIEL 1926- m 10 Dec 1944 h Charles Allen Largent 1916- m+Montgomery co, KS; bk A-3 p 140
PATSY *7 Dec 1926 @Coffeyville, KS; Medical Sec'y @Holy Family hosp; 18 in 1944 @mge @Coffeyville, KS; Went on Mediterranean Cruise in 1981 & was in London 2 days, & many other places; 1981 res Spokane, WA
CHUCK *20 May 1916 @Vandalia, IL; Salesman; 26 in 1944 @mge. --son of Clarence Martin Largent & Cora May (Pfeiffer) Largent
ch 1. ≠ Donald Ray Largent; Don *3 Jan 1947 @Spokane, WA; 1978 res Cheney, WA; wife: Antonia "Toni" Miller

GENERATION SIX (cont.)

D-1a3c5a Patsy Jean Benefiel Largent (cont.)

- ch 2. ≠ Nancy Kay Largent *13 Apr 1949 @Beloit, KS; 1978 res Spokane, WA;
h Thomas Joseph Yedinak; ch a. ≠ Jamie Allen Yedinak *28 Oct 1980
3. ≠ Charles Dean Largent; Dean *4 Jly 1951 @Spokane, WA; 1978 res Spokane, WA
w Sheryl Lappano; ch a. ≠ Matthew Largent *8 Jly 1980
4. ≠ Daniel Allen Largent; Dan *15 Mar 1954 @Spokane, WA; 1978 res Spokane, WA
w Suanne Yonkie
5. ≠ Keith Owen Largent; Keith *17 Jly 1956 @Spokane, WA; 1978 res Spokane, WA;
w Judy Johnson; ch a. ≠ Rachelle Largent *29 Mar 1980

Sources: 48,71

D-1a3c7a

--son of Pat & Kathryn (Murray) Benefiel

WILLIAM MURRAY BENEFIEL 1948-

m w Mary Jean DeGeer

BILL *6 Mar 1948 @Downs, KS; 1978 res Lawrence, KS. Mary Jean --dau of Gene DeGeer

ch ≠ Kathryn Elaine "Katie" Benefiel *5 Dec 1978

Sources: 3,24,119

D-1a3c7b

--dau of Pat & Kathryn (Murray) Benefiel

PATRICIA KATHRYN BENEFIEL 1950-

m h David W. Baker

PATTI KAY *1 Sep 1950 @Hays, KS; 1978 res Topeka, KS

ch 1. ≠ Ronda Lea Baker *27 Jan 1975 @Topeka, KS

2. ≠ Terri Sue Baker *May 1980

Source: 24

D-1a3d8a

--son of Oral & Lucy (Craven) Benefiel

MARVIN O. BENEFIEL 1927-

m 3 Oct 1955 w Zilla Mae (LaForte) Branham 1929- m+Washington co, OK; bk 28 p416

MARVIN *ca 1927; 28 in 1955 @mge; res Coffeyville

ZILLA *ca 1929; 26 in 1955 @mge; 2 ch by prev. mge: Mrs. Susan F. (Branham) Walker, &
Tony R. Branham. --dau of Mary E. LaForte

ch 1. ≠ Diana Lynn Benefiel *abt 1956; 21 @mge; Tony, 19 @mge

m 29 Nov 1977 h Timmy Lee Foster *ca 1958

2. ≠ John Wesley Benefiel *ca 1957

3. ≠ Thomas Oral Benefiel *ca 1959

4. ≠ Robert Eugene Benefiel *16 Feb 1960 @Coffeyville; died ca 1971; 11 yrs old;
(have copy of obituary but year not on it)

Sources: 3,6,11,127,140

D-1a3d8b

--dau of Oral & Lucy (Craven) Benefiel

HELEN BENEFIEL

In 1960, Helen was listed as Mrs. Charles Shelton; in 1980 as Helen Arnold; Also, in
Montgomery co, KS, bk D-3 p 513, the following mage was listed: Helen Louise Benefiel
of Coffeyville married John B. Wolford of Delaware, OK, on 19 Apr 1947 @Independence,
KS. She was 18, and he, 25. Was this possibly a first mge???

Sources: 3,6

D-1a3d11c

--son of William & Pearl (Baker) Benefiel

JACK WESLEY BENEFIEL 1928-1965

m 30 Mar 1946 w Jeannette Carrick

m+Montgomery co, KS; bk B-3 p 431

m w Betty

GENERATION SIX (cont.)

D-1a3d11c Jack Wesley Benefiel (cont.)

JACK *8 Sep 1928 @Coffeyville, KS; died ca 1965 @DeWitt, IA, of Coronary Attack; Age: 36; bu Restlawn cem. JEANNETTE --dau of Mrs. Earl Riggs

ch 1. ≠ Jack Wesley Benefiel, Jr.; in 1965 was in boot camp training, Lackland AFB, TX
2. ≠ (dau) married to Ray Smallwood; in 1965 res Coffeyville Sources: 3,11,71,127

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From the obituary copy given to me by Ford Funeral Home--no dates on copy & copy was very difficult to read: "Jack Wesley Benefiel, 36, of DeWitt, Iowa, died Saturday night at DeWitt. Death was attributed to an acute coronary attack. Born 8 Sep 1928 at Coffeyville, he had been a resident here until 1961 when he moved to Winfield. He was a former employee of Willis Austin Meat Co., & Coffeyville Pa king Co. He was active in Golden Glove boxing competition and area boxing events. Since 1961 he has worked on defense construction. Member of Plumbers & Steamfitters Union, Local 505, Winfield, and American Legion, Veteran of the Korean War with the Marines."

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D-1a3d12b --dau of Harry & Mary (Benefiel) Robb

LEWELLA MAE ROBB 1923-

m 20 Nov 1941 h Carl Joseph Fondale 1916- m@New Lexington, OH

LEWELLA *13 Apr 1923 @Coffeyville, KS; Nurses Aide; Catholic--married @St. Rose Catholic Church; 1981 res Junction City, OH

CARL *25 Dec 1916 @Junction City, OH; died 9 Jly 1980; Age: 63 yr 7 mo; bu St. Patrick Catholic cem, Junction City. --son of Joseph & Anunizita "Nancy" (Sparagino) Fondallia

ch 1. ≠ Mary Josephine Fondale *18 Jly 1942 @Junction City, OH; married _____ Baxter; res Marion, OH

2. ≠ John Anthony Fondale *8 Mar 1944 @Marion, OH

3. ≠ Carl Edward Fondale *10 Jan 1947 @Lancaster, OH

4. ≠ Charles Michael Fondale *11 Nov 1948 @Junction City, OH

5. ≠ Nancy Rosalie Fondale *30 Mar 1951 @Lancaster, OH; married _____ Ardetto

Source: 53

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Lewella wrote the following and I felt it should be an inspiration to all of us: "I returned to classes and after 42 years, I received my degree of Graduation from High School. I should have graduated in 1941, and in 1981, I got through. I had married, raised 5 children, put all 5 through school--one went on through college--buried my dear spouse (16 months ago today). Then it seemed the world was moving and Lewella was standing still. After Momma passed on, I decided to go back and get my high school diploma and on to college. So, come spring, and the first grant and/or scholarship, I'm returning to classes for LPN or RN. I've worked 16 years as a Nurses Aide, but it isn't enough. There is so much to do and we are given so little time to do everything! I'll be 59 come April, but I do not feel that age, or even act it. I'll never grow old. Life is so full of good things to accomplish."

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Lewella also wrote, in another letter, the following about the family history: "My grandfather, John Chesley had one daughter by his first wife, Viola (?); she was named either Doshia or Doroithia. We called her Aunt Doshia." She married & had children; I don't know the details. Our mother's half-brothers were: Harry Benefiel, married Gertrude, and had one child, Walter; he married Zola & they had one child, Ida Mae Benefiel, born April 6 or 7, 1924--same age as Evelyn W. (Benefiel) Phillips. They said Granddad's first wife, also had a set of twins, stillborn."

GENERATION SIX (cont.)

D-1a3d12b Lewella Mae Robb (cont.)

"Sylvia was Grandmother's first child, illegitimate. Grandmother was Minerva Matilda Mae Raines. Granddad never showed any difference; Sylvia never knew until after she was grown that she wasn't a Benefiel. Granddad & Minerva's first child, George, lived about a year. He died shortly before or after Oral Marvin was born. He died of Summer Complaint.

Mom was born in a town called Vittersburg [prob. Veedersburg ??]. I visited Mom's birth home in 1929, when she took my sister, Betty Lou, & me to see Granddad, Uncle Frank, & Uncle Verlin. Later, Mom and her half-sister, Sylvia Virginia, got train fare from them and brought Verlin to Coffeyville. He lived with us until Granddad & Frank moved back to Kansas from Indiana. In the meantime there were moves from Cherryvale, KS, for Sylvia & family to Peru, KS. Maybe Verlin stayed with her for awhile; or maybe with Pearl & Bill Benefiel or Ethel & Bill Drake. He lived with all the sisters! In 1933, Sylvia & Emmer Buchanan & family moved to OH. We came to visit and lived there about one and a half years. My sister and I attended school one year in Ohio--in two towns, New Lexington & Dixie. In 1934, in August, we returned to Coffeyville. In 1936, depression was so bad, we loaded an old Studebaker touring car, and traveled three days & three nights to Dixie, OH. We had 20¢ when we arrived in Dixie & New Lexington with parents and with Buchanans. Mary had only three girls--myself, Betty Lou Robb Colling; Patsy Sue Robb Porterfield; and myself, Lewella Mae Robb Fondale. Betty kept Mom a lot; in fact, Mom, Dad, & Betty & her family shared double homes until Dad died in 1961."

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D-1a3d12c --dau of Harry & Mary (Benefiel) Robb
 BETTY LOU ROBB 1926-
 m h Wm Stephen Colling m@Marion co, OH
 BETTY LOU *2 Jan 1926 @Cherryvale, KS; 1981 res Newark, OH
 BILL *23 Jan 1925 @Newark, OH, Licking co; Electric Motor Helper. --son of Phillip Albert & Nellie Marie (Bradley) Colling
 ch 1. ≠ Terry Lee Colling *27 Oct 1946 @Marion, OH; not married in 1981
 2. ≠ Douglas Eugene Colling *18 June 1949 @Marion, OH; wife: Kasandra Powell;
 ch a. ≠ Donnie Lee Colling b. ≠ Timmie Lee Colling

Source: 53

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D-1a3d12c --dau of Harry & Mary (Benefiel) Robb
 PATSY SUE ROBB 1931-
 m h Harold Porterfield
 PATSY SUE *5 May 1931 @Coffeyville; res Marion, OH

Source: 53

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D-1a3d14a --dau of John Leroy & Freda (Sperbeck) Benefiel
 PEGGY ALLENE BENEFIEL 1933-
 m 5 Apr 1953 h J. D. Akard 1930-
 PEGGY *7 June 1933 @Coffeyville, KS; Works part time in family business; 19 in 1953 @mge; 1981 res Coffeyville.

J. D. *23 Feb 1930 @Cooper, TX; Owner of Men's Clothing Store; 23 in 1953 @mge.
 --son of Robert Charles Akard & Eva Pearl (Maynard) Akard

ch 1. = Patrick Jay "Pat" Akard 1954-
 2. = Timothy Dee "Tim" Akard 1956-
 3. = Erin Lee Akard; Erin *12 Oct 1969 @Coffeyville

Sources: 11,130

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

D-1a3d14b --dau of John Leroy & Freda (Sperbeck) Benefiel
LEE ANN BENEFIEL 1941-
m h Hilderbrand
Lee Ann *18 Mar 1941; became Mormon in 1980; res Las Vegas, NV
Source: 11

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D-1a3d16a --dau of Verlin & Julia (Bannon) Benefiel
SHIRLEY JANIECE BENEFIEL 1935-
m 5 Aug 1961 h Thomas Lee Geoghan 1936 m@Rushden, England
SHIRLEY *21 Oct 1935 @Winfield, KS; 1980 res Gettysburg, PA

TOM *21 Sep 1936 @Muskegon, MI; Pilot in U. S. Air Force. --son of Harry Howard & Ann (Fortier) Geoghan

ch 1. ≠ Thomas Lee "Tom" Geoghan II; *18 Nov 1962 @Toul Rosieres AFB, France
2. ≠ Kerry Ann Geoghan *12 Aug 1964 @Reese AFB, Lubbock, TX
3. ≠ Patrick Howard Geoghan *8 Mar 1966 @Chelsea Naval Hosp., Boston, Mass.
4. ≠ Brendon Gerard Geoghan *4 Oct 1967 @Otis AFB, Cape Cod, Mass.
5. ≠ Benjamin Thomas Geoghan *31 Mar 1979 @York, PA; adoption pending Nov 1980
Sources: 37,56

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D-1a3d16b --son of Verlin & Julia (Bannon) Benefiel
RODGER CHESLEY BENEFIEL 1939-
m 4 June 1961 w Barbara Ann Speece 1939- m@Lewisburg, PA
RODGER or "Butch" *16 Aug 1939 @Winfield, KS; Federal Bureau of Prisons, Case Work
Supervisor; 1981 res Anthony, TX; 1983 moved to El Reno, OK.

BARBARA *16 Aug 1939 @Sunbury, PA. --dau of Claude Andrew "Abe" & Ethel May (Hoey) Speece
ch 1. ≠ Rodger Chesley Benefiel, Jr. *16 Sep 1962 @Lompoc, CA
2. ≠ Mark Verlin Benefiel *21 May 1966 @Chillicothe, OH
3. ≠ Julie Ann Benefiel *31 Jan 1971 @Danbury, CT
Sources: 33,37

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D-1a3d16c --dau of Verlin & Julia (Bannon) Benefiel
SONDRA SUE BENEFIEL 1942-
m h m@Ohio; (div 1964)
m 27 Jly 1968 h Robert Edward Leach 1932- m@Methodist Ch; Lansing, KS
SONDRA or "Cookie" *12 June 1942 @Coffeyville, KS; Artist; 1980 res Parkville, MO

BOB *15 Nov 1932 @Leavenworth, KS; Bar Manager. --son of Everett Kay & Frances Marie (Pieniceki) Leach
ch 1. ≠ Robert Edward Leach II *12 Sep 1969 @Kansas City, MO
2. ≠ Ehret Ashley Leach *26 Sep 1973 @Kansas City, MO
Sources: 37,72

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D-1a3d16d --dau of Verlin & Julia (Bannon) Benefiel
DARCI DIANE BENEFIEL 1950-
m 10 Sep 1971 h Michael W. Schuler 1946- m@Miami, OK
DARCI or "Dee Dee" *7 Jan 1950 @Leavenworth, KS; 2 sons, 1 dau; 1980 res Lansing, KS

MIKE *21 Oct 1946 @Santa Anna, CA; Appliance Repairman. --son of Walter W. & Dorothy I. (Cline) Schuler
ch 1. ≠ Jacob M. Schuler *21 Mar 1972 @Leavenworth, KS
2. ≠ Rachel D. Schuler *24 Mar 1978 @Leavenworth, KS
3. ≠ Noah M. Schuler *4 Dec 1979 @Leavenworth, KS
Sources: 37,84

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

D-1a3f5a --son of Otis & Jessie (Walker) Benefiel
WILLIAM PERLEE BENEFIEL 1915-
m 30 Dec 1938 w Mrs. Irene () Bible m+Washington co, OK; bk 18 p 268
WILL *12 Feb 1915 @Ochelata, OK; [The name on this wedding certif. was William E.--so
may not belong. EBS]; Witn. to wedding: Earl & Mildred Burrows; 1980 res Bartlesville
Sources: 30,39,140
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D-1a3f5b --dau of Otis & Jessie (Walker) Benefiel
MILDRED BEULAH BENEFIEL 1917-
m ca 1935 h Earl Burrows m+Washington co, OK; bk 17 p 63
MILLIE *19 Nov 1917 @Ochelata; 18 when married, from Ramona, OK; [I forgot to record
the mge date. EBS]; 1966 they lived at Bakersfield, CA
EARL *ca 1914; 21 when married; Witn: Irene Bible, William Benefiel. Sources: 30,39,140
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D-1a3f5c --dau of Otis & Jessie (Walker) Benefiel
LOUISE MARIE BENEFIEL 1920-
m 15 Jly 1939 h William J. Yates 1918- m+Washington co, OK; bk 18 p 405
LOUISE *12 Dec 1920 @Ochelata, OK; 18 in 1939 from Watova, Nowata co, OK; Witnesses:
Earl & Mildred Burrows; 1966 res Baldwin Park, CA
WILLIAM *ca 1918; 21 in 1939 from Nowata co, OK Sources: 30,39,140
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D-1a3f5d --son of Otis & Jessie (Walker) Benefiel
OTIS CLIFFORD BENEFIEL 1924-
m 7 Feb 1948 w Betty Jo Bennett 1929- m+Washington co, OK; bk 23 p ;28
CLIFF *3 Nov 1924 @Ochelata, OK; Salesman @Montgomery Ward in Bartlesville in 1980;
23 in 1948 @mge.
BETTY *14 Feb 1929 @Pawhuska, OK; Bookkeeper; 18 in 1948 @mge. --dau of Willis and
Evelyn () Bennett
ch 1. ≠ Judy Ann Benefiel *14 Aug 1949 @Bartlesville, OK. Sources: 30,39,140
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D-1a3f5e --twin dau of Otis & Jessie (Walker) Benefiel
BETTY LEE BENEFIEL 1930-
m 17 Nov 1950 h Charles C. Marshall 1926- m+Washington co, OK; bk 25 p 74
BETTY *17 Jan 1930 @Ochelata, OK; 20 in 1950 @mge; Betty had a twin brother, not named;
the twins were born during a snowstorm without a doctor. The second twin died at
birth & was buried at the Oglesby cem. CHARLES *ca 1926; 24 in 1950 @mge.
Sources: 39,140
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D-1a3f5g --twin son of Otis & Jessie (Walker) Benefiel
LEO RAY BENEFIEL 1933-
m 8 June 1957 w Norma Claire Wallace 1936- m@Dewey, OK
LEO *23 Jly 1933 @Oglesby, OK; Owner of a Service Station; has twin sister Cleo May.
NORMA *31 Oct 1936 @Coffeyville, KS; Office services supervisor; no children.
--dau of Clair Elza Wallace & Laura Belle () Wallace Sources: 29,39
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D-1a3f5h CLEO MAY BENEFIEL 1933- --twin dau of Otis & Jessie (Walker) Benefiel
CLEO *23 Jly 1933 @Oglesby, OK; married Stanberry; 1966 res Dewey, OK. Twin to Leo Ray
Sources: 39,140
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D-1a3f6a --dau of Howard & Ethel (Meeks) Benefiel
INEZ BENEFIEL
m 6 Apr 1946 h Walter Mallory m+Montgomery co, KS; bk B-3 p 456
INEZ, from Foyil, OK @mge; WALTER, from Claremore, OK; 1980 res North of Chelsea, OK
Source: 130
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D-1a3f8a --dau of Alfred & Hazel (Barnes) Benefiel
LUCILLE M. BENEFIEL 1926-
m 29 Mar 1947 h Albert Taylor Strome m+Washington co, OK; bk 22 p 345
LUCILLE *ca 1926; Lucille & Albert both listed "legal age" in mge rec @Bartlesville.
Witnesses: Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Benefiel of Sand Springs.
Source: 140
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D-1a3f10a --dau of Ben & Pearl (Norton) Benefiel
MARY ANN BENEFIEL 1932-1969
m 23 Jly 1951 h George White 1934-
MARY ANN *11 Jan 1932 @Bartlesville, OK; died 16 Jan 1969. GEORGE *Jan 1934
ch 1. ≠ Mary Katherine "Kathy" White *14 Aug 1952; married Chester Grissom
ch a. ≠ Robert Douglas Grissom *8 Dec 1976
2. ≠ Patricia Jean White *1953; d Jly 1954; (di)
3. ≠ Ruthis Elmira White *10 Sep 1957
4. ≠ Cressa May White *30 Jly 1964
Sources: 15,16
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D-1a3f10b --son of Ben & Pearl (Norton) Benefiel
BILLIE EUGENE BENEFIEL 1934-
m 23 Jly 1954 w Joan Brown 1938- m+Washington co, OK; bk 27 p 430
BILL *16 Mar 1934 @Bartlesville, OK; 20 in 1954 @mge.
JOAN *8 Dec 1938 @Bartlesville, OK; works for Phillips Petroleum; 15 in 1954 @mge.
[We visited with Bill, Joan, Ben, & Pearl at Bartlesville in 1980. EBS]
ch 1. ≠ Kevin Vaughn Benefiel
Sources: 15,16,140
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D-1a3f10c --dau of Ben & Pearl (Norton) Benefiel
EVON DELORES BENEFIEL 1941-
m Sep 1956 h Harry Abraham Stark 1933- m@Caney, KS
EVON *14 May 1941 @Drumright, OK; 1980 res Nowata, OK
HARRY *12 Feb 1933 near Bartlesville; 4 sons, 1 dau.
ch 1. ≠ Dewain Harry Stark *26 July 1957
2. ≠ Ronnie Stark *26 Sep 1960
3. ≠ Penny Louise Stark *1 May 1964
4. ≠ Steve Stark *30 Jan 1971
5. ≠ Terry "Bo" Stark *23 Jan 1972
Sources: 15,16
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D-1a3f10d --son of Ben & Pearl (Norton) Benefiel
EDDIE LEON BENEFIEL 1947-
m w Clara Billups (div)
m Apr 1974 w Pamela (Hall) Rodgers (div)
EDDIE *29 Apr 1947 @Arkansas City, KS; no children from first mge.
PAMELA had one dau from prev. mge: Misty Lynn Rodgers. Pamela--dau of Viola Hall
ch 1. ≠ Angela Dawn Benefiel

GENERATION SIX (cont.)

D-1a3f10d Eddie Leon Benefiel (cont.)

ch 2. ≠ Rocky Lee Benefiel

3. ≠ Janice Sue Benefiel; stillborn Jan 1975; bu Memorial Park cem, Nowata; (di)

Sources: 15,16

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D-1a3h2a

--dau of Sam & Ethel (Minney) Benefiel

DOROTHY MAE BENEFIEL 1908-

m h D. L. "Sox" Bowersox

DOROTHY *1908 or after (?); 1971 living at Sunset City near Phoenix, AZ

ch 1. ≠ David Bowersox was with Air Force

2. ≠ John Bowersox; res Houston, TX

Source: 26

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D-1a3h2b

--son of Sam & Ethel (Minney) Benefiel

SAMMY BENEFIEL

m w Betty ()

SAMMY *1908 or after; 1971 was living in Houston and working at Sears store. 1978
still in Houston

BETTY *in England; One adopted dau: Lynn Benefiel

Source: 19

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D-1a3i1e

--son of Bob & Nelle (Douglas) Riley

PHILIP EUGENE RILEY 1925-

m 18 Dec 1947 w LaVerne Schuman

m@Methodist Ch, Baldwin, KS

PHILIP *19 May 1925 @Coffeyville, KS

Sources: 42,83

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D-1a3i1f

--son of Bob & Nelle (Douglas) Riley

WAYNE IRVIN RILEY 1928-

m 14 Aug 1949 w Margaret Ann "Peggy" Williams 1931-

m@Wilson co, KS

WAYNE *12 Oct 1928 @Coffeyville, KS; employed Amoco Oil Co; have lived at Cairo, Egypt;
Trinidad; Bismarck, ND (1974); Was in U. S. Navy.PEGGY *22 May 1931 @Osawatimie, KS, Miami co; Office Work; Catholic. --dau of Curham
Joseph Williams & Esther (Cannon) Williams

ch 1. ≠ Michael Irvin Riley *4 Nov 1950 @Neodesha, KS, Wilson co

2. ≠ Colleen Kay Riley *30 Aug 1952 @Neodesha, KS

3. ≠ Joseph Kevin Riley *4 Apr 1956 @Neodesha, KS

Sources: 42,83

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D-1a5b1a

--son of Clarence & Ethel (Ockerman) Benefiel

ALLAN DOUGLAS BENEFIEL 1903-

m Oct 1931 w Grace Margaret (Ovelry) Cole 1903-1972

(div Nov 1935)

m 17 Oct 1959 w Crystal Lois Phillips 1902-

m@Las Vegas, NV

ALLAN or "AL" *4 Aug 1903 @Avard, OK; Manager of grocery store; 6 in 1910; 1969 res
Highland, CA; 1980 @Bakersfield, CA.GRACE *27 Mar 1903 @Gravette, AR; Registered Nurse; died 1 Sep 1972 @Flagstaff, AZ,
in Auto Accident; Age: 69; bu Hillside Memorial Park, Redlands, CA; Grace was on her
way home to Redlands after visiting her father at Siloam Springs, AR; She had two
children from first mge: Gwendolyn (Cole) Hart & Troy Cole. Grace m(3) F. Ray Barron
of Redlands who died in 1971; Age: 78.CRYSTAL *18 Aug 1902 @Barnett, MO; No children. --dau of William Elmer & Myrtle
(Ferguson) Phillips.

GENERATION SIX (cont.)

D-1a5b1a Allan Douglas Benefiel (cont.)

ch 1. = Charles Melvin Benefiel 1933- [son of Allan & Grace]

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Sources: 5,12,14,18,82

D-1a5b1b --dau of Clarence & Ethel (Ockerman) Benefiel

GOLDIE MARIE BENEFIEL 1908-1955

m 8 Aug 1927 h Fred Cooper Dooly 1903-1964 m@Glendale, CA; (div 1932)

GOLDIE or "Pat" *22 Apr 1908 near Alva, OK; d 7 Jly 1955 @San Bernardino, CA, of
Carcinoma; Age: 47; 2 in 1910 census; res San Bernardino, CA.FRED *28 Jly 1903 @Hermitage, MO; Electrician & Restaurant cook; d 13 Jan 1964 at
Alhambra, CA, of High Blood Pressure; Age: 61. --son of Ira Dooly. [Fred spelled
his name without the "e"; bu Goldie preferred the spelling, "Dooley."

ch 1. = Peggy Loraine Dooley 1928-

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Sources: 5,14,67,82

D-1a5b1c --dau of Clarence & Ethel (Ockerman) Benefiel

ISLA BERENIS BENEFIEL 1911-1967

m ca 1932 h Charles M. Jones

BERENIS or "Benny" *18 Dec 1911 @Alva, OK, Woods co; died 15 Jan 1967 @San Bernardino,
CA, of Cancer.

CHARLIE or "Jonesie" was an accountant; one adopted dau

ch 1. = Sharon Loraine Jones (adopted) 1946-

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Sources: 82,85

D-1a5b1d --son of Clarence & Ethel (Ockerman) Benefiel

RUSSELL EUGENE BENEFIEL 1914-

m w Charline ()

RUSSELL or "Russ" *16 Dec 1914 @Avard, OK; d 3 Dec 1960 @Palmdale, CA, of Internal
Cancer; Age: 46; bu Joshua Memorial Park, Palmdale, CA; Policeman (or Security Officer)
@San bernardino; two daughters.

ch 1. ≠ Patricia Ann Benefiel 1947-

2. ≠ Constance Jean Benefiel 1949-

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Sources: 17,82

D-1a5b2a --dau of Otto & Cora (Fisher) Benefiel

GRACE LUCILLE BENEFIEL 1913-

m 22 May 1931 h Harold George Wilson 1912-

GRACE *26 Apr 1913 @Austin, CO; Sec'y & Income Tax Accountant; Grad of Lambert (OK)
H. S. 1930; 18 in 1931 @mge; res Lambert, OK (Postmistress); moved to Wichita, KS,
where she worked for Newspaper; retired to Zephyrhills, FL, about 1968.

HAROLD *26 Jan 1912 @Lambert, OK; Grad LHS 1932; 21 in 1931 @mge;

--son of Eugene Bruce "Gene" Wilson & Iva Violet (Allen) Wilson

ch 1. = Phyllis Jean Wilson 1932-1980

2. = Lawrence Bruce Wilson 1934-

3. = John Harold Wilson 1935-

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Sources: 95,105,142

GENERATION SIX (cont.)

D-1a5b2b --son of Otto & Cora (Fisher) Benefiel
 LAWRENCE DANIEL BENEFIEL 1917-1961
 m 24 Dec 1950 w Pearl Jones 1920- m@Wichita, KS, Sedgwick co
 LAWRENCE *20 Jly 1917 @Hopeton, OK, Woods co; d 5 Mar 1961 @Torrance, CA, of Heart
 Attack; bu Green Hills Mem. Park, Torrance, CA; Age: 43 yr 7 mo 15 da.
 PEARL *24 Apr 1920 @Booneville, AR; No children; Pearl remarried.

Source: 95

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D-1a5b3a --dau of Millard & Gertie (Benefiel) Goucher
 IRENE MINERVA GOUCHER 1899-
 m 1 Aug 1918 h Oswald John Goulter 1890- m+Woods co, OK; bk 10 p 550
 IRENE *13 June 1899 @homestead farm, SW of Alva, OK; 1983 living in San Jose, CA;
 Missionary from Christian Church to China, and other places; they were in China for
 abt 30 yrs; after coming back to the States, Irene gave lectures all over the U. S.
 OSWALD or "O. J." *22 June 1890 @Colac, Victoria, Australia; 1983 res San Jose, CA;
 when they returned from China for the last time, Oswald was a professor at Phillips
 Univ. at Enid. He had his Doctor's degree. --son of Alfred & Annie (White) Goulter
 ch 1. = Lovena Ruth Goulter 1919-
 2. ≠ Baby Boy Goulter; stillborn on 5 Aug 1923
 3. = Ival Doris Goulter 1924-
 4. = Jean Marie Goulter 1926-

Sources: 5,66,68,77,88,109

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Oswald & Irene were married at her parent's homestead farm; he was 28 and she, 19, at
 mge; Witnesses: Lorena Bainum & Wm C. Benefiel; mge was performed by Wilfred Evans
 Powell, Christian minister from Medford. Powell later received his Ph D, and taught
 at Phillips U; he was the author of the book about the Goulters written in 1969,
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Oswald was the son of Alfred Goulter from Gloucestershire England, and Annie (White)
 Goulter from Somersetshire, England. Each emigrated to Australia & met there, married
 and had 8 ch--5 sons, 3 dau.

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D-1a5b3b --son of Millard & Gertie (Benefiel) Goucher
 STILLMAN EUGENE "DOC" GOUCHER 1901-
 m June 1920 w Letha Belle Severe 1902- m@Alva, OK; (div)
 m 7 June 1936 w Edith Simmons 1906- m+Alva, OK
 STILLMAN or "Doc" *4 Jly 1901 @Alva, OK; in 1983 still living at Muleshoe, TX; 8 in
 1910 census. Doc has written several articles in recent years for magazines. In Sept
 1976, the FRONTIER TIMES included his story, "The Cherokee Outlet, Antelope District
 #16." Then in Dec 1982, the magazine TRUE WEST had his story, "New Car in the Neigh-
 borhood." In 1978 Doc & Edith took a Caribbean Tour and he wrote a long article for
 the local paper at Muleshoe.
 LETHA *7 Feb 1902 @Alva, OK; one dau. --dau of Charley * Ida Frances (Crayton) Severe
 EDITH *8 Nov 1906 @Cumby TX; two dau. --dau of Mitchell Murray & Laura (TeerO Simmons
 First mge
 ch 1. ≠ Glema Lois Goucher *11 May 1922 @Alva, OK; m(1) divorced; m(2) 22 June 1968
 @Flensburg, MN to Florian Alex Borash *26 Feb 1927 @Little Falls, MN; no ch;
 --son of Charles & Frances (Wardarski) Borash
 Second mge
 2. = Goldialu Goucher 1943-
 3. ≠ Jona Kay Goucher *6 Oct 1949 @Muleshoe, TX; grad from Muleshoe H.S. 1968; in
 1982, Safety Engineer for Natural Gas; not married

Sources: 5,40,46,65

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

D-1a5b3c --son of Millard & Gertie (Benefiel) Goucher
GLENN W. GOUCHER 1902-
m 4 Feb 1928 w Margaret June Matthews 1909- m@Oklahoma City, OK
GLENN *24 Oct 1902 @Alva, OK; 7 in 1910; res Oklahoma City for years; after retirement
moved to Gore, OK, beside Lake Tenkiller; 1982 res Mesa, AZ

JUNE *5 May 1909 @Mest, AR. --dau of Horace T. Newton

ch 1. = Nancy Ann Goucher 1933-
2. = Carol Sue Goucher 1940-

Sources: 5,62

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D-1a5b3d --son of Millard & Gertie (Benefiel) Goucher
LEON VALJEAN GOUCHER 1906
m 24 Jly 1933 w Lieselotte Lucy "Lottie" Kuhnle 1908-
LEON *23 Jly 1906 @Woods co, OK; 1983 living in Albuquerque, NM; 4 in 1910; 1936 res
Los Angeles, CA; 1969 res Albuquerque, NM

LOTTIE *20 Oct 1908 @Barmen, Germany. --dau of Paul Kuhnle of Germany

ch 1. = Judy Ann Goucher 1937-
2. = Joyce Irene Goucher 1945-

Sources: 5,63

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D-1a5b3e --son of Millard & Gertie (Benefiel) Goucher
DELMAR LEWIS GOUCHER 1908-
m 20 May 1929 w Olive Helen Doughty 1910- m@Doughty home at Alva, OK
DEL *20 May 1908 @farm home, 3 mi E. of Avard; Del & Olive lived on that home farm for
many years, moving to Alva after retirement; 2 in 1910 as Louis D.

OLIVE *7 Feb 1910 @Alva, OK. --dau of Allen West & Blanche Ellen (Grant) Doughty

ch 1. = Barbara Dee Goucher 1930-
2. = Helen Elaine Goucher 1933-

Sources: 5,58,59,61

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D-1a5b3f --dau of Millard & Gertie (Benefiel) Goucher
GERTRUDE MARIE GOUCHER 1910-
m 1927 h Arnold Diedrich (div)
m 6 Nov 1937 h Don Delmont Foster m@San Bernardino, CA; (div 1941)
m 1945 h Colonel William Andrew Smith m@Elkhart, KS (by Proxy)
MARIE *27 Jan 1910 @farm home near Avard; d 14 June 1965 @Los Gatos, CA of "Amyotro-
phic Lateral Sclerosis"; Age: 55; Golden Gate National cem; 1 in 1910 cen; Real Estate
Agent in Florida.

BILL died Nov 1966. Marie had two ch by first mge; none with others.

ch 1. ≠ Billy Gene Diedrich *Oct 1928 @Alva, OK; d 28 Jan 1936; the family was living
at Yucaipa, CA; Billy was hit & killed by a drunken driver; Billy was 7 yr
3 mo 24 da; bu at Redlands, CA
2. ≠ Doris Marie Diedrich *1930 @Enid; died @birth.

Sources: 5,17,82

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D-1a5b3g --son of Millard & Gertie (Benefiel) Goucher
LOREN MILLARD GOUCHER 1916-
m 5 Aug 1939 w Hazel Estella Fugier 1917-
LOREN or "Pete" *27 Feb 1916 @Alva, OK; Farmer; lives on farm between Avard & Waynoka.
HAZEL *1 Dec 1917 @Buffalo Gap, SD. --dau of Edward Gustave & Nora Elizabeth
(Miller) Fugier.

GENERATION SIX (cont.)

D-1a5b3g Loren Millard Goucher (cont.)

- ch 1. = Neil Kenton Goucher 1945-
2. ≠ Tony Joe Goucher *23 Jan 1955 @Alva, OK.

Source: 64

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D-1a5b3h

--son of Millard & Gertie (Benefiel) Goucher

ROBERT DEAN GOUCHER 1923-1975

m 1942 w Lea Smith 1926-

m 6 Mar 1958 w Jean Evelyn (Hastings) Gresh 1923-

BOB *8 May 1923 @farm homestead near Avard; d Apr 1975 @St. Petersburg, FL, of Heart Attack; Car Salesman; Hairdresser

JEAN *23 Nov 1923; Hairdresser; Bob & Jean lived at St. Petersburg, FL, in 1970

- ch 1. ≠ Charles Eugene "Chuck" Goucher *22 Feb 1943 @Redlands, CA
wife: Linda Carl *24 Dec 1944; one ch: William Dean "Billy" Goucher
2. ≠ Robert Lee "Chad" Goucher *12 Jan 1945; 1970 res Massachusetts
wife; Marilyn Truitt *25 June 1945; no children; both are College graduates.
3. ≠ Lynda Lee Goucher *30 May 1950; husband: William Vinson
Second mge
4. ≠ stepdaughter: Peggy Jean Gresh; husband: James Bernard McCrory;

Source: 60

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D-1a5b5c

--son of Cal & Ada (Benefiel) Eskridge

CALVIN VALJEAN ESKRIDGE 1908-

m 29 Jan 1947 w Jean Mary Loomis 1917-

m@Yerington, NV

VALJEAN or "Val" *15 May 1908 @Buffalo, OK; 1969 worked for Rohr Aircraft & res Spring Valley, CA (near San Diego)

JEAN *23 Aug 1917 @Grand Rapids, MI; Teacher of Dancing; Jean had two sons before mge to Valjean--Jay & Jack. --dau of William & Mary () Loomis

- ch 1. = Jay David Eskridge (stepson--adopted) 1946-
2. = Jack William Eskridge (stepson--adopted) 1947-
3. = Valjean Roy Eskridge 1948-
4. ≠ Suzanne Mary Eskridge; Suzanne *18 Apr 1963 @San Diego, CA; in 1983 attending Point Loma College; in 1981 chosen "Miss Spring Valley"; very active in Softball & Volley Ball; loves horses.

Sources: 17,49,50,55

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D-1a5b5e

--dau of Cal & Ada (Benefiel) Eskridge

GLADYS VIOLA ESKRIDGE 1911-1938

m h Raymond Luther Young 1908-1958

GLADYS *26 Aug 1911 @Baca co, CO; d 19 Oct 1938 @Tulsa, OK, of complications due to birth of son; Age: 26.

RAY *14 Feb 1908 @Keota, OK; d 29 Dec 1958 @Claremore, OK, of Pneumonia; Age: 50; Brickmason; remarried & had 4 more ch after Gladys' death. --son of Sherman H. Young & Nettie (Haire) Young

- ch 1. ≠ Sonny Young; died at age 2; (di)
2. & 3. ≠ Twin girls; died one hour after birth; (di)
4. = Elva Jean Young 1932-
5. = Carl Ray Young 1936-
6. ≠ Vernon Luther Young *8 Oct 1938 @Tulsa, OK; d 23 Mar 1969 in Auto Accident; not married.

Sources: 17,49,50,80,98

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D-1a5b5f --dau of Cal & Ada (Benefiel) Eskridge
 LILLIAN JUANITA ESKRIDGE 1913-
 m h Walter Myrick (div 1951)
 m 1 Nov 1967 h John Lewis Sullivan 1911- m@Virginia City, NV
 LILLIAN *1 Oct 1913 @Springfield, CO; 1983 res San Diego--has lived there many years;
 no children. Lillian wrote, "Lived with grandparents, Sife & Nancy Ann, from age of
 4 until they died. Your mother [Lizzie Benefiel] made most of my clothes & I loved
 her so much."
 JOHNNY *25 Sep 1911 @Muskogee, OK; Truck Driver. --son of Henry Sullivan
 Sources: 17,49,50,90
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D-1a5b5g --dau of Cal & Ada (Benefiel) Eskridge
 VELMA ROBERTA "BOBBI" ESKRIDGE CUNARD 1916-
 m 26 Sep 1936 h Vesper Dewey "Jap" Fullenwider 1907-1972 m@Lamar, CO
 BOBBI *22 Sep 1916 @Springfield, CO; 1982 res Pueblo, CO; Administrative Clerk for
 Colorado State Hospital; she is a Poet, has several published volumes. Bobbi & Gary
 were adopted by the Cunards in 1922; their mother died in 1918.
 JAP *June 1907 @Bartlesville, OK; died 18 Sep 1972 @Pueblo, CO; Age: 65; bu Pueblo
 Memorial Gardens, Pueblo, CO; Maintenance & Yard Man for Thatcher Memorial Assoc.
 --son of James McCullen & Iva Pearl (Weatherman) Fullenwider
 ch 1. = Larry Jack Fullenwider 1938-
 2. = Janet Deanne Fullenwider 1940-
 Sources: 17,49,50,55
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D-1a5b5h --son of Cal & Ada (Benefiel) Eskridge
 GAROLD BENEFIEL "GARY" ESKRIDGE CUNARD 1917-
 m w Arlene Wilkening 1922- (div)
 m 1957 w Viola "Vi" Smith 1918-1976
 GAROLD or Gary *23 Oct 1917 @Springfield, CO; adopted by Cunard family in 1922; 1969
 res St. Louis, MO; Salesman: Multigraph Reproduction Co. ARLENE *ca 1922
 VIOLA or "Vi" *ca 1918; died in Mar 1976 of Cancer. --dau of Laura Smith
 ch 1. ≠ Nuela Rose Cunard *10 Aug 1958; 11 in 1969; 1983, Nuela sings professionally
 with "The Band of Make Believe"; they sing all over the U.S. Her husband,
 Ted, is manager of the band.
 2. ≠ Paul Garold Cunard *abt 1960; 9 in 1969
 3. ≠ Lesly Ann Cunard *abt 1963; 6 in 1969
 Sources: 17,49,50,55
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D-1a5b7b --dau of Charles & Elizabeth (Schwennesen) Benefiel
 DAISY ALENA BENEFIEL 1913-
 m 22 Feb 1931 h Chester Anthony Goodway 1908- m+Alfalfa co, OK; (div Aug 1936)
 m 3 Sep 1937 h George Ruben Quijano 1914- m@Los Angeles, CA; (div Mar 1957)
 m Nov 1959 h Robert Tate m@California; (div Dec 1960)
 m 4 Jly 1964 h Albert Lee Hopson 1938- m@Livingston, TX; (div Jly 1966)
 ALENA [known as Daisy until abt 1936] *18 Aug 1913 @Alva, OK; 1983 res Vancouver, B.
 C., Canada; Fabric Store Owner (ret); Grad Lambert H.S. 1930; one semester at NWSC,
 Alva.
 CHET *ca 1909; RR Depot Agent; married @Methodist Church, Cherokee, OK; Daisy was 18
 (almost); and Chet 22 in 1931 @mge.
 GEORGE *2 Oct 1914 @Mexico City, D.F., Mexico; Radio & TV Technician & TV shop owner;
 remarried & had at least one child. George & Alena were married almost 20 years.

GENERATION SIX (cont.)

D-1a5b7b Daisy Alena Benefiel Quijano (cont.)

George --son of Leopoldo Filiberto Quijano & Maria Esperanza Mercado y Uriarte; his stepmother was Margarita (Campa) Quijano. [George's father did art work for one of the major movie studios in Hollywood in 1940. EBS] George & Alena had 3 children.

ROBERT & Alena were married less than a year.

ALBERT *ca 1938. --son of Milam & Larana () Hopson

ch 1. ≠ Georgina Marie "Gina" Quijano *26 Sep 1942 @Los Angeles, CA; 1983 living at Vancouver, B.C., Canada; Lawyer; unmarried

2. = Mary Louise Quijano 1944-

3. ≠ Daniel Leopold Quijano *19 Jan 1955 @Newport Beach, CA; graduated from Univ. in 1978; m Lysanna Anderson on 30 Sep 1979; res San Francisco, CA, (div).

Lysanna --dau of Lysbeth and Vernon Anderson

Sources: 17,81,99,139

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Daisy Alena Benefiel started her schooling at North Enid; but attended the Lambert Schools, graduating from LHS in 1930. During her marriage to Chet, they lived in many towns in Oklahoma & Kansas, since he was a "relief depot agent" for the railroad. After her divorce from Chet, she moved to Los Angeles, CA. While there, she met and married George. They lived in Los Angeles for a few years; then they moved to Laguna Beach where George had a television shop and Alena had a fabric shop. After their divorce, Alena lived several places--Livingston, TX; San Juan, CA; San Clemente, CA; back to Laguna Beach; and then to Pacifica, CA. About 1979/80 she moved to Vancouver, Canada, to be near her older daughter, Gina. In 1981, in less than a two-week period, she had visits from Jim & Charlotte, Ann & Tex, and Evelyn & Willard. She has been to Oklahoma several times, and this year Ted & Pauline have just returned from a visit with her.

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--son of Charles & Elizabeth (Schwennesen) Benefiel

THEODORE CHARLES "TED" BENEFIEL 1917-

m 13 June 1937 w Pauline Thomas 1917-

m+Alfalfa co, OK; bk 6 p 511

TED *17 Mar 1917 @Goltry, OK; 1983 res Purcell, OK; Dealer-Owner "TED BENEFIEL FORD"; Grad Lambert H.S. 1935; 20 @mge in 1937; married @Baptist Church, Cherokee, OK

PAULINE or "Bill" *2 Apr 1917 @New Castle, OK; Grad Cherokee H. S.; Receptionist & Bookkeeper for their Ford Garage; 20 in 1937 @mge; had no middle name; two children --dau of J. F. & Mary Ellen () Thomas

ch 1. = Sarah Kay Benefiel 1940-

2. = Thomas Charles Benefiel 1944-

Sources: 17,34,99,139

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It is interesting to me to note that Ted (Theodore Charles) Benefiel is the last in a long direct line of Theodores from both sides of the family. On his father's side: Generation 3, Theodore S. Benefiel, Sr.; Gen. 4, Theodore S. Benefiel, Jr.; Gen. 5 Charles Theodore Benefiel; and Gen. 6, TED. On his mother's side: Gen. 3, Theodore Adolph Schwennesen; Gen. 4, Theodore Otto Schwennesen; Gen. 5, of course his mother wasn't named Theodore--but her only brother was; Gen. 6, TED.

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Soon after high school graduation, Ted leased a service station at Cherokee. Ted had always loved cars, learning to drive and work on them at an early age. In 1931 when he went to California with seven other members of the family, he drove a great deal of the way. He was only 14 but was an excellent driver.

It wasn't long, after he opened the filling station, until his ability was recognized

GENERATION SIX (cont.)

D-1a5b7d Ted Benefiel (cont.)

and he was asked to work for the Ford Garage at Cherokee. In 1938 he transferred to Enid where he was parts manager for that Ford Garage. He and Pauline lived in Enid for twenty years. In 1959 he bought the Ford dealership at Okeene; then, after nine years, they changed to the larger dealership at Purcell, OK, where they and their son, Tom, work together.

Ted and Pauline have probably travelled to more countries and places than any of the family--and we all love to travel, and have travelled extensively. In their early marriage, they did a lot of camping--often with the old travel trailer that his folks had built. I wish I could tell you all the places they have been, but I have no record of them. I do know that they have flown to Acapulco, Mexico, many times to get away from the pressures of the business. They have been to England a couple of times, going to Europe one of the times and making a tour by car of Central Europe. At the present time (August 1983) they are at Toronto, Canada, to a "New Car Showing" and will take in Niagara Falls, etc., while there.

Ted was president of the Oklahoma Automobile Association several years ago. In 1979 he was chosen by the National Automobile Dealers Association & TIME Magazine as one of "68 distinguished automobile dealers" to be "recipients of the tenth annual TIME Magazine Quality Dealer Award." They were chosen for their "outstanding performance both as good automobile dealers and as valued citizens of their communities."

In 1976 Ted received a certificate and gift from Oklahoma State Tech in recognition of his services as a member of the automotive center advisory committee. His picture was in the PURCELL REGISTER on 15 Jly.

In 1983 Ted and Pauline, as well as Tom and his two sons, still live in Purcell.

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D-1a5b7e --dau of Charles & Elizabeth (Schwennesen) Benefiel

EVELYN BERNICE BENEFIEL 1919-

m 14 Dec 1941 h James Willard Stout 1915- m+Alfalfa co, OK; bk 7 p 461

EVELYN *26 Aug 1919 @Alva, Woods co, OK; Grad Lambert H.S. 1937; 1941 grad from NWSC (now NWOSU) @Alva; 22 @mge in 1941; m@Methodist Parsonage, Yewed, OK; Taught in grades 7-12 for 23 years; retired in 1974; res @Lambert, SW of Cherokee, OK.

WILLARD [known to everyone as Willard, but signs everything James W.] *11 Apr 1915 @farm home 5 mi W, 2 south of Cherokee; 1982 retired; resides @Lambert; Grad LHS in 1934; 1937 Employee of McDowell Electric, Cherokee; 1941 Drafted into U. S. Army--first draftee from Alfalfa co; Overseas duty during WW II, 2½ years European theatre; 1945 to Hazelton, KS; 1946 to Lambert where they still live; phone & mail route are out of Cherokee; they have lived in and owned the Benefiel home place at Lambert, since 1949; all 4 ch were born at Masonic hosp at Cherokee, OK [a new hospital has replaced it called Alfalfa County Hospital]. Willard was substitute rural letter carrier on the Lambert & Cherokee routes for 30 years and then received the appointment as regular carrier in June 1978 at age 63; he carried until Oct 1, 1982 and retired at age 67. He is continuing the farming, and keeps busy with it and with the family. Active Methodists. --son of Harry Oldo & Lydia Mae (Elliott) Stout

ch 1. = James Willard Stout, Jr. 1943-

2. = Gary Linn Stout 1946-

3. = Nancy Ann Stout 1947-

4. = Rose Mary Stout 1949-

Sources: 17,89,99,129

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

D-1a5b7e Evelyn Bernice Benefiel Stout (cont.)

Evelyn was the first child born to Charles & Elizabeth Benefiel after the death of their two small daughters, Hazel & Dorothy. Lizzie wanted to stay as far from Goltry (where the children had died) as she could, so she spent a lot of time with her mother at Alva; so, it was in Grandma Schwennesen's home at 917 Fifth Street, that Evelyn was born. Then when she was about three weeks old, the family moved to Wisconsin. [So for future genealogists, you should find our family at Mountain, WI, in the 1920 census!! EBS].

They only stayed there a year; the house they bought was so poorly built that they nearly froze, until Dad Benefiel got a job as bookkeeper at a store in town and they could live in the apartment overhead. Dad also worked on the railroad part time when the weather allowed. They were glad to move back to Enid, OK at the end of the year.

First they lived in a house on East Main next to a church; it was here that Elizabeth Ann was born. Then they bought the store at North Enid where little Rosa Lee died at birth. [I can remember getting to see her, all dressed and lying next to Mama. She looked like a little doll. EBS] When they sold the store that summer, preparatory to moving to Lambert, they lived for a few weeks in Enid. [I remember going to the store on the corner for bread--or candy. I was almost five. EBS]

When they moved to Lambert, the house wasn't ready, yet. The two older children had to be in school, so the family stayed in the Powell Hotel which was located at the North end of Main street. They had an upstairs apartment--with an outdoors stairway. It was quite exciting to children who had never had an upstairs.

Evelyn started playing basketball in the seventh grade and stayed with it all thru high school. She wasn't too good a player, but because she was faithful in practice, she got to go to all the games--as a substitute player. When her sister got in high school two years later, she was "first string." She was a good player!!

After 4 years at college and a B. S. degree in education--with a life certificate to teach Business Education & Mathematics--Evelyn taught her first year at the Dacoma High School--about ten miles from home. She got married in December of that year--one week after "Pearl Harbor!" At the end of the year she had signed a contract to teach the next year there; but was able to go "back East" to be with her new husband. When she learned that she could stay awhile longer with him, she asked to be released from the contract.

During the next year Willard was stationed at Ft. Devens, Ayer, MA; Pine Camp, Watertown, NY [We lived at Felts Mills. EBS]; and then to Camp Pickett, Blackstone, VA. She stayed until Apr. 1, five weeks before their first child was born. It was a wise move, since by the time the baby was born, Willard was confined to camp awaiting troop movement overseas. He shipped out in June 1943, for North Africa, etc. He was with the 45th Division, Signal Corps.

In order to help out with the "War Effort" (teachers were scarce), Evelyn took a job in the high school at Hazelton, KS, and taught there for three years. Willard was with her during the third year; and she quit teaching at the end of that year.

In May of 1946, they bought a small house in Lambert. Their second son was born in July of that year, and their two daughters within the next three years. She was out of teaching for nine years, until the youngest child was ready to start school. There was a vacancy in the Lambert School that year, in her field of teaching, and she was hired. She stayed eleven years, so the three older children graduated there, but the youngest graduated from Hunter High School where Evelyn taught next. She was at Hunter eight years, before resigning and moving back to Lambert to stay.

GENERATION SIX (cont.)

D1-a5b7e Evelyn Bernice Benefiel Stout (cont.)

Evelyn had always wanted to try a bookkeeping job, so when she was asked to work at Cherokee, she accepted and worked for the flower shop there for two and a half years. Since then she has stayed home and pursued her hobbies--Genealogy; Travel; Crochet; Photography; Stamp Collecting; Penny Collecting; and Baby-Sitting Grandchildren.

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D-1a5b7f --dau of Charles & Elizabeth (Schwennesen) Benefiel

ELIZABETH ANN BENEFIEL 1921-

m 30 Apr 1943 h Alvin Louis "Tex" Stamman 1921- m@Muskogee, OK

ANN [known as Bessie Ann at Lambert, but has been called "Ann" since then. EBS]

*24 Jly 1921; 1983 res Oklahoma City; res Muskogee, OK, from 1943 to 1956; moved to Oklahoma City in 1956 & still there; Sec'y-Bookkeeper; Grad L.H.S. 1939; Attended NWSC 1939 to 1941; Methodist.

Alvin or "Tex" *5 Nov 1921 @Barkley, TX; Salesman for Schilling (McCormick) Spices for many years; Salesman for Morris Chevrolet; WW II vet; overseas--ETO.

--son of Wallie Henry & Annie (Harms) Stamman

ch 1. = Donald Louis Stamman 1944-

2. = Cheryl Ann Stamman 1947-

3. = Linda Jean Stamman 1949-

Sources: 17,87,99

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Elizabeth Ann was born in Enid in the house on East Main; she was only three when they moved to Lambert. She was an excellent student and a good athlete. The main sport at Lambert was basketball; and when she was a Junior, the team went to the State Tournament, and lost in the semi-finals to the State Champions.

After graduating from high school, she attended college at Alva, nearly 2 years, before quitting and going to work. She worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone--first at Cherokee, then at Oklahoma City. She then worked in the office at Douglas Aircraft at Oklahoma City. She met Alvin Stamman at OKC where he was stationed with the Army; he was from Texas and had already acquired the name of "Tex"--the favorite name for him yet, today. He was transferred to Muskogee, where they were married in 1943.

Tex went overseas during World War II to the European Theatre, with the Infantry. Their first child, Don, was born while Tex was still at Muskogee, but he was soon sent overseas. Ann stayed with her parents and sister Evelyn while Tex was gone; but after the war, they again lived in Muskogee where he worked as a salesman, and Ann, as a bookkeeper.

They moved to Oklahoma City in 1956, and after a short time, she went to work for the American Legion Post #35. She worked for them for sixteen years; and since then has worked for several different businesses. At present she is working for the Visiting Nurses Association as a bookkeeper.

At College, Ann was on the Honor Roll; she was a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority; "Zippers" pep club; Band; Choir; Women's Athletic Ass'n.

Ann & Tex love to travel and have travelled extensively in the U.S.A, as well as in Canada & Mexico. Ann has won many blue ribbons at the State Fair at Oklahoma City with her knitted afghans, etc. She was a charter member of a hobby club at OKC, which was organized in 1966, and where they learn quality crafts. She also does lovely work in Needlepoint, Embroidery, such as counted cross-stitch, and Crochet; but Knitting is her favorite.

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

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--son of Charles & Elizabeth (Schwennesen) Benefiel

JAMES MILLARD BENEFIEL 1925-

m 11 Aug 1946 w Charlotte May Lane 1927-

m@Sedgwick co, KS; bk XX p 613

JIM *12 Apr 1925 @home at Lambert, OK; res Wichita, KS, since 1944; Grad LHS 1943;

21 in 1946 @mge; Methodist.

CHARLOTTE *7 June 1927 @Mound City, KS; School Teacher; Grad Wichita State Univ. 1968 Master's degree in 1970; and Specialist Degree in Reading; 19 in 1946 @mge. --dau of Andrew V. & Addie (Arrantz) Lane

ch 1. = James Franklin Benefiel 1953-

2. = Phillip Lee Benefiel 1955-1980

Sources: 17,27,99

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Jim graduated from high school in 1943 and moved to Wichita in 1944. With on-the-job training, he became an industrial maintenance electrician. He worked at several places before being hired at Vulcan Plant. He has worked for them for many years as head of electrical maintenance; and is still working for them in 1983. Although excellent in his chosen work, he could also be classed as a "Jack-of-all-trades." He can fix about anything! He does the plumbing, wiring, carpentry, etc., for additions to their house; his latest being a garage on son Frank's property.

Charlotte had a nursery for young children in her home while their children were small; but she wanted to be a teacher, so after 18 years of marriage, she started at Wichita State University to complete her education. She attained her Bachelor's degree and has her Masters degree, and then a Specialist degree in remedial reading. Now in 1983 she has been teaching in Wichita schools for nearly fifteen years. Charlotte grew up in the Church of Christ; but she and Jim have been active members of the First Methodist Church of Wichita, for many years.

Jim & Charlotte, like many Benefiels, love to travel. They have travelled extensively in the USA; they have traveled to Alaska, twice; took a tour of Europe; and, along with Ann & Tex, they took a tour of Mexico, several years ago.

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--son of Charles & Elizabeth (Schwennesen) Benefiel

DONALD CLARENCE BENEFIEL 1927-

m 24 Dec 1948 w Lois Aileen Prilliman 1927-

m+Alfalfa co, OK; bk 9 p 311

DON *12 June 1927 @hosp, Alva, OK; 1983 res Lake Jackson, TX; Chemist for Dow Chemical; Grad LHS 1945; Grad College at Alva, Bachelor's degree; Grad OSU at Stillwater, w/Masters degree; 21 @mge in 1948; Witn: James M. & Charlotte L. Benefiel

LOIS *5 Dec 1927 @farm home near Viola, KS, Sedgwick co; 21 in 1948 @mge. --dau of Otto Murry & Lola Faye (Nelson) Prilliman

ch 1. = Jeanne Ann Benefiel 1949-

2. = Candace Renee Benefiel 1957-

Sources: 17,23,99,139

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Don graduated from Lambert High School in 1945, and then served two years in the Army. He attended NWSC at Alva and received his Bachelor's degree. He then attended OSU at Stillwater & received his Masters degree in Chemistry. Don has been a chemist for Dow Chemical for over 30 years. Part of his job is to use powerful electron microscopes to identify materials. The magnification range of one of the machines is 20,000. Don and Lois live at Lake Jackson, TX, close to the Dow plant.

Lois graduated from Conway Springs (KS) High School in 1945; attending Kansas State College at Manhattan, KS, one year. Lois has loved horses all her life; she owned a pony as a child and they own several horses now. The whole family shares in this

GENERATION SIX (cont.)

D-1a5b7i Donald Clarence Benefiel (cont.)

recreation, now, attending Arabian horse shows, etc.; and they are members of several horse-related organizations. Lois' other hobbies are Genealogy (member of local Genealogy society); and Music. She sings in the church choir and helps with it; she also helps with music with the children in the community.

Don is Senior member of Lake Jackson Lion's Club, joining in 1954 (in it the longest, not the oldest); his hobby is sailing--member of Brazosport Yacht Club. Charter member & past president of Houston area Microbean Analyses Society.

Several years ago, the Dow Co sent Don & another employee overseas to evaluate different brands of Electron Microprobes, so the company could decide which to buy. The two men were gone nine days--Tokyo, London, & Paris.

Of course, Don & Lois also love to travel; they have seen a lot of the USA from their little van.

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D-1a5b7j --dau of Charles & Elizabeth (Schwennesen) Benefiel

MARGARET ALICE BENEFIEL 1929-

m 7 Aug 1949 h Loren Allen Winters 1920- m+Alfalfa co, OK; bk 9 p 360

MARGARET or "Margie" or "Gi Gi" *28 Sep 1929 @hosp at Alva, OK; 1983 res Galveston, TX; Elementary School Music Teacher for many years; grad LHS in 1947; Bachelor's degree from Alva, in 1951; active members of Church of Christ; 19 in 1949 @mge at Yewed Methodist Church; Witn: Ruth Winters & Don Benefiel.

LOREN *8 Aug 1920 @Berlin, OK; 1983 res Galveston, TX; Bachelors degree from Alva; Masters degree; 28 @mge in 1949. --son of Nova Rufus & Odessa (Franklin) Winters

ch 1. ≠ Allen Benefiel Winters *22 June 1965 @St. Mary's hosp, Galveston, TX; (adopted at birth); Grad Galveston H.S. in 1983; plans to start college this fall.

Sources: 17,97,99,139

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After Margaret graduated from college at Alva, she taught school in several Oklahoma towns before moving to Galveston, TX, where she taught in the Galveston school system for many years. After she quit teaching, she taught art & music in the home. For several years she has been employed by a small stamp company in Galveston; recently she started working in the College Library.

Loren worked at an office supply company at Galveston until recently. He is now working for Galveston College, out of the Comptroller's office, in charge of purchasing, etc.

In August 1983, the hurricane Alicia hit Galveston; Margaret, Loren, & Allen were in their home when it hit with winds of 100 or more miles per hour. They were not injured; but the house was badly damaged--part of the roof blown off, patio doors, and windows blown out or broken. But because they were there, they were able to minimize the damage to their property and keepsakes in the house--covering things with plastic, wrapping keepsakes, stamp collection, etc., with the plastic to protect them. [I'm sure it was a traumatic experience and one they hope never to repeat. EBS]

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

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--dau of Walter & Elva (Smith) Benefiel

EVA JEWEL BENEFIEL 1924-1979

m 25 Mar 1944 h Robert Floyd Ferris 1922- m@Nazarene Church, Redlands, CA
 JEWEL *29 Jan 1924 @Redlands, CA; died 16 Sep 1979 @Redlands, CA, of Cancer; Age: 55;
 bu Hillside Memorial Park, Redlands; bro Paul officiated at service.

BOB *25 Mar 1922 @Washington; Teacher at San Bernardino Valley College. --son of
 Loyd & Eva Mae Ferris Bob & Jewel had four grandchildren in 1979 but names were
 not available.

- ch 1. ≠ Pamela Kay Ferris; Pam * 12 Apr 1951 @Redlands, CA; 1979 res Santa Maria, CA
 m 22 (?) Jly 1973 h William "Bill" Cutter
 2. ≠ Bobette Elaine Ferris; Bobbi *25 Feb 1953 @Redlands, CA; 1979 res Los Angeles
 m 23 Aug 1974 h Steven Seelig
 3. ≠ Jodi Ellen Ferris; Jodi *24 Apr 1957 @Redlands, CA; 1979 res Redlands, CA
 husband: _____ Saline.

Sources: 3,31,38,52,82

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From the Obituary from DAILY FACTS, Redlands, CA, 17 Sep 1979: Eva Jewel Ferris, life-time resident of Redlands. . .was former manager of Corinne's Smart Shoppe for 18 years and was very active in church work. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Redlands and a past president of the Southern California District World Missionary Society. A 1942 graduate of Redlands High School, she was a member of Daisy Chain. She later attended Pasadena Nazarene college.

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Her brother Paul Benefiel wrote the following poem which was included in the Memorial Leaflet for her:

DEAR JEWEL

Dear Lord, we just want to thank you, For sharing Jewel these years,
 She was one of your precious jewels, Loaned to this vail of tears;
 Now you've taken her back to Heaven, Back to her home above,
 Where she is happy and free from pain, Filling Heaven with her love.

We'll never forget the way she had, Of bringing us closer to you,
 With her winning smile and kindly word, And the way she was faithful and true;
 Wherever she went along life's way, A bit of Heaven came,
 We who were touched by her winsome life, Will never be the same.

Now that she's gone home to Heaven, We promise to watch and pray,
 Planning to make Heaven our home, In God's eternal day;
 Then we'll know the wonderful joy, Of our family united there,
 As we meet around the great white throne, In that city called four square.

by Rev. Paul Benefiel

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A special memorial was established in the memory of JEWEL FERRIS, in the form of three interlocking crosses which will be placed on the front lawn of the Redlands Church of the Nazarene

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

D-1a5b8b --son of Walter & Elva (Smith) Benefiel
PAUL WALTER BENEFIEL 1925-
m 11 June 1948 w Pearle Elaine Andersen 1928- m@Denair, CA
PAUL *27 Nov 1925 @Alva, OK; 1983 res Glendora, CA; Dist. Supt. of Los Angeles District
Church of the Nazarene; had been Nazarene minister & College professor.

PEARLE *9 Nov 1928 @Huntington Park, CA; Retail shop owner. --dau of Hans C. Anderson

- ch 1. = Ronald Paul Benefiel 1949-
2. = Brenda Lynn Benefiel 1952-
3. = Randal Marc Benefiel 1954
4. = Lizabeth Grace Benefiel 1960-
5. = Bryan Clifford Benefiel 1961-

Sources: 31, 38, 82

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From: Rev. Paul Walter Benefiel: ". . . My birthplace was the basement of the Church of the Nazarene in Alva. My father was pastor of that church and the parsonage was an apartment in that church. In 1929 the family located in Redlands, CA, where I attended the public schools, graduating from high school in 1943. After a year of college I was drafted into the U. S. Navy during WW II, during which time I served on a Destroyer Escort in the Pacific Theater of War. After the War I returned to college where I graduated in 1948 from Pasadena College with an A.B. with a major in Sociology. One week after graduation I married Pearle Elaine Andersen at the Church of the Nazarene in Denair, CA.

I served for one year as Asst. Pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Redlands, CA, and one year as Asst. Pastor of the Los Angeles Graham Church. Pastorates included four assignments in CA: 3 yrs at Wilmington, 10 yrs at Brea, 8 yrs at Pomona, and 2 yrs at First Church of Los Angeles, which is the Founders Church of the Church of the Nazarene. In 1975 I was elected District Supt. for the Los Angeles Dist. for the Church of the Nazarene which office I am presently serving [Jan 1983].

Educational background includes an M. A. degree from Pasadena College with a major in Theology and an M.A. degree from the Univ. of Southern CA, with a major in Sociology. In 1980, Point Loma College conferred the Doctor of Divinity degree upon me. As well as pastoral experience it has been my privilege to serve as Professor of Sociology for 10 yrs at Pasadena College and for 5 yrs at Azusa Pacific College--all of which was on a part time basis amounting to approximately a $\frac{1}{2}$ teaching load. I have served as president of ministerial associations in Brea, Pomona and Los Angeles. I have also served as President of the Rotary Clubs in Brea and Pomona. While pastoring in Pomona I was instrumental in organizing a home for unwed mothers, "Gateway House," which is still serving girls in this area.

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From MISSION ALERT, Vol. 11, No. 2: There was a picture of Dr. Paul Benefiel and an article discussing the new surge of ethnic congregations in Paul's district. He said, ". . . we have 30 ethnic congregations functioning each Sunday. . . This changes swiftly because we have 4 other congregations that are ready to launch ethnic minority work at this moment."

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From Paul:

PEARLE ELAINE ANDERSEN BENEFIEL graduated from Denair H.S. & completed 2 yrs of college at Pasadena College before marriage. Pearle is presently owner & manager of 2 ladies dress shops: Corinne's Smart Shoppe in Yucaipa, CA--the shop has been in the

GENERATION SIX (cont.)

D-1a5b8b Paul Walter Benefiel (cont.)

family for abt 30 yrs), and the Smart Shoppe which is located in Glendora, CA. She has been as much a part of our ministry as I, and most of what I have accomplished has been because of her love & support.

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--son of Mark & Daisy (Benefiel) Williams

MERL NELSON WILLIAMS 1911-1979

m 29 Nov 1934 w Margaret Ruth Wilcox 1914-

m@Riverside, CA

MERL *29 June 1911 @Baca co, Springfield, CO; died 9 Nov 1979 @Escondido, CA; Age:68.

MARGARET *22 Sept 1914 @Redlands, CA; Office Manager. --dau of John Payton Wilcox and Theodosia Ernest (Sears) Wilcox. No children.

Sources: 3,82

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From the obituary Redlands newspaper, Nov. 13, 1979: Merl Williams, founder of Electric Marketeer Manufacturing Company, now Nordco Marketeer, resident of Redlands for most of the last 51 yrs, died in Escondido Nov. 9, at age 68. . . Williams graduated from Redlands high school in 1932 and from San Bernardino Valley college in 1938. He worked nights for Douglas Aircraft in 1941 but designed three-wheeled invalid cars during the day for Long Beach Scooter Sales, and after World War II, built a factory for the Long Beach firm. In 1948, ill health forced him to seek dryer inland climate. He and his wife founded Electric Marketeer here in 1948 and continued as general manager of the three-wheeled electrically powered car manufacturing company when it was purchased in 1965 by Westinghouse.

Williams was active for many years with the Redlands Footlighters and served as president several terms. Life membership was awarded to Williams and his wife at the Footlighters recent annual meeting.

Long interested in parapsychology, he sponsored research in ESP and published a book on believed telepathic communication with life on other planets, written by his wife, titled "Hands." Williams moved from Redlands to Warner Springs, and lived this last year in Escondido, CA.

Dr. Paul Benefiel assisted with the service, as well as other relatives & friends. North County Cremation Society in San Marcos was in charge of arrangements with ashes scattered near Warner Springs.

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--dau of George & Doris (McKee) Benefiel

JEAN LOUISE BENEFIEL 1926-

m 23 June 1946 h Dr. Mark Alexander Mathews 1926-

m@Pacific Palisades, CA

JEAN *20 Dec 1926 @Los Angeles, CA; 1983 res Westlake Village, CA; Teacher.

MARK *3 Oct 1926 @San Diego, CA; President/Professor of CA Lutheran College.

--son of Lemuel Plaut Mathews & Regina Culver (Roseborough) Mathews

ch 1. = Marilyn Louise Mathews 1947-

2. = Mark Alexander Mathews, Jr. 1948-

)3. = Linda Susan Mathews (twin) 1949-

)4. = Pamela Jean Mathews (twin) 1949-

Sources: 13, 25, 76

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

D-1a5c2b --son of George & Doris (McKee) Benefiel
ALAN DEAN BENEFIEL 1929-
m 27 Feb 1954 w Audrey Jeanne Staben 1927- m@Santa Paula, CA
ALAN *8 June 1929 @Los Angeles, CA; 1982 res Tracy, CA, where they had moved in 1979
from Durango, CO; Civil Engineer.

AUDREY *4 Oct 1927 @Santa Paula, CA; 1977 was Elementary School Teacher in Durango,
CO; 1980 was Realtor-Associate, Salesperson in Tracy, CA. --dau of William Paul "Bud"
& Jeanne Marie (Pellissier) Staben

ch 1. = Alan Dean Benefiel, Jr. 1955-
2. = Charles Howard Benefiel 1958-

Sources: 13,25,76

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Letters from Audrey & Alan: In 1976, a trip to Scandinavia, Germany, Austria, Swit-
zerland, Northern Italy and France via Eurail; in 1977 toured Mexico--Mexico City,
Taxco, & Acapulco. 1979 Transferred back to Tracy, CA, where Alan has new position:
Chief of Water Division, Tracy Pumping Plant. 1980-81 still working "up to his ears"
with Water & Power resources service. Made another trip to Mexico, this time by car
via Monterrey, Tampico, Oaxaca, & Mexico City. [Willard & I visited them at Durango
twice; we met Audrey & the boys but Alan happened to be gone both times. We enjoyed
our visit with Audrey so very much. EBS]

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D-1a5c4a --dau of Ira & Helen (Benefiel) Plank
MARY MARJORIE PLANK 1921-
m 3 June 1943 h James Alvie Newbery 1920-1967 m@St. Petersburg, FL
MARJORIE or Marge *25 May 1921 @Winfield, KS; School teacher @Colby, KS
ALVIE or Jim *30 Mar 1920 @Columbus, KS; Civil Engineer; died 28 June 1967 @Colby, KS;
of M. S.; Age: 47; WW II vet; had "bonebreak fever." --son of Charles A. Newbery &
Dollie (Cook) Newbery

ch 1. ≠ Charles David "Dave" Newbery *4 June 1947 @Goodland, KS; Student @ K. U.
2. = Martha Helen Newbery 1949-

Sources: 17, 25, 79

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D-1a6e3a --dau of Gilbert & Effie Pearl (Gray) Benton
OLA MAE BENTON 1902-
m h Earnest Jefferson Forsythe 1890-
OLA MAE *7 Aug 1902 @Ryan, IT; still living 1981; Raised Parakeets.

EARNEST *22 Dec 1890 @Foster, IT; died 25 Jan 1969 @Sulphur, OK, of Stroke; Age: 79
bu Dixie cem, near Ringling, OK; Railroad Caretaker. --son of William Jasper &
Nancy Rosie Ann (Pear) Forsythe

ch 1. ≠ Gilbert William Forsythe *5 Mar 1918 @Ringling, OK
2. ≠ Baby Boy Forsythe *18 Mar 1920 @Finley, OK; (di)
3. ≠ Baby Girl Forsythe *9 Mar 1921 @Ringling, OK; (di)
4. ≠ Florence Virginia Forsythe; Virginia *6 June 1922 @Ringling, OK
m 14 June 1940 h James H. McLane
5. = Ruby Pauline Forsythe 1925-
6. ≠ James Leonard "Son" Forsythe *10 Jan 1927 @Ringling, OK;
m 22 Dec 1951 w Betty Taylor
7. ≠ E. J. Forsythe *25 Aug 1931 @Ringling, OK; died 19 Dec 1971; married 2 Jly 1952
8. ≠ Lawrence Benton Forsythe *27 June 1933 @Ringling, OK;
m 7 Feb 1953 w Lawana Davis Alexander

Source: 92

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

D-1a11i3a --son of Spencer & Inez (Drake) Compton
 SPENCER SCOTT "Bill" Compton 1926-
 m w Bennie Lucile Morrison (?) -1977
 m w Sue Hamlin
 SPENCE or "Bill" *1 Nov 1926 @Terre Haute, IN; 1980 living Stanfield, OR.

BENNIE died 1977. Ruby Drake wrote, "When Spencer, known as Bill to all the family, married Bennie Lou Morrison at the end of WW II, he went to the area of Hanford, Kennewick, and Richland, WA. Bennie Lou died in 1977 and Bill married Sue Hamlin. They live in Stanfield, OR, at the present time."

ch 1. ≠ David Compton; lawyer, Seattle, WA
 2. ≠ Allen Compton; teacher in WA; 2 marriages--3 children
 3. ≠ Richard Compton; student in Bellingham, WA; wife: Connie McCormick
 4. ≠ Brent Compton; student in Seattle, WA
 5. ≠ Barbara Compton; Sec'y in Richland, WA; husband: James Gowdy

Sources: 44,47

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D-1a11i3b --dau of Spencer & Inez (Drake) Compton
 BARBARA JEAN COMPTON 1928-
 m h Clifford Frank Hommey
 BOBBY *1 Jan 1928 @Terre Haute, IN; 1981 res New Whiteland, IN, but moving soon;
 husband is dead.

ch 1. ≠ Sheryll Hommey; m James Greeson; son, James
 2. ≠ Michelle Hommey; m John Work; dau April
 3. ≠ Christine Hommey; m James Gardner; dau Danielle

Sources: 44,47

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D-1a11j7a --dau of Harold & Patricia (Malloy) Stover
 JUDITH C. STOVER 1940-
 m 20 Sep 1958 h Joe Francis Roberts 1933- m@Marshall, IL; Clark co.
 m 25 Feb 1970 h Joel Welton McMellon 1933- m@San Diego, CA
 JUDI *29 Aug 1940 @Terre Haute, IN, Vigo co.
 JOE *2 Aug 1933 @IN; U. S. Navy 20 yrs (ret). --son of Fred & Mabel (Little) Roberts
 JOEL *14 Nov 1933 @Reliance, TX, Brazos co; Civil Service; U. S. Navy 21½ yrs; m(1)
 Barbara Becker. --son of Welton L. McMellon & Evelyn A. (Lloyd) McMellon

1. = Paula Patrice (Roberts) McMellon 1959; Judi's dau by first mge; adopted by Joel.
 Source: 74

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Judi McMellon wrote, THE DRAKE GENEALOGY on my branch of the family can be found in the LDS Library in Salt Lake City. THE MALLOY GENEALOGY can be found in the Genealogy Library @Marshall, IL. Or contact Mrs. Judi McMellon, 6432 Gross St, San Diego, CA 92139.

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D-1a11j7b --dau of Harold & Patricia (Malloy) Stover
 PAULA P. STOVER 1944
 m h Joel Correal
 PAULA *11 Mar 1944; two ch.
 ch 1. ≠ Vincent Correal *3 Oct 1968
 2. ≠ Jason Correal *4 Feb 1973

Source: 74

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

D-1a11j7c --son of Harold & Patricia (Malloy) Stover

MICHAEL LEO STOVER 1945-

m w Penelope Clark

m w Kay Blundell

MICHAEL or "Manny" (?) *30 Sep 1945; 4 children.

ch 1. ≠ Shawn Stover *25 Oct 1965

2. ≠ Sarah Stover *16 Feb 1968

3. ≠ Dustin Stover *5 Aug 1975

4. ≠ Adam Stover ??

Source: 74

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D-1a11j7d --dau of Harold & Patricia (Malloy) Stover

CHRISTINA JO STOVER 1952

m h Larry Matthews

CHRISTINA *8 Aug 1952; 2 ch

ch 1. ≠ Shannon Matthews *27 Oct 1969

2. ≠ Shane Matthews *23 Oct 1971

Source: 74

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D-1a13a2b --dau of Fred & Lou Kathryn (Snell) King

SANDRA KAY KING 1944-

m Feb 1964 h Joseph Makinano (div cal968)

m 1968/1969 h Marcellino "Bobby" Miguel (div cal973)

SANDRA or "Sandy" *24 Jan 1944; 1982 manages one of ANDRADE's Clothing Stores and still lives in Honolulu.

First mge

ch 1. ≠ Joseph Jon Bretton "Brett" Makinano *1 Sep 1964 @Honolulu, Hawaii

2. ≠ Chad Kursten Makinano; Chad *15 May 1966 @Honolulu, Hawaii

(last name of both boys changed to Miguel)

Source: 70

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D-1a13a3c --dau of Fred & Lou Kathryn (Snell) King

ANNE ROCHELLE KING 1945-

m 1968 h James Madison Richmond (div 1970)

ANNE or "Rocky" or "Shelley" *1 May 1945; 1982 lives in Kansas City, MO; no children.

Not remarried; has done many interesting jobs: Guard in Women's county prison; Park

Ranger; Lab technician (has a degree in Biology & Chemistry); Auto Mechanic (has an

associate degree in Auto Mechanics); City Housing Inspector; Has studied Shiatsu

massage.

Source: 70

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D-1a1312d --dau of Fred & Lou Kathryn (Snell) King

DEBORAH LOU KING 1953-

m 1978 h Anthony "Tony" Merino m@Kansas City, MO; (div ca 1979)

m 14 Feb 1982 h Jeffrey Kinkade m@Independence, MO

DEBORAH *23 Oct 1953 @Kansas City, MO; In 1982, student UMKC & medical Sec'y.

JEFFREY in 1982 student at UMKC; Jeffrey & Deborah have one dau. Jeffrey --son of

Barney & Carol () Kinkade

ch 1. ≠ Aimee Alexandra Kinkade; Aimee *17 Jly 1980 @Kansas City, MO Source: 70

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

D-1d4a1d

--dau of Joseph & Bertha (Wade) Norton

RUTH NORTON 1925-

m 12 Aug 1944 h Reo Wilson McBride 1925-1944

m 6 May 1945 h Rex Marvin Kerby 1923-

RUTH *9 Nov 1925 @SLC, UT. REO *6 Nov 1925; d 16 Sep 1944; no ch.

REX *25 Aug 1923 @Pima, Graham co, AZ; Merchant & Rancher; three ch. --son of Charles & Clarissa Lorena (Pulsipher) Kerby.

Second mge

ch 1. = Rebecca Joy "Becky" Kerby 1946-

2. = Lynda Sue Kerby 1948-

3. = Marvin Joseph Kerby 1951-

Source: 69

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In Dec 1980, Ruth Kerby wrote, ". . . Perhaps I should explain our situation a little. In Mesa, AZ, we have a furniture business that we have turned over to our son & one son-in-law to run. There are times when they need the help of experience, so Rex & sometimes I, show up in Mesa to help. We retired to a cattle ranch, north of Globe, AZ, 30 miles. Sixteen of it is on paved highway, 14 miles is all dirt mountain road. We do not have a phone; our nearest neighbor is over the mountain 12 miles as the crow flies--otherwise it is back out the dirt road, then 5 miles on the highway and one mile of dirt road again. We have our own spring for water and a generator for electricity--which we leave off most of the time because of the noise it makes while running. We do have radio contact with the families in Mesa . . . when the air waves will cooperate. We have butane gas for refrigeration and cooking and wood for heating in the winter. To go back to the retired part--it is the closest thing my husband will ever come to on retiring. We have 280 mother head. We round up twice a year--May & November. We have leased from the Forest Service 28 sections of the rockiest, roughest country anyone could possibly find to run cattle on. My husband loves it, and I really love being out this way after operating a furniture business for 20 years. We have 14 grandchildren . . . All of the children love to ride horses; one 4 year old will ride with his grandpa 10 to 12 miles in a day and at the drop of a hat is ready to go again.

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GENERATION SEVEN

D-1a1a1a1 --dau of Beldon & Georgie (Smith) Wilson
HILDRED ELOISE WILSON 1923-
m 1 Dec 1951 h Walter Emil Schumann 1901-1956 m@Duluth, MN
HILDRED *23 Nov 1923 @Enyart, MO, Gentry co; Bookkeeper; Factory Worker; Clerk.

WALTER *6 Mar 1901 @Nakel, Province of Posen, E. Germany; died 6 Mar 1956 @San Diego, CA; bu Mt. Hope cem, San Diego; Architect. --son of Emil M. Schumann & Bertha Erneste (Draheim) Schumann

ch a. = Sandra Kay Schumann 1953-

Sources: 42,91

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D-1a3c2a1 --son of Bob & Anita (Graham) Moore
GRAHAM MOORE 1940-1978
m w Connie ()
GRAHAM *Jly 1940; Lawyer; died ca 1978 @Houston, TX, of Heart Attack; res Houston.

ch a. ≠ Shannon Moore
b. ≠ Bradley Moore
c. ≠ Morgan Moore

Sources: 26,71

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D-1a3c4a1 --son of Mack & Ruby (Benefiel) McMahon
THOMAS KENT MCMAHON 1950-
m 2 June 1973 w Cynthia Jon Wolf 1924- m@Coffeyville, KS
TOM *9 June 1950 @Coffeyville, KS; 1980 res Coffeyville, KS; Shipping.
CINDY *5 Dec 1952 @Douglas, KS. --dau of John Weston & Betty Lou (Wallingford) Wolf

ch a. ≠ Bryan Kent McMahon *1 Apr 1977 @Coffeyville, KS
b. ≠ Bradley Thomas McMahon *28 June 1979 @Coffeyville, KS

Sources: 71,73

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D-1a3c4a3 --dau of Mack & Ruby (Benefiel) McMahon
GAYLE LYNNE MCMAHON 1957-
m 19 Jly 1976 h Ralph Edward Bachman 1955- m@Coffeyville, KS
GAYLE *17 Mar 1957 @Coffeyville; 1980 res Coffeyville, KS
RALPH *18 June 1955 @Coffeyville; 1980 res Coffeyville, KS. --son of Walter Theodore Bachman & Norma Lee (Gallaughier) Bachman

ch a. ≠ Chad Edward Bachman *19 Mar 1978 @Coffeyville.

Sources: 71,73

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D-1a3d14a1 --son of J D & Peggy (Benefiel) Akard
PATRICK JAY AKARD 1954-
m w Lisa Gay Lindsay
PAT *12 Feb 1954 @Coffeyville; 1980 teaches at K. U. & is working on his PhD in Sociology; res Lawrence, KS
ch a. ≠ Megan Lee Akard

Source: .11

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D-1a3d14a2 --son of J D & Peggy (Benefiel) Akard
TIMOTHY DEE AKARD 1956-
m w Ann Marie Moore
TIM *7 Dec 1956 @Coffeyville; 1980 res Grandview, MO, & works for Gulf Oil; in Nov 1980 will move to Corpus Christi & still work for Gulf Oil; 1 dau, 1 son
ch a. ≠ Adriane Lin Akard
b. ≠ John Adam Akard

Source: 11

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GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

D-1a5b1a1 --son of Allan & Grace (Ovelry) Benefiel
CHARLES MELVIN BENEFIEL 1933-
m 11 June 1960 w Dagmar Christensen 1937- m@San Bernardino, CA
CHARLES or "Chuck" *6 May 1933 @Siloam Springs, AR; 1981 res Yucaipa, CA, as Real
Estate Appraiser for California Dept. of Transportation.

DAGMAR *27 Sep 1937 @San Antonio, TX; Registered Nurse. --dau of Marinus & Virginia
(de la Garza) Christensen.

ch a. ≠ Ellen Marie Benefiel; Ellen *9 Jly 1961 @San Bernardino
b. ≠ Diane Kristine Benefiel *12 Sep 1963 @San Bernardino
c. ≠ Sandra Lorraine Benefiel *4 Feb 1965 @San Bernardino

Sources: 12,14,18,82

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D-1a5b1b1 --dau of Fred & Goldie (Benefiel) Dooley
PEGGY LORAIN DOOLEY 1928-
m 26 Apr 1953 h William John Jacinto 1930-1979 m@Sacred Heart Ch; Redlands, CA
PEGGY *1 Nov 1928 @San Bernardino, CA; 1969 res Mentone, CA.
BILL *21 Nov 1930 @Redlands, CA; died 29 Mar 1979 @Loma Linda hosp; Shot during robbery of their store; Age: 48; bu Hillside Memorial cem, Redlands, CA; Liquor Store Owner. --son of John Andrade Jacinto & Rose Mary (Penacho) Jacinto

ch a. = Gary William Jacinto 1954-
b. ≠ Terri Loraine Jacinto *29 Jan 1956 @Redlands, CA; 1981 Terri is going to San Diego State Univ. & works, Counseling teenagers; Also helps train new people at the Help Center in San Diego.

Sources: 67,82

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D-1a5b1c1 --adopted dau of Charles & Berenis (Benefiel) Jones
SHARON LORAIN JONES 1946-
m 16 Oct 1964 h Larry Lee Smith m@Emanuel Meth Ch; San Bernardino, CA; (div)
SHARON *1 Oct 1946; div abt 1970. Larry --son of Mrs. Norman Cale
ch a. ≠ Stephanie Smith b. ≠ Samantha Smith c. ≠ Michael Smith

Source: 85

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D-1a5b2a1 --dau of Harold & Grace (Benefiel) Wilson
PHYLLIS JEAN WILSON 1932-1980
m 30 Aug 1951 h Loy Lee Wanner 1932- m@Bethany Meth Ch; Wichita, KS
PHYLLIS *26 Dec 1932 @Lambert, OK died 28 June 1980 @Tampa Gen. hosp, Tampa, FL, of Cancer of Colon & Liver; Age: 47; bu Oakside cem, Zephyrhills, FL; Beautician; Grad Wichita North High in 1950; later grad from Grandview Beauty College, St. Louis, MO; 1969 res St. Louis, MO.

LOY *26 Dec 1932 @Ashland, KS; Supervisor of McDonnell Program Planning. --son of Lee & Velma Wanner

ch a. = Gary Lee Wanner 1952-
b. ≠ William Harold "Bill" Wanner *26 Sep 1954 @Wichita, KS; died 21 Feb 1976 in Auto Wreck at St. Louis, MO
c. ≠ Allan Eugene Wanner; Allan *30 May 1959; wife: Debbie; Sources: 3,93,95
son: Michael

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D-1a5b2a2

--son of Harold & Grace (Benefiel) Wilson

LAWRENCE BRUCE WILSON 1934-

m 25 Oct 1952 w Mary Katherine Lowe 1934- m@Mammoth Springs, AR; (div 1961)

m 20 Jan 1964 w Myrna Valgene Zellmer 1926-1980 m@Wichita, KS

BRUCE *2 May 1934 @Lambert, OK; 1983 res Zephyrhills, FL; has res Roswell, NM, Ponca City, OK, & Perry, OK; Route Salesman.

MARY *15 Jly 1934 @West Plains, MO; had 1 ch by previous mge: Edward Lee Paschall

*23 Mar 1951 @West Plains, MO.

GENE or "Jean" *28 Aug 1926 @Prairie View, KS; died 21 Jan 1980 @Perry, OK; she was walking on highway & semi-truck hit her (it was foggy); Age: 53; bu Riverview cem, Arkansas City, KS; Manager of Sooners Corner Motel, Perry, OK; Attended Norton, KS, H.S.; No children to this mge; but Gene had 5 by previous mge; Gene & Bruce later adopted a little Indian girl, Kelley, * abt 1969 or 70, adopted abt 1973. --dau of

First mge

John August & Leora Mae (Moore) Zellmer

ch a. ≠ Pamela Sue Wilson *22 Dec 1953 @Wichita, KS;

m 1 Jly 1977 h Ralph McClelland; m@Wichita, KS

b. ≠ Larry Bruce Wilson *23 Jly 1957 @Wichita, KS; not married in 1982

Second mge

c. ≠ Kelley Benefiel (Adopted)

Stepchildren

d. ≠ William Ray Wolfkill *1 Feb 1948 @Arkansas City, KS; res Ark City

e. ≠ Dale Irene Wolfkill *12 Aug 1949 @Arkansas City, KS; m Paul Wayne Russell

f. ≠ Steven Carl Wolfkill *27 Jly 1952 @Arkansas City, KS

g. ≠ Mark Kent Wolfkill *28 Dec 1956; d 6 Oct 1977 in Car Wreck

h. ≠ LeeAnn Jeanene Wolfkill *16 Feb 1959 @Ark City; m John Heppler

Sources: 3,94,95

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D-1a5b2a3

--son of Harold & Grace (Benefiel) Wilson

DR. JOHN HAROLD WILSON 1935-

m 4 Mar 1955 w Laura Pauline Scudder 1935- m@Metro Methodist Ch; KC,KS; (div)

m 10 Apr 1974 w Kathy Lynn Frederick 1949- m@Wichita, KS

JOHN *11 Aug 1935 @Lambert, OK, Alfalfa co; 1983 Professor @Univ. of Wichita; Grad East H. S., Wichita, in 1953; Grad Wichita Univ. in 1958 with B. A. degree; in 1964 grad Masters in Education; 1967 grad from Norman, OK, EDD--Doctors degree in Education.

PAULINE *18 Apr 1935 @Carrollton, KY; m(2) Mike Holovak of Houston, TX. --dau of Rev. Isaac & Esther (Upp) Scudder

KATHY *11 Mar 1949 @Wichita, KS; Teacher; Grad Wichita North High 1967; Grad Friends Univ 1971. --dau of Kenneth Newton & Billie Mae (Dixon) Frederick

First mge

ch a. = Cynthia Kaye "Cindy" Wilson 1960-

Second mge

b. ≠ Nathan John Frederick Wilson *2 Oct 1978 @Wichita, KS

Sources: 95,96

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GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

D-1a5b3a1 --dau of Oswald & Irene (Goucher) Goulter
LOVENA RUTH GOULTER 1919-
m 4 Mar 1944 h Jacques Victor deShelley 1909- m@Beverly Hills, CA; (div)
m Nov 1952 h James Ray Stevens 1926- m@Long Beach, CA
LOVENA or "Nikki" *6 June 1919 @Enid, OK; 1970 res Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA

JACQUE *6 Dec 1909 @SFAX, Tunisia; 1970 res Paris; divorced Mar 1952.

JAMIE *15 Feb 1926 @Ft. Benton, MT; Aeronautical Engineer. --son of James W. & Lois (Dally) Stevens

ch a. ≠ Tobin John Stevens; Toby *5 Jly 1954 @Los Angeles, CA
b. ≠ Malcolm James Stevens; Mac *22 Aug 1956 @Los Angeles, CA
c. ≠ Donald Ian Stevens; Donald *30 Dec 1958 @Los Angeles, CA

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Sources: 88,66

D-1a5b3a2 --dau of Oswald & Irene (Goucher) Goulter
IVAL DORIS GOULTER 1924-
m 21 Dec 1952 h Julius Menendez 1922- m@Univ PL Christian Ch; Enid, OK
DORIS *24 Aug 1924 @Kuling, Kiangsu, China; 1983 res San Jose, CA; Teacher.

JULIE *16 Apr 1922 @East St. Louis, IL; Teacher & Coach. --son of Jack & Pilar (Vasquez) Menendez

ch a. = Jack Dee Menendez 1953-
b. ≠ Daniel Joseph Menendez; Danny *27 Mar 1956 @San Jose, CA
c. ≠ Terri Ann Menendez; Terri * 10 Jly 1959 @San Jose, CA

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Sources: 66,77

D-1a5b3a3 --dau of Oswald & Irene (Goucher) Goulter
JEAN MARIE GOULTER 1926-
m 31 Aug 1947 h Donald William Jolly 1922- m@Wilshire Chr Ch; Los Angeles, CA
JEAN *6 Aug 1926 @Tsing, Tao, Shantung, China.
DON *19 Apr 1922 @Los Angeles, CA; Navy Chaplain--Captain. --son of James Jolly

ch a. = Teena Donna Jolly 1948-
b. ≠ Thesa Lorna Jolly; Thesa *8 Jan 1950 @Whidby Island, WA
c. ≠ Tala Geena Jolly; Tala *30 Jly 1953 @Saratoga, CA
d. ≠ Timothy Dennis Jolly; Tim *26 Oct 1954 @Saratoga, CA

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Sources: 66,68

D-1a5b3b1 --dau of Stillman & Edith (Simmons) Goucher
GOLDIALU GOUCHER 1943
m 23 Dec 1961 h Gary Vance Stone 1936- (div 1980)
GOLDIALU *5 May 1943 @Muleshoe, TX; 1982 working for Veteran's hosp in Albuquerque,
in food & diet dept.

GARY *14 May 1936 @Lockhart, TX. --son of Victor Von & Stella (Starr) Stone

ch a. ≠ Sharalynn Stone *27 June 1963 @Gonzales, TX; Dec. 1982 in College, planning
to marry in the spring.

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Source: 65

D-1a5b3c1 --dau of Glenn & June (Matthews) Goucher
NANCY ANN GOUCHER 1933-
m 20 Aug 1954 h Donald Ward Sherrill 1933- m@Oklahoma City, OK
NANCY *22 Dec 1933 @Oklahoma City, OK; Was res @Burbank, OK in 1969--still there in
1983; School Teacher; married at Crown Heights Christian Church.

DON *31 Mar 1933 @Shattuck, OK; Farmer Stockman. --son of Claudice Ward & Frances
Mary Ethel (Brandenburg) Sherrill

ch a. ≠ Christopher Ward Sherrill; Chriss *14 Feb 1956 @Fairfax, OK; married & div.
b. ≠ Martha Ann Sherrill *8 Jly 1958; married & has son
c. ≠ Steven Glenn Sherrill; Steve *6 Feb 1966 @Ponca City, OK

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Sources: 61,62

D-1a5b3c2 --dau of Glenn & June (Matthews) Goucher
CAROL SUE GOUCHER 1940-
m 17 Aug 1961 h Robert John McCormick 1939- m@Oklahoma City, OK
SUE *15 Aug 1940 @Oklahoma City, OK; Teacher; 1969 res Houston, TX; married at Crown
Heights Christian Church.

BOB *18 Aug 1939 @Laredo, TX; Consultant--Management

ch a. ≠ Robert Glenn McCormick; Robert *18 Oct 1965 @Houston, TX
b. ≠ Cheryl Lynn McCormick; Cheryl *6 Sep 1968
c. ≠ Jeffrey McCormick (adopted son)

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Sources: 61,62

D-1a5b3d1 --dau of Leon & Lottie (Kuhnle) Goucher
JUDY ANN GOUCHER 1937-
m 19 Mar 1966 h August F. Haack 1932- m@Redondo Beach, CA
JUDY *21 Jly 1937 @Los Angeles, CA; 1972 res @Miraleste, CA; 1969 res Torrance, CA
GUS *16 Feb 1932 @Cleveland, OH; Mechanical Engineer. --son of August & Irene Forro
(Mathews) Haack

ch a. ≠ Scott Haack (adopted son) *ca 1973
b. ≠ Joey Haack *9 Apr 1976

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Sources: 61,63

D-1a5b3d2 --dau of Leon & Lottie (Kuhnle) Goucher
JOYCE IRENE GOUCHER 1945-
m 4 Mar 1966 h James Freeman 1944 m@Albuquerque, NM
JOYCE *10 Oct 1945 @Albuquerque, NM; 1969 & 1983 res Santa Fe, NM

JIM *12 Oct 1944 @Oklahoma; 1982 works for the State--Forest Ranger; 1982 have had 3
sons & 1 dau.

ch a. ≠ Eric Paul Freeman *22 Oct 1968 @Flagstaff, AZ
b. ≠ Jeffrey Freeman *1970 or 1971
c. ≠ Baby Boy Freeman * & d.
d. ≠ Chris Freeman *20 May 1980 (?)

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Sources: 61,63

D-1a5b3e1 --dau of Del & Olive (Doughty) Goucher
BARBARA DEE GOUCHER 1930-
m 9 Jly 1948 h William Rufus Gordon, Jr. 1927- m@Christian Ch; Avard, OK
BARBARA *23 Jan 1930 @Alva, OK; 1982 res Alva, OK; Grad H. S. 1947; members Baptist Ch;
L. P. N. works for Dr. Shelton @Alva.

BILL *7 Sep 1927 @Alva, OK. --son of William Rufus Gordon, Sr. & Vera (Benson) Gordon

GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

D-1a5b3e1 Barbara Dee Goucher Gordon (cont.)

ch a. = Judith Ann Gordon 1949-
b. = Janet Lynn Gordon 1952-
c. ≠ Roger Allen Gordon; Roger *11 June 1954 @Alva, OK; d 19 June 1973; Age: 19;
bu Alva Municipal cem.

Sources: 3,59,61

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D-1a5b3e2

--dau of Del & Olive (Doughty) Goucher

HELEN ELAINE GOUCHER 1933-

m 20 Aug 1955 h Donnie David Gooch 1934-

m@Christian Ch; Avard, OK

HELEN *20 Apr 1933 @Alva; 1983 resides & teaches @Lahoma, OK; 1970 res Alva; later
North Enid, OK, Grad H.S. 1951.

DON *9 Feb 1934 @Avard, OK; 1983 teaches at North Enid. --son of David Francis &
Edith Ellen (Gottsch) Gooch

ch a. ≠ Debra Michelle Gooch (adopted, 16 May 1969) *13 May 1969 @Truth or Conse-
quences, NM.

Sources: 58,61

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D-1a5b3g1

--son of Pete & Hazel (Fugier) Goucher

NEIL KENTON GOUCHER 1945-

m 10 Sep 1965 w Mary Lou Johnson 1947-

m@Waynoka, OK

NEIL *4 May 1945 @Alva, OK.

MARY LOU *30 Dec 1947 @Enid, OK. --dau of Wilbur & Margaret (Crusenberry) Johnson

ch a. ≠ Mike Wayne Goucher; Mike *28 June 1967 @hosp, Waynoka, OK

b. ≠ Gary Dale Goucher *28 Jan 1971 @Alva, OK

Source: 64

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D-1a5b5c1

--adopted son of Valjean & son of Jean (Loomis) Eskridge

JAY DAVID ESKRIDGE 1946-

m w Ellen ()

JAY *3 Jan 1946 @Marysville, CA; works for telephone co. Have 4 sons

ch a. ≠ Jay Eskridge *18 Apr 1967

b. ≠ Jimmy Eskridge *2 Nov 1968

c. ≠ Jeffry Eskridge *10 Mar 1970

d. ≠ Jason Eskridge *8 Jan 1974

Source: 50

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D-1a5b5c2

--adopted son of Valjean & son of Jean (Loomis) Eskridge

JACK WILLIAM ESKRIDGE 1947-

m w Melinda Conway

(div)

m w Lila ()

JACK *10 Jan 1947 @Los Angeles, CA. LILA had two dau by first mge: Erica & Iduna
Second mge

ch a. Aimee Jean Eskridge *2 Dec 1980

Source: 50

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D-1a5b5c3

--son of Valjean & Jean (Loomis) Eskridge

VALJEAN ROY ESKRIDGE 1948-

m w Laurie ()

(div)

VAL *2 May 1948 @San Diego, CA; 1969 in Navy, stationed @San Diego.

ch a. ≠ Valjean Eskridge III *17 Sep 1978

Source: 50

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GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

D-1a5b5e4

--dau of Ray & Gladys (Eskridge) Young

ELVA JEAN YOUNG 1932-

m 11 Apr 1952 h Kenneth Dean Collins 1933-

m@Tulsa, OK; (div 1979)

m 8 Nov 1980 h Fred Oberste

JEANNIE *9 Nov 1932 @Whitefield, OK; 1982 res Oklahoma City; Bookkeeper for Oil Company 1969 res Columbus, OH; then Chicago; 1974 moved to OKC. Dec 1982, Jeanne wrote:

"I am now the Asst. Sec./Treasurer of the company; Treas. of Desk & Derrick Club; and Educational Vice-Pres of Toastmaster's Club. We went to Ft. Worth for a week in Sept for Desk & Derrick Nat'l Convention . . ."

KEN *23 Oct 1933 @Wetumka, OK; Pilot for Kerr-McGee. --son of H. T. & B. B. (Brown)

Collins. No children.

Source: 80

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D-1a5b5e5

--son of Ray & Gladys (Eskridge) Young

CARL RAY YOUNG 1936-

m 21 Sep 1957 w Margaret Jane Bell 1941-

m@Tulsa, OK

CARL *2 Jly 1936 @Tulsa, OK; 1982 has lived in Dallas, TX, area since 1969 or before; Petroleum Engineer.

MARGARET *22 May 1941 @Rockport, MO; School Teacher. --dau of Clarence Rodney Bell & Nannie Mae Estella (Purkey) Bell

ch a. ≠ Cynthia Jonelle Young; Cyndy *28 May 1958 @Tulsa, OK

b. ≠ Carl Ray Young, Jr.; Carl *20 Dec 1960 @Norman, OK

c. ≠ Michael Paul Young; Mike *22 Nov 1965 @Corpus Christi, TX

d. ≠ Marcus Lynn Young; Mark *9 Nov 1973 @Dallas, TX

Source: 98

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D-1a5b5g1

--son of Jap & Bobbi (Eskridge) Fullenwider

LARRY JACK FULLENWIDER 1938-

m 22 Aug 1962 w Carol Goodman 1945-

(div 1975)

LARRY *10 Aug 1938 @Lamar, CO; 1983 res Alabama; 1969 res Denver; Navy--4 years as Power Controlman; First Lt. @discharge; Employed at State Dept. of Ed, Montgomery, AL

CAROL *Jly 1945. --dau of Alonzo & Caroline () Goodman

ch a. ≠ Kyle "J" Fullenwider *17 Mar 1964 @Denver, CO;

b. ≠ Lynn Michelle Fullenwider; Lynn *19 May 1967

Source: 55

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Bobbi wrote about Kyle's accident, "My oldest grandson, Kyle, was in a terrible accident. His head was crushed to the point that almost every bone was crushed. He is a walking miracle. He is completely normal mentally. He is back in school and has a paper route. He is 17; he still doesn't have vision in one eye, and has to have a lot of plastic surgery when school is out; but we feel very fortunate that we still have him."

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D-1a5b5g2

--dau of Jap & Bobbi (Eskridge) Fullenwider

JANET DEANNE FULLENWIDER 1940-

m 22 Apr 1961 h Erik Moulton 1940-

m@Denver, CO; (div)

m 1969 h Ronald Gene Venn 1938-

m@Denver, CO; (div 1976)

JAN *17 Apr 1940 @Lamar, CO; 1981 still res Denver

ERIK *1940 @Denver; Barber. RON *1938 @Lamar, CO; Mt. Bell Tel. Employee. --son of Joe & Reba () Venn

ch a. ≠ Scott Erik Moulton *20 Mar 1965 @Denver

b. ≠ Douglas Tipton Moulton *8 Aug 1967 @Denver

Second mge

c. ≠ Ronald Dustin Venn; Dustin *16 Jly 1971 @Denver

Source: 55

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GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

D-1a5b7b1 --dau of George & Alena (Benefiel) Quijano
MARY LOUISE QUIJANO 1944-
m 24 June 1962 h Robert George Patterson 1935- m@Monterrey, CA; (div 1967)
m July 1977 h Peter Drusts 1952- m@Ch of Scientology, Hollywood, CA
MARY *17 Feb 1944 @Los Angeles, CA; Attended U. C. I, Microbiology Major.

BOBBY *22 Feb 1935 @Hawaii; Surf Board Finisher; Bobby's father was in Merchant Marines; met beautiful Chinese-Hawaiian. They married & had 3 sons, Robert, Ronald, & Raymond. Bobby & Mary had 2 sons & 1 dau

PETER *15 Jly 1952 (parents were from Latvia); 2 ch
First mge

ch a. ≠ Kimberly Erin Patterson; Kim *18 Apr 1963 @CA
b. ≠ Kerrick Daniel Patterson; Kerry (or Danny) *25 Oct 1964 @CA
c. ≠ Jolien Michel Patterson; Joey *31 Jan 1966 @CA
Second mge
d. ≠ Alexei Justus Drusts *28 Dec 1978 @LaPuente, CA
e. ≠ Natalie Skye Drusts *29 Apr 1980 @Los Angeles co, CA

Source: 81

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D-1a5b7d1 --dau of Ted & Pauline (Thomas) Benefiel
SARAH KAY BENEFIEL 1940-
m 4 June 1960 h Frank Duane McGreevy 1934- --m@Baptist Church, Okeene, OK
SARAH *16 Jly 1940 @St. Mary's hosp, Enid, OK; Attended College @Enid.

FRANK *8 Dec 1934 @Canton, OK; 1983 both res Bethel, CT; 20 yrs w/ Champlin Petroleum Co., Enid; Grad College with BS degree in Chemistry. 2 adopted sons. --son of Mark A. & Ruby Lucille (Fisher) McGreevy

ch a. ≠ Tod David McGreevy (adopted); Tod *8 June 1963 @Fort Worth, TX
b. ≠ Jon Darin McGreevy (adopted); Jon *4 May 1966 @Fort Worth, TX

Source: 34

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D-1a5b7d2 --son of Ted & Pauline (Thomas) Benefiel
THOMAS CHARLES BENEFIEL 1944-
m 29 June 1968 w Sally Wilson 1949- (div 1982)
TOM *7 May 1944 @Enid, OK; 1983 res Purcell, OK; FORD Auto Dealer; BS degree at OU in 1967.

SALLY *4 Oct 1949 @Wichita Falls, TX. --adopted dau of Don H. Wilson; Sally's twin sister Sue was also adopted by the Wilsons.

ch a. ≠ Bryan Thomas Benefiel *13 May 1971
b. ≠ Jason Shaw Benefiel *1 May 1974

Source: 34

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D-1a5b7e1

--son of Willard & Evelyn (Benefiel) Stout

JAMES WILLARD STOUT, Jr. 1943-

m 20 June 1965 w Gloria Ann Johnson 1944-

m@Stroud, OK

JAMES (or Jim, as he is called in CA) *9 May 1943 @Masonic hosp, Cherokee, OK; 1983, they res @Pacific Palisades, CA; Grad LHS 1961; Grad OSU, Stillwater, 1965 in Photo-Journalism. James was in the National Guard for several years, transferring to the Naval Reserve for several more years. They have lived in Rogers, AR; Jacksonville, AR; Covina, CA; Riverview, MI; and back to California--Los Angeles.

1983 they live in Pacific Palisades where Gloria has a camera shop & James has a studio. They have worked hard in their community, and have been recognized for it in various ways. In 1979 they were chosen as Citizens of the Year of Pacific Palisades. They have no children; but in 1982 took a foster child into their home.

GLORIA *29 Nov 1944 @Stroud, OK; Sec'y; Business Woman; Politician; Grad Stroud H.S. in 1962; Methodist; Attended OSU; finished 3 years of college; by going to night school and getting a few hours at a time, she Graduated in 1972 from Cal State, Los Angeles. --dau of Charles Ander "Bud" & Flossie Lovern (Gregg/Gragg) Johnson

ch a. ≠ Murray Dean Johnson *ca 1976 (foster child)

Source: 89

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D-1a5b7e2

--son of Willard & Evelyn (Benefiel) Stout

GARY LINN STOUT 1946-

m 1 Oct 1966 w Jo Ann McClaflin 1947-

m+Alfalfa co; m@Byron, OK

GARY *28 Jly 1946 @Masonic hosp, Cherokee, OK; 1983 they live in Alva; Grad LHS 1964; Grad NWOSU @Alva in 1974 in Law Enforcement; employed as City Policeman at Alva for several years; then changed to Head of Security at NWOSU where he is still employed. He was drafted into the Army in 1966 for 2 years of active service, most of it at Ft. Benning, Georgia; he also worked four summers at Rocky Mountain National Park.

Jo Ann *16 May 1947 @Hartner, KS; Grad Byron H.S. in 1965; Grad NWOSU 1972; worked in the business office at NWOSU for several years; abt 1974 she went to work for Share Memorial Hosp. and is still working there. --dau of Melvin Roosevelt "Mel" and Ione Corrine (Jewell) McClaflin of Byron, OK

ch a. ≠ Shawna Linn Stout *8 Feb 1977 @St. Mary's hosp, Enid, OK

b. ≠ Jennifer Jo Stout *20 Sep 1979 @St. Mary's hosp, Enid, OK

Sources: 89,139

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D-1a5b7e3

--dau of Willard & Evelyn (Benefiel) Stout

NANCY ANN STOUT 1947-

m 18 Sep 1966 h Lonnie Paul Harmon 1943-

m+Alfalfa co; m@Yewed, OK

NANCY *9 Oct 1947 @Masonic hosp, Cherokee, OK; Grad LHS 1965; attended one semester & one summer at College at Alva; married at Yewed United Methodist Church, SW of Cherokee. With five children, she has stayed home; at present is doing some baby-sitting.

LONNIE *11 Sep 1943 @Minot, ND; Truck Driver; Welder; Farm Worker; they lived at ND when first married; moved to Lambert; then to Enid, Helena, Yewed, and now live in the house in Lambert that belonged to her grandfather, C. T. Benefiel. Lonnie is working at present for a large Feed Lot north of Cherokee. --son of Arthur Jefferson "Art" and Marjorie Agnes (Jones) Harmon

ch a. ≠ Martelle Kay "Marty" Harmon *25 Mar 1969 @St. Mary's hosp, Enid, OK

b. ≠ Darren Lee Harmon *31 Oct 1970 @St. Mary's hosp, Enid, OK

c. ≠ Dustin James "Dusty" Harmon *10 Sep 1976 @Share Mem. hosp, Alva, OK

d. ≠ Tina Marie Harmon *16 Jan 1979 @Alfalfa co hosp, Cherokee, OK; (twin)

e. ≠ Misty Dawn Harmon *16 Jan 1979 @Alfalfa co hosp, Cherokee, OK; (twin)

Sources: 89,139

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GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

D-1a5b7e4

--dau of Willard & Evelyn (Benefiel) Stout

ROSE MARY "ROSIE" STOUT 1949-

m 9 Jly 1970 h Teddy Wayne Stewart 1950- m+Alfalfa co, OK; m@Yewed; (div 1976)

m 8 Aug 1978 h Kirby Lynn Waggoner 1953- m+Santa Fe, NM; (div Dec 1981)

ROSE MARY or "Rosie" * 29 Oct 1949 @Masonic hosp, Cherokee, OK; 1983 res McWillie, OK
 4 mi west of Helena, OK; 1967 Grad Hunter High School, Garfield co; 1971 Graduated
 College at Alva with B. S. degree; started teaching at Helena that fall; first, taught
 in Junior High; then transferred to the "Training School"; in 1983 will change back to
 the Middle School of Helena-Goltry school system.

TEDDY or Ted *8 Dec 1950; Grad Burlington H.S. 1969; Attended one year at OSU, Still-
 water; was member of ROTC; Joined National Guard as Officer; Farmer; Mechanic; Truck-
 Driver and Owner. Divorced Sep 1976. --son of Jimmie Lee & Georgia Ruth (Hill)
 Stewart.

KIRBY *3 Dec 1953 @Kiowa, KS; Grad Burlington H.S; Had one dau by prev mge: Terri
 Louise Waggoner *15 June 1974 @Alva, OK; Kirby--Truck driver--Owner; Took Computer
 Course and now works with computers. --son of George Junior Waggoner & Opal Marie
 (Myers) Waggoner

ch a. ≠ Trinity Ruth Stewart *25 Jly 1976 @St. Mary's hosp, Enid, OK
 Second mge

b. ≠ Robert Lee Waggoner *3 June 1981 @St. Mary's hosp, Enid, OK

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Sources: 89,138,139

D-1a5b7f1

--son of Alvin & Ann (Benefiel) Stamman

DONALD LOUIS STAMMAN 1944

m 15 Feb 1964 w Patricia Joan Grimm 1945- m@St Lukes Meth Ch; Okla City, OK

DON *2 Sep 1944 @Muskogee, OK; served in Air Force for four years @Merced, CA; then was
 a postal employee for over ten years; he resigned from that and during the oil boom--
 abt 1981 he formed the Stamman Oil Field Equipment Co; he sold this, and in 1983 owns a
 welding & muffler shop called "American Muffler." They reside in NW Oklahoma City.

Joan *31 Oct 1945; has important position with an oil company in Oklahoma City; she has
 a twin brother, John Hervey Grimm. --dau of William Hervey & Thelma Doris (Chasteen)
 Grimm.

ch a. ≠ Angela Denise Stamman; Angela or Angie *29 sep 1966 @Merced, CA

b. ≠ Stephani Ann Stamman; Stephi *21 Jly 1968 @Merced, CA

Source: 87

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D-1a5b7g2

--dau of Alvin & Ann (Benefiel) Stamman

CHERYL ANN STAMMAN 1947-

m 29 Jan 1966 h Cecil Edgar Mayfield, Jr. 1942- m@St Lukes Meth Ch, OKC, OK

m 4 Jun 1982 h Richard Raymond Hudak 1951- m@Oklahoma City

CHERYL *23 Aug @Muskogee, OK; College, 1 year; Grad Putnam City H.S. 1965; Journalist;
 Had a feature article in Sunday Oklahoman 1978-1980, "Holding Down the Fort." At present,
 she is Manager of Corporate Communications at Fleming Companies, Inc.

ED *2 Nov 1942 @Oklahoma City; Advertising & Sales; divorced abt 1980. --son of Cecil
 Edgar & Florene Nadine (Smith) Mayfield. Ed & Cheryl have one dau.

RICK *16 Sep 1951 @Chicago, IL; Sales Manager for Southwestern Life Insurance co.
 Grad Midwest City H.S. 1969; Grad Southeastern State College, 1973, w/Bachelors degree
 --son of Raymond John & Maryan Jean (Moore) Hudak

ch a. ≠ Alexis Stamman "Lexie" Mayfield *1 Feb 1970 @Okla. City, OK

Source: 8

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GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

D-1a5b7f3 --dau of Alvin & Ann (Benefiel) Stamman
LINDA JEAN STAMMAN 1949-
m 29 Nov 1973 h Warren True m@St Johns Episcopal Ch; Okla City; (div)
LINDA *21 Sep 1949 @Muskogee, OK; Grad Putnam City H. S. 1967; Bachelors degree from
O.U. @Norman, OK, 1972; moved to Colorado; lived @Colo. Springs & Denver until 1979;
moved back to Oklahoma City; 1983 is Sales Representative for Warner Co. in Fragrance
Div. Has been very active in sports such as: Skating; Skiing; Sailing; now has own
sailboat; Don's family & Cheryl's also have their own boats & spend most of leisure
time at Lake Hefner.

Source: 87

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D-1a5b7h1 --son of Jim & Charlotte (Lane) Benefiel
JAMES FRANKLIN "FRANK" BENEFIEL 1952-
m 7 Oct 1972 w Mary Ann Carney 1953- m@St Mary's Cathedral, Wichita, KS
FRANK *7 Oct 1952 @Wichita, KS; Methodist; Manager of Bakery at Wichita, 1983.
MARY *15 May 1953 @Wichita, KS; Catholic. --adopted dau of Harold Vincent & Rita
Frances (Aaron) Carney
ch a. ≠ Wendy Marie Benefiel *1 Nov 1976 @Wichita, KS
b. ≠ Angela Mae Benefiel *21 Jan 1980 @Wichita, KS

Source: 27

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D-1a5b7h2 --son of Jim & Charlotte (Lane) Benefiel
PHILLIP LEE BENEFIEL 1955-1980
m 14 Aug 1976 w Leatha Irene Hollaway 1956- m@Wichita, KS
PHIL *6 Jly 1955 @Wichita, KS; died 6 Aug 1980 @hosp, Wichita, KS; bu "Resthaven Gar-
dens of Memory" @Wichita; Phil grad North High at Wichita in 1973; he and Leatha
were married in the lovely park near the home of his parents. He was employed at
Boeing Aircraft at the time of his death.

Leatha *8 Sep 1956 @Ypsilanti, MI; Nurses Aide; but is taking college courses to be-
come an L. P. N. or an R.N. --dau of Raymond C. & Bertie Leona () Hollaway

ch a. ≠ Charles Roy Benefiel *21 Mar 1977 @Wichita, KS
b. ≠ Leeanna Irene Benefiel *14 Sep 1979 @Wichita, KS

Source: 27

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D-1a5b7i1 --dau of Don & Lois (Prilliman) Benefiel
JEANNE ANN BENEFIEL 1949-
m 11 May 1968 h Allen McCoy "Mike" Mitchell 1947- m@Meth Ch; Lake Jackson, TX
JEANNE *23 Sep 1949 @hosp at Alva, OK; June 1983, moved from Sunset, LA, to Conroe, TX;
has about 2 years college work at San Jacinto College in Pasadena, TX; Grad "Bryman's
School"--a school for training medical & dental assistants; has worked in Houston & in
Lafayette as Medical Assistant. In Louisiana, she helped organize a Girl Scout troupe
and a Girl's softball league.

MIKE *8 Dec 1947 @Moline, IL; U. S. Army for 2 years; abt 2 yrs college at San Jacinto
College; in 1978 moved to Sunset, LA; 1983 to Conroe, TX; Machine Tool Repair &
Management; stationed at Lawton, OK, with army. --son of Beryl & Marjorie ()
Mitchell.

ch a. ≠ Elizabeth Renee Mitchell; Renee *25 May 1970

Source: 23

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GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

D-1a5b7i2

--dau of Don & Lois (Prilliman) Benefiel

CANDACE RENEE BENEFIEL 1957-

CANDY *7 Jly 1957 @Freeport, TX; 1983 res @Canyon, TX; 1975 Grad Brazoswood H.S. near Lake Jackson as a National Merit Scholar. 1979 Grad Rice Univ, Houston, TX, with B.A. degree in Classics; 1981 Grad Univ of Texas @Austin with Master of Library Information Science; 1983 is a Professional Librarian at West Texas State Univ, at Canyon; as Reference Librarian.

Source: 23

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D-1a5b8b1

--son of Paul & Pearle (Andersen) Benefiel

RONALD PAUL BENEFIEL 1949-

m 18 Dec 1980 w Janet Sue Windoffer

RON *11 Jun 1949 @Pasadena, CA; Grad Ganesha H.S. in Pomona, CA; At Pasadena College he was pres of Soph Class & in Sr year was pres of Student Body; Selected as the one student to represent Pasadena College on the Nazarene Ambassador team that toured Europe & central & South America in the summer of 1970; Grad from Pasadena College with honors & selected to "Who's Who Among American College & University Students."

Attended Nazarene Theological Seminary for one year, but returned to Pasadena College where he received a Masters degree in Religion. Served as Associate Pastor in KC & Pomona; then to Los Angeles First Ch as Assoc Pastor; served there 6½ years during which time he completed requirements for a PHD degree in Sociology @Univ of S. Calif (with the exception of his dissertation which he is now completing.)

He served as Assoc Professor of Sociology for 2 yrs at Azusa Pacific Univ. at that time he was called to pastor the First Church of the Nazarene in Los Angeles where he has served for nearly two years.

JANET SUE graduated from Point Loma College, with honors, in Home Economics. She also graduated from Calif State Univ. of Los Angeles with a major in Nutrition.

Sources: 31,38

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D-1a5b8b2

--dau of Paul & Pearle (Andersen) Benefiel

BRENDA LYNN BENEFIEL 1952-

m 15 Nov 1975 h David Charles Gleason III

BRENDA *12 June 1952 @San Pedro, CA; Grad Ganesha H.S.; Attended Pasadena College into her Junior year when she attended "The World Campus Afloat" for one semester, during which she went around the world on a campus aboard ship. She returned to graduate from Point Loma College with a major in Psychology.

She has worked, since graduation from Point Loma College, for the Security Pacific Bank where she worked up to the position of an officer of the bank and Assistant Mgr of the Bank in Arroyo Grande, CA.

DAVID is a graduate of the University of Mississippi; Accountant; County Tax.

ch a. ≠ Chera Lynn Gleason *23 Nov 1977

b. ≠ Marsa Marie Gleason *20 Jly 1980

c. ≠ David Charles Gleason IV *31 Oct 1982

Sources: 31,38

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D-1a5b8b3

--son of Paul & Pearle (Andersen) Benefiel

RANDAL MARC BENEFIEL 1954-

m 1 June 1978 w Diane Curry

RANDY *18 May 1954 @Long Beach, CA; Grad Ganesha H.S.; lettered in baseball, basketball, & football. He also attended Pasadena College & moved with the college to San Diego when it became Point Loma College. There he lettered in basketball & baseball; & in Senior year became a "first team All-American." He too was elected to "Who's Who

GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

D-1a5b8b3 Randal Marc Benefiel (cont.)

Among College and Univ Students in America." After graduation, he remained at Point Loma College receiving his M.A. in Religion in May of 1978. He served as associate pastor in church in San Diego, CA; Los Angeles, CA; Tulsa, OK; Peoria, AZ; and is presently in the Admissions Office in Student Recruitment at Point Loma College. Randy was ordained a Minister in the Church of the Nazarene in May of 1982.

DIANE graduated from Point Loma College with a B.S. degree and is a Registered Nurse.

ch a. ≠ Darin Michelle Benefiel *13 Jly 1982

Sources: 31,38

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D-1a5b8b4

--dau of Paul & Pearle (Andersen) Benefiel

LIZABETH GRACE BENEFIEL 1960-

BETSY of "Leiza" *25 Jan 1960 @Whittier, CA. Leiza was Winner on "Family Feud" with her mother, Randy, Brenda, & Bryan. She grad from Western Christian H.S. in Glendora, CA, with honors. She attended Point Loma College for three years before going into business. She managed one of Pearl's dress shops for one year before becoming office manager for a major public relations firm representing political candidates in the state of California. She is presently finishing her bachelors degree in Business Administration.

Sources: 31,38

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D-1a5b8b5

--son of Paul & Pearle (Andersen) Benefiel

BRYAN CLIFFORD BENEFIEL 1961-

BRYAN or "Bud" *6 June 1961 @Whittier, CA; He too graduated from Western Christian H.S. with honors. Bryan will graduate from Point Loma College in June of 1983 with a major in Biology & chemistry with a pre-med emphasis. He is presently awaiting confirmation on his acceptance into Medical School. Bryan has been elected into "Who's Who in American Colleges and University Students."

Leiza & Bryan both were part of a musical group that traveled Through England, Scotland, Wales, and the Southern part of the United States presenting concerts in churches, schools, & community halls.

Sources: 31,38

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D-1a5c2a1

--dau of Mark & Jean (Benefiel) Mathews

MARILYN LOUISE MATHEWS 1947-

m 11 June 1966 h Allan L. Holmes

m@Tarzana, CA; (div 1972)

m 16 Sep 1972 h Kenneth R. Gray 1949-

MARILYN *25 Mar 1947 @Huntington, NY; Teacher; 1981 res Santa Cruz, CA

KEN *16 Nov 1949 @Logan, OH; Banker. --son of Wade & Edna Marie (McDaniel) Gray

ch a. ≠ Christopher Scott Holmes; Chris *30 Aug 1967 @Burlingame, CA

b. ≠ Pamela Susan Holmes *20 Apr 1969 @Fairfax, VA

c. ≠ Jeffrey Michael Gray *6 Apr 1974 @Fairfax, VA

d. ≠ Benjamin Matthew Gray *1 Nov 1975 @Fairfax, VA

Source: 76

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D-1a5c2a2

--son of Mark & Jean (Benefiel) Mathews

MARK ALEXANDER MATHEWS, JR. 1948-

m w Bonnie Young

MARK *13 June 1948 @Santa Monica, CA; Teacher; 1981 res Santa Cruz, CA

ch a. ≠ Mathew Mathews

b. ≠ Annie Mathews *ca 1978; 4 in 1982

c. ≠ Kelly Mathews *ca 1980; 2 in 1982

Source: 76

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GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

D-1a5c2a3 --twin dau of Mark & Jean (Benefiel) Mathews
LINDA SUSAN MATHEWS 1949-
m h Dr. Thomas Potter
LINDA *21 Nov 1949 @Santa Monica, CA; Teacher; 1981 res Canyon Country, CA; twin to
Pamela Jean
ch a. ≠ Erin Michelle Potter *14 Sep 1982

Source: 76

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D-1a5c2a3 --twin dau of Mark & Jean (Benefiel) Mathews
PAMELA JEAN MATHEWS 1949-
m 1982 h Tom Sutphens
PAM *21 Nov 1949 @Santa Monica, CA; Teacher; 1981 res Agoura, CA

Source: 76

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D-1a5c2b1 --son of Alan & Audrey (Staben) Benefiel
ALAN DEAN BENEFIEL, JR. 1955-
ALAN *4 May 1955 @San Luis Obispo, CA; 1976 attending Ft. Lewis College in Durango;
1978 grad Ft. Lewis College with Business degree. 1980 Managing the Sky Ute Lodge @
Durango, CO; 1981 Attending Univ of Pacific @Stockton toward a Civil Management,
Engineering degree; will graduate June 1983.

Source: 13

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D-1a5c2b2 --son of Alan & Audrey (Staben) Benefiel
CHARLES HOWARD BENEFIEL 1958-
m 13 June 1981 w Cathy Louise Brown 1958- m@ 1st Presby Ch; Durango, CO
HOWARD *6 June 1958 @Ventura, CA; Engineer; 1981 degree in Business Adm. from Fort
Lewis College in Durango; 1982 res Ft. Morgan, CO; Howard working at Well Logging with
Well Technicians.

CATHY *3 Dec 1958 @Durango, CO; Bank Teller; Receptionist-Sec'y; in 1981 Cathy &
Howard were employed at Farmington, NM. --dau of Willard A. & Dianna L. (Colton) Brown

Source: 13

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D-1a5c4a2 --dau of Alvie & Marjorie (Plank) Newbery
MARTHA HELEN NEWBERY 1949-
m 16 May 1970 h Richard E. Wasson 1941- m@Hays, KS
MARCY *25 Jly 1949 @Winfield, KS; 1970 res Hays, KS
DICK *16 Sep 1941 @CA; Salesman. --son of William & Evelyn () Wasson

Source: 79

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D-1a6e3a5 --dau of Earnest & Ola Mae (Benton) Forsythe
RUBY PAULINE FORSYTHE 1925-
m 31 Oct 1942 h Dewey Samuel Owens 1921-1976 m@Duncan, OK
PAULINE *26 Jly 1925 @Ringling, OK; Beauty Operator; divorced
DEWEY *6 Aug 1921 @Comanche, OK; Optician; died 16 Nov 1976 @Topeka, KS; married 2
more times after mge to Pauline. --son of Carl Adolph & Mae Etta (Gibson) Owen
ch a. = Adolia Jean "Doty" Owens *3 Sep 1943 @Waurika, OK
b. ≠ Sammie Kay Owens *22 Aug 1946 @Waurika, OK

Source: 92

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D-1a11j7a --dau of Joe & Judith (Stover) Roberts
PAULA PATRICE ROBERTS McMELLON 1959-
m 6 June 1981 h Robert L. Anderson 1958- m@Bremerton, WA
PAULA *26 Jly 1959 @San Diego, CA, Catholic; Attended college in Charleston, IL, at
Eastern Illinois State Univ. Paula was adopted by her mother's second husband.

GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

D-1a11j7a Paula Patrice Roberts McMellon Anderson (cont.)

ROBERT *6 June 1958 @Salt Lake City, UT; U. S. Navy. --son of Byron & Carol
(Diffenbacher/ Deffenbocker) Anderson
ch a. ≠ first child expected in June 1982

Source: 74

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D-1d4a1d1

--dau of Rex & Ruth (Norton) Kerby

REBECCA JOY KERBY 1946-

m 27 May 1967 h Stephen Pierce Burch 1944-

m@Mesa, AZ @AZ Temple

BECKY *2 June 1946 @Safford, AZ, Graham co; 1980 res Mesa, AZ

STEPHEN *31 Aug 1944 @Oakley, Cassia co, ID. --son of Thurman Arthur & Tessie Ruth
(Hunter) Burch

ch a. ≠ Stephanie Burch *17 May 1969 @Mesa, AZ
b. ≠ Brian Arthur Burch *21 June 1971 @Mesa
c. ≠ Melvin Wade Burch *21 May 1973 @Mesa
d. ≠ Richard Elliott Burch *4 Feb 1975 @Mesa
e. ≠ Sheri Lyn Burch *11 May 1978 @Mesa

Source: 69

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D-1d4a1d2

--dau of Rex & Ruth (Norton) Kerby

LYNDA SUE KERBY 1948-

m 28 Jly 1967 h Keith Madison Flake 1945-

m@Mesa, AZ @AZ Temple

LYNDA *9 Jly 1948 @Safford, AZ; 1980 res Snowflake, AZ

KEITH *18 Mar 1945 @Snowflake, AZ, Navajo co. --son of Bruce Merlin & Irene (Stratton)
Flake

ch a. ≠ Troy Madison Flake *21 Oct 1968 @Mesa, AZ
b. ≠ Shana Lyn Flake *4 May 1971 @Mesa, AZ
c. ≠ Jenifer Ruth Flake *7 Aug 1972 @Newport Beach, CA; Orange co.
d. ≠ Rachel Joy Flake *29 May 1974 @Newport Beach, CA
e. ≠ Rex Merlin Flake *21 Jan 1976 @Charlottesville, Albemarle co, VA

Source: 69

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D-1d4a1d3

--son of Rex & Ruth (Norton) Kerby

MARVIN JOSEPH KERBY 1951-

m 27 Jly 1973 w Julie Peterson 1952-

m@Mesa, AZ @AZ Temple

MARVIN *9 Mar 1951 @Safford, AZ; 1980 res Mesa, AZ

JULIE *25 Oct 1952 @Mesa, AZ. --dau of Orville Max & Billie Louise (Hamblin) Peterson

ch a. ≠ Malynda Kerby *19 May 1974 @Mesa, AZ
b. ≠ Benjamin Rex Kerby *13 Feb 1976 @Mesa
c. ≠ Joseph Norton Kerby *7 Feb 1978 @Mesa
d. ≠ Charles Brandon Kerby *14 May 1980 @Mesa
e. ≠ another baby due May 1982

Source: 69

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GENERATION EIGHT

D-1a1a1a1a --dau of Walter & Hildred (Wilson) Schumann
 SANDRA KAY SCHUMANN 1953-
 m 7 June 1975 h James Carroll Trimm III 1951- m@Stanberry, MO, Gentry co
 SANDRA *9 Jan 1953 @Duluth, MN; Elementary Teacher; 1982 res Maryville, MO
 JAMES *15 June 1951 @St. Joseph, MO; Crop & Machinery Specialist. Sources: 42,91

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D-1a4b1b1a --son of Bill & Peggy (Dooley) Jacinto
 GARY WILLIAM JACINTO 1954-
 m 16 Jly 1977 w Debra Ann Newby 1953- m@Sacred Heart ch
 GARY *20 Feb 1954 @Redlands, CA; 1981 Gary has 2 gro & Liquor stores in Redlands & 1
 restaurant (seafood) in Mentone, CA

DEBRA *17 Oct 1953 @Phoenix, AZ. --dau of James Burke & Dorothy Mae (Voyles) Newby
 ch 1 ≠ William Gary Jacinto *29 Apr 1979 @Redlands, CA Source: 67

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D-1a4b2a1a --son of Loy & Phyllis (Wilson) Wanner
 GARY LEE WANNER 1952-
 m 9 Sep 1972 w Lynn Parsons 1954- m@St Louis, MO
 GARY *3 June 1952 @Wichita. LYNN *16 Feb 1954 @St. Louis. --dau of Homer & Doris
 () Parsons. ch 1. ≠ Lori Rachelle Wanner *1 Oct 1982 @St. Louis, MO Source: 95

D-1a4b2a3a --dau of John & Pauline (Scudder) Wilson
 CYNTHIA KAYE WILSON 1960-
 m 31 Jly 1982 h Kenneth Friedel 1959- m@St John's Episcopal Ch, Wichita, KS
 CINDY *6 Nov 1960 @Wichita, KS; Grad North H.S., Wichita 1979; Grad KSU 1982/83 with
 degree in Communications; res @Manhattan, KS, after wedding.
 Kenneth *12 Nov 1959; Grad KSU 1982/83 in Business Management & Finance. --son of
 Karl W. Friedel of Wichita Sources: 95,96

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D-1a4b3a2a --son of Julius & Doris (Goulter) Menendez
 JACK DEE MENENDEZ 1953-
 m 31 Jly 1982 w Cathy McPeak 1960- m@San Jose, CA
 JACK *8 Oct 1953 @Visalia, CA. CATHY *16 Dec 1960 @Redwood City, CA, San Mateo co.
 --dau of Loren & Judy () McPeak Source: 77

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D-1a4b3a3a --dau of Don & Jean (Goulter) Jolly
 TEENA DONNA JOLLY 1948-
 m 14 Jly 1973 h Hugh David Anderson 1951-
 TEENA *8 Dec 1948 @Navy Hosp, Hawaii; at one time was in Peace Corps in Korea; 1983
 res Willard, OH. HUGH *23 Nov 1951 @Youngstown, OH. --son of David Dalton & June
 Florence (Larson) Anderson
 ch 1. ≠ David Donald Anderson *24 Dec 1976 @Richmond, VA; named after grandfathers
 2. ≠ James Axel Anderson *23 April 1978 @New Castle, PA; named after 2 g-grandfathers
 3. ≠ Benjamin John Anderson *9 June 1982 @Willard, OH; named for other 2 g-g-fathers
 Source: 68

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D-1a4b3e1a --dau of Bill & Barbara (Goucher) Gordon
 JUDITH ANN "JUDY" GORDON 1949-
 m 1 June 1971 h Bruce Trenton Gilliam 1950- m@ 1st Baptist; Alva, OK
 JUDY *5 Aug 1949 @Alva; Preacher-Evangelist; 1983 res OKC. BRUCE *20 Nov 1950 @Detroit
 MI; Preacher-Evangelist. --son of Jesse & Betty (Jackson) Gilliam
 ch 1. ≠ Jeremy Dean Gilliam *1 Apr 1977 @Alva, OK
 2. ≠ Steven Wayne Gilliam *7 Feb 1979 @OKC Source: 59

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D-1a4b3e1b

--dau of Bill & Barbara (Goucher) Gordon

JANET LYNN GORDON 1952-

m 10 May 1973 h Daryl Parker 1953-

(div)

m 28 May 1982 h Bruch Helvich 1948-

JANET *15 Apr 1952 @Alva; 1973 res Alva.

DARYL *10 May 1953; Youth director in Baptist Church

BRUCE *20 Nov 1948; works for Rockwell Co (airplane parts). --son of Bernie & Doris (Bebbee) Helvich

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ch 1. ≠ Emily Elizabeth Parker *17 May 1976 @Ft Worth, TX

2. ≠ Robert Gordon Parker *21 Dec 1977 @Alva, OK

Sources: 59,61

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D-1a6e3a5a

--dau of Dewey & Pauline (Forsythe) Owens

ADOLIA JEAN "DOTY" OWENS 1943-

m 10 Apr 1961 h Jimmy Lewis Wagner 1938-

m@Wilson, OK

DOTY *3 Sep 1943 @Waurika, OK

JIM *4 Jly 1938 @Orr, OK; Toolpusher. Four children: 2 sons; 2 dau.

Source: 92

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F A M I L Y E - 1

JOHN W. BENEFIEL 1793

son of

ROBERT BENEFIEL 1770

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FAMILY TREE CHART
FOR
SECOND GENERATION
of FAMILY E-1

FAMILY E-1

E1-1a
Robert T. Benefiel
1770-1856
Louisiana Stewart

E1-1a1
John Wm Benefiel
1794-1868
Rebecca Summers

FOR THE FOLLOWING
THREE CHILDREN
See FAMILY E-2

E1-1a2
Jane Benefiel
1799-1862
Hezekiah Kidwell

E1-1a3
William D. Benefiel
1801-1870
Cynthia Ann Kidwell

E1-1a4
Mary Benefiel
1804-1887
Sterling T. Kidwell

Leah Benefiel
() Ray

Mary Ray

Louisanna Benefiel
() Lewark

Lucinda Benefiel
() Lewark

Sarah Ann Benefiel
Daniel Ridgeway

Isaac N. Ridgeway
George Ridgeway
Rebecca Ridgeway
John Milton Ridgeway
Rhoda E. Ridgeway
Sarah Ann Ridgeway
Elias Ridgeway
Jonathan Ridgeway
Esther M. Ridgeway

Robert G. Benefiel
Margaret Shaw

John W. Benefiel
Isaac A. Benefiel
Lucy R. Benefiel
Mahala I. Benefiel
James F. Benefiel
Dixon Given
Jacob S. Benefiel
Mary E. Benefiel
Margaret Benefiel

Isaac N. Benefiel
Elsa Wilder Shaw

Mary C. Benefiel
Robert M. Benefiel
Smantha J. Benefiel
Margaret H. Benefiel
Alfred E. Benefiel
Lucy L. Benefiel
Harrison C. Benefiel
E. Gertrude Benefiel
Hattie V. Benefiel
Myrtle Ann Benefiel
Charley H. Benefiel
Helen E. Benefiel

William D. Benefiel
Amy E. ()

Martha Benefiel
Lewis W. Benefiel
Jonas Benefiel
James C. Benefiel
William E. Benefiel

Emily W. ()

Elma B. Benefiel
Roscoe M. Benefiel
Rebecca E. Benefiel

John Wesley Benefiel
Marinda Moore

Austin J. Benefiel
Sarah I. Benefiel
Wm Oliver Benefiel
James A. Benefiel
Mary J. Benefiel
Margaret E. Benefiel
Charles Benefiel
Frank Benefiel

Mary Jane Benefiel

Rhoda E. Benefiel
Martin Waymire

Catherine Benefiel

Smantha J. Benefiel
() Lewark

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8. Libraries
9. Biographical Histories
10. Cemetery visit or cemetery books--(ts) for tombstone record

PEOPLE FROM WHOM I HAVE RECEIVED LETTERS AND INFORMATION:

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| 12. Benefiel, Mrs. Charles (Lois) | (E1-1a1h7e) | Pendleton, IN |
| 13. Benefiel, Mrs. Clarence (Ruby) | (E1-1a1f11d) | Carthage, MO |
| 14. Benefiel, Daniel J. & Mary Ann | (E2-1a3h1b1) | Sarasota, FL |
| 15. Benefiel, Ernest & Nelda | (E1-1a1f2a8) | Tyler, TX |
| 16. Benefiel, Mrs. Frank (Lottie) | (E1-1a1f5a) | Waynoka, CK |
| 17. Benefiel, George & Floida | (E1-1a1e7b2) | Hamburg, IA |
| 18. Benefiel, James Artie & Ruth | (E1-1a1h7b3) | Warren, IN |
| 19. Benefiel, Joelaine | (E1-1a1e7b2a) | Omaha, NE |
| 20. Benefiel, Larry & Marilyn | (E1-1a1f11e5) | Norborne, MO |
| 21. Benefiel, Loyd & Irene | (E1-1a1f7a3) | Enid, OK |
| 22. Benefiel, Melvin & Doris | (E1-1a1f7a5) | Enid, OK |
| 23. Benefiel, Richard & Minnie Ellen | (E1-1a1h8a1) | Anderson, IN |
| 24. Benefiel, Robert A. & Nancy | (A-1a8e1a) | Spring Lake, MI |
| 25. Benefiel, Robert E. | (H-1a1b1e1c) | Washington, DC |
| 26. Benefiel, Vera | (E1-1a1f7a2) | Enid, OK |
| 27. Benefiel, Zane & Dorothy | (E1-1a1e7b3) | Kansas City, MO |
| 28. Brooks, Orpha M. | (E1-1a1h7b5) | Anderson, IN |
| 29. Garvie, Mrs. Isaac (Blanche) | (E-1-1a1f7b) | Mooreland, OK |
| 30. Hart, Mrs. Verda | (E1-1a1f11a) | Noel, MO |
| 31. Hopkins, Joe & Pauline | (E1-1a1f5a2) | Mooreland, OK |
| 32. Howerton, Mrs. Marie | (E1-1a1f11g) | Joplin, MO |
| 33. Keller, Sarah Gertrude | (E1-1a1h7g) | Anderson, IN |
| 34. Kimball, Clifford & Bea | (Shaw family) | Hemet, CA |
| 35. Morgan, Gene | (E1-1a1f2a4a) | Placentia, CA |
| 36. Palmer, Sharon | (E1-1a1h7b1a) | Mt. Sterling, KY |
| 37. Pyle, Mrs. Kenneth (Louise) | (E1-1a1f12d) | Baxter, Iowa |
| 38. Roe, Dan & Claris | (E1-1a1f11d1) | Mojave, CA |
| 39. Skaggs, Mildred | (E1-1a1h7f) | Anderson, IN |
| 40. Wood, Mrs. Ned | (E1-1a1f7a1) | Ames, OK |

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EXLINE, APPANOOSE COUNTY, IOWA
HISTORY OF ZOAR CHURCH by E. E. WITHROW

Zoar is located in the southeast part of Caldwell township surrounded by rugged hills and was at one time surrounded by heavy timber until one could not see the church building until they were within a short distance from it. The timber is now almost all cleared away.

The early settlers began to locate there in the early 1850's and were of a very high type of citizens, and they understood that one of their greatest needs was church & school. A class of a few organized into a church body and set to work. However, they were not wealthy in world's goods, but had a great storehouse of faith and followed it into action. By hard work they not only built their log houses but continued their church activities, and met from house to house for worship, and also held revival meetings in the homes for a few years.

In 1860 they laid plans for a church building which was built from great white oak logs and the building was erected, a 24 by 30 foot log structure. The floor was of Oak boards from Yarnell's Saw Mill and aside from the four windows, two on the east and two on the west, the building was fashioned by hand labor. The first log hauled and laid on the ground was done by John Peckham. The roof was made out of clapboards split out of oak blocks about two feet long and each board six to eight inches wide and half an inch thick. They were then shaved smooth like shingles and nailed on, which made a very good roof indeed. The clapboards were shaved by James Hutchinson (Uncle Jim as he was called). The door was all of native lumber and the hinges were made by J. R. Withrow, a blacksmith, and were on the order of our heavy gate hinges of today.

The seats were made of heavy slabs that came from Yarnell's Saw Mill about four and a half miles southwest of the church. The legs were made by boring holes in the bark side and leaving the surface up. They had neither backs nor ends and were never called pews but seats. The first lighting system was candles which were later replaced by kerosene lamps. The heating plant was a large wood stove, and fuel was supplied from the timber that grew all about. It was a gals day when the men folks met to chop and saw up the winter's fuel.

The war clouds were hanging low when the church was begun and it was not formally dedicated until 1865, but was used for church worship and also for a school house for five years when the Zoar school house, a frame structure was erected a quarter of a mile east . . .

The site of the church was deeded to the Methodist Conference for church purposes and the adjoining ground was given by F. A. Stevens, one acre, and Wm Stephenson, one acre.

After 20 years the community felt the need of a new and better building so after much discussion and planning the congregation voted to remove the old log church and build the present church building. . . . The building was finally complete and the dedication services were held on Christmas Day, 1882 . . .

For 52 years this church building has stood as a monument to the men and women who built it and we shall give the name of them the best we can. They were Hutchinsons, Walters, McClaskeys, Adams, Benefiels, Stevensons . . . Casters, Withrows, Croys, Shaws, Freeborns, Morrows, Eddys. . . all of whom contributed to the building up of the community and handing it down to the present generation. . .

Out from the church community have gone ministers, teachers, soldiers, County & State officers and citizens, who point with pride to the place of their early environment. The cemetery is also carefully looked after where men and women love to return for a visit among the graves of the friends gone on. . . . The Cemetery is well fenced & the entire cemetery is neatly lawned, which is a mark of respect for founders and builders of the Zoar Methodist Church.

ZOAR CHURCH (cont.)

[The story on the preceding page was from a copy that Bernice "Bea" (Whaley) Kimball sent to me. It was originally from an article published in the CENTERVILLE DAILY IOWEGIAN AND CITIZEN, dated November 13, 1934.]

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Also from the CENTERVILLE IOWEGIAN, Sept. 12, 1977, page 3, "Lifestyle" by Gladys Depuy, editor. "Zoar Church has Homecoming," [only a portion of article given.]

"The Zoar Church south of Exline celebrated its homecoming Sunday, Sept. 4. The new red carpeting and polished wooden floors and pews are evidence that this little country church has not been forgotten. Former members and relatives of members now deceased who are interested in the preservation of the church and cemetery enjoyed a basket dinner at noon. . . ."

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STORIES ABOUT ROBERT BENEFIEL 1770

George & Floida Benefiel and daughter Joelaine sent me the following which is taken from a story written by Elias Ridgeway of Riverside, CA, many years ago. Elias gave first the information concerning the two Benningfield brothers who supposedly came over with Oglethorpe to Georgia [the story is elsewhere in this book. EBS]. Elias then wrote the following story on Robert and family.

"Robert Benefield, born Jan. 15, 1770. His first child was our grandfather, John W. Benefield, born near Lexington, Montgomery co, KY, Oct. 1, 1793. He also had a daughter born Aug. 16, 1799, who married Hezekiah Kidwell. William, born Aug. 14, 1801, married Cynthia Kidwell. Mary, born Aug. 1, 1804, married Sterling Kidwell.

"So much for our great grandfather, who at a later date moved to Madison co, IN, with his family. Died Mar. 11, 1856, age 86 yr, 2 mo, and 10 days. Buried in Pleasant Hill cem, Madison co, IN. He was married to Louisiana Stewart who was a half breed Mohawk Indian. From that is where Granddad got his coarse black hair and thin chin beard. His tall, angular form and his drinking, fighting disposition. Several of his children were marked with coarse, black hair and angular form. Mother had hair black as a raven's wing. The letter "d" in the name was dropped about that time. Mother always used the "d" in the spelling. Look carefully at his picture and you can see the Indian look. Two of his aunts, the Stewart girls, would not ride in a wagon, only to sit flat on the bottom. There is no data as I can find of the birth and death dates of our great-grandmother Mrs. Robert Benefiel. Perhaps died in Kentucky.

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In 1981, Gertrude Keller and Mildred Skaggs wrote the following story on Robert Benefiel. It probably came from much the same sources, and they too indicated that he was from the "Georgia Benningfields."

"Robert Benefield born in North Carolina. Married a half blood Mohawk Indian woman and moved to KY. Here on Oct. 1, 1793 was born their first child near Lexington, Montgomery co. He later became our Grandfather, John William Benefield. About this time the letter "d" was dropped from the name. Later Robert had Jane Benefield, born Aug 16, 1799. William Benefield was born Aug. 14, 1801. Mary Benefield was born Aug. 1, 1804. Mary married Sterling Kidwell; Jane married Hezekiah Kidwell. William married Cynthia Kidwell. Later Robert moved to Indiana and died at the age of 86 yr 3 mo 11 da. He was buried in Pleasant Hill cem, Madison co. Nearby is a row of nine Kidwells. His wife's maiden name was Louise Stewart. Have no other data on her. Perhaps died in KY.

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Pictures from Bea Kimball, Hemet, CA



LEFT:

This picture is not Robert and
Louisiana. It is HIRAM LIESTA
WALTER & ELIZABETH JANE (DEAHL)
WALTER. (see page 295)

at left:

~~ROBERT BENEFIEL 1770~~
~~and wife~~
~~LOUISIANNA STEWART~~

below:

JOHN WILLIAM BENEFIEL
1793

wife of John
REBECCA SUMMERS BENEFIEL



INTRODUCTION

Robert Benefiel could be the son of William Bedingfield as some descendants believe; or he could be the son of Robert 1750. When we visited Gene Morgan in Placentia, CA, in 1972, he mentioned that he had seen a will on Robert Benefiel born about 1729 who had sons Robert, James, John, etc. I have not had the opportunity of seeing the will, but am convinced that this is the ancestor I was looking for--not only for Robert, but for James as well. This son, Robert, would have been born about 1750, making him the right age to be the father of Robert 1770. This information from the will fits the story in THE HISTORY OF THE HUME FAMILY, as does the immigrant, John Bennfield, who arrived in this country about 1658. Since we have no positive proof on Robert's father, we will start this chapter with Robert 1770 as Generation Two.

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GENERATION TWO

E1-1a --son of Robert ??? or William ??? Benefiel
 ROBERT BENEFIEL 1770-1856
 m 14 Jan 1794 w Louisiana Stewart 1770-1820 m@Clark co, KY
 ROBERT *15 Jan 1770 @Pennsylvania; died 26 Apr 1856 (dates 16 Mar & 11 Mar also given);
 d@ Madison co, IN, near Elwood; Age: 86 yr 3 mo 11 da; bu Madison co, IN, Pleasant Hill
 cem. Robert & William were taxpayers in Montgomery co, KY, in 1800; in 1800 & 1810
 they were in census; Entire family moved to Wayne co, near Richmond, IN, in April 1814;
 1832 Robert moved to Madison co, IN.

LOUISE or "Ann" *abt 1770 @KY; Claris Roe and others said she was half-blood Mohawk
 Indian; died before 1820 ?? prob at Wayne co, IN; bu Wayne co, IN; --dau of David
 Stewart & Henrietta Stewart. (Henrietta was pure Mohawk Indian girl.)

ch 1. = John William Benefiel 1793-1868
 2. ≠ Jane Benefiel 1799-1862 (see FAMILY E-2)
 3. ≠ William Benefiel 1801-1870 (see FAMILY E-2)
 4. ≠ Mary Benefiel 1804-1887 (see FAMILY E-2)

Sources: 4,10,14,17,19,25,33,35,38,39,43,49

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GENERATION THREE

E1-1a1 --son of Robert & Louisiana (Stewart) Benefiel
 JOHN WILLIAM BENEFIEL 1793-1868
 m 30 Aug 1820 w Rebecca Summers 1806-1863 m+Wayne co, IN; m by James Benefiel
 JOHN *1 Oct 1793 near Lexington @Mt. Sterling, KY; died 25 Sep 1868 @Appanoose co, IA,
 Exline; Age: 74 yr 11 mo 24 da; bu Zoar Ch cem, near Exline, IA; will probated 2 Nov
 1968; Democrat; Baptist; Robert & William were taxpayers in Montgomery co, KY, in
 1800; 56 in 1850 in Madison co, Pipe Creek twp, IN; 65 in 1860 in same place.
 REBECCA *4 Jan 1805/06 @KY; died 17 Oct 1863 near Frankton, IN; Age: 57 yr 9 mo 13
 da; bu Pruett cem near Frankton, IN; 45 in 1850; 55 in 1860. --dau of Simon & Leah
 (Low/Lawe) Summers.

[Some records said they had 12 children--4 boys & 8 girls; but the Higday book only
 gives 11. One person gave the 12th one as Smantha Jane, and I will list her there.
 Remember, she may not belong--or she might be the same as Lucinda who was said to
 have married a Lewark. John was given custody of two Lewark children after parents'
 death . . .]

ZOAR CHURCH AND CEMETERY
(Picture Taken by Evelyn B. Stout in 1979)



J. BENEFIELD
D I E D
Sept. 25, 1868
Aged 74 Ys
11 Ms 24 Ds



ROBT G.
BENEFIELD
DIED
Apr 9, 1887
AGED
57 y 4m 11 d

GENERATION THREE (cont.)

E1-1a1 John William Benefiel (cont.)

- ch a. ≠ Leah Benefiel *4 Jan 1822; d 1907; *Wayne co, IN; m ___ Ray; had at least one daughter, Mary (Ray) Duckwall
- b. ≠ Louisanna Benefiel *1824 @Wayne co, IN; d 1855 of cholera; h ___ Daun
- c. ≠ Lucinda Benefiel *1825 at Wayne co, IN; d 1855 of cholera; bu Pruett cem; h ___ Lewark
- d. = Sarah Ann "Sally" Benefiel 1827-1909
- e. = Robert Galington Benefiel 1829-1887
- f. = Isaac Newton Benefiel 1832-1895
- g. = William D. Benefiel 1834-1906
- h. = John Wesley Benefiel 1836-1903
- i. ≠ Mary Jane Benefiel *1 May 1839; ll in 1850; d 1 Sep 1851; age: 15 yr 4 mo of cholera [dates do not agree. EBS]; bu Pruett cem, near Frankton; (dy)
- j. ≠ Rhoda Ellen Benefiel *15 Apr 1841 @Madison co, IN; 9 in 1850; d 26 Sep 1912 at Muncie, IN; h Martin Waymire
- k. ≠ Catherine Benefiel *10 Apr 1846 in IN; d 14 Mar 1864; bu Prewitt cem [same as Pruett cem. EBS]; 4 in 1850 cen; 14 in 1860; (dy)
- L. ≠ Smantha Jane Benefiel; h ___ Lewark; she & husband both died of cholera in IN. Possible names of children as given by one source: Austin, William, James, Charles, Sarah, Molly, Margaret. In the 1860 census, the following were listed with John & Rebecca: Elizah Lewach 17 *IN; Frances Lewach 10 *IN; Mary E. Lewach 8 *IN. In Nov 1867 John Benefiel was made guardian of Francis & Mary E. Lewark; I have a copy of the petition made after his death "releasing him of further liability."

Sources: 4,6,8,10,11,14,24,25,26,35,37,38,43,49,56,60,65

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From the Higday book, "After Grandmother died, Grandfather John Bennefield sold the old homestead [in Madison co, IN. EBS]; divided up with his children, and with two of his sons, Robert & Isaac, removed to Centerville, Appanoose co, IA, and are buried in the Centerville cem, [should have said Zoar Church cem, southeast of Centerville, near Exline. EBS]; as also part of the two boys' families . . . When I was five years old, we moved from Fairmount, IN, to Greene co, IA, where Rippey is now situated. We stopped at Centerville a short stay, and I can distinctly remember lying on my back on the floor and looking up Grandfather's empty sleeve at the stub of his arm about half-way above the elbow. Grandfather Benefield was a real pushing farmer, but pretty wild roughneck; liked to get on riproaring drunks. Used to be a great fighter in the ring and out of it. Got into a fight, had his thumb chewed up; consequently gangrene and a lost arm. Was amputated without anesthetics, and just groaned once, when the saw kind of stuck in the bone." --Elias Ridgeway.

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GENERATION FOUR

E1-1a1d --dau of John & Rebecca (Summers) Benefiel

SARAH ANN BENEFIEL 1827-1909 m@Madison co, IN

m 12 Jly 1846 h Daniel Ridgeway 1822-1895

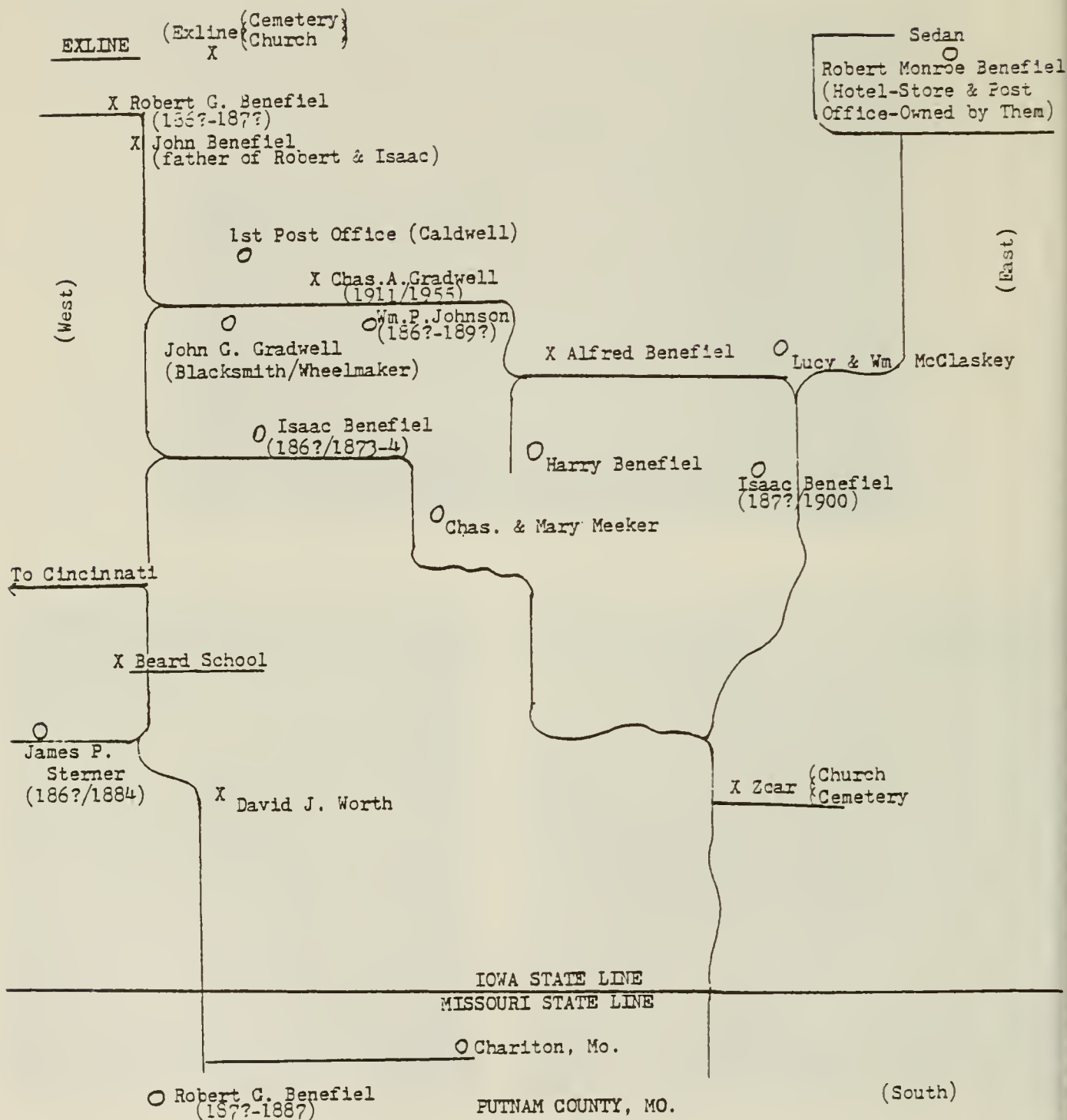
SALLY *6 Nov 1827 @Wayne co, IN; moved w/parents to Madison co, IN; after mge moved to Morgan co; then to Howard co; to Grant co; to Dallas co, IA; to Greene co, IA; to Holt co, NE; to Guthrie co, IA; to Mesa co, CO; d 12 Oct 1909 @Grand Junction, CO.

DANIEL *26 Nov 1822 @Harrison co, OH; Tanner & Harness Maker; Republican; Quaker (he always said "thee" & "thou"); d Nov 1895 at home of dau Esther "Ett" Cole at Guthrie Center, IA. --son of John & Ruth (Nevit) Ridgeway.

(North)

APPANOOSE COUNTY, IOWA

CALDWELL TOWNSHIP



Symbols: X Part or complete building now
 O Nothing there now

from Bea Kimball

GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

E1-1a1d Sarah Ann Benefiel Ridgeway (cont.)

- ch 1. ≠ Isaac Newton Ridgeway *8 June 1847 @Frankton, Madison, co, IN; d 4 Nov 1913;
m 2 Sep 1868 w Charity Ann Cook 1848-1917; 7 ch; more info in Higday book.
2. ≠ George Ridgeway *25 Jly 1849 @Miami co, IN; died 17/18 June 1932
m 22 Jan 1883 w Sarah Jane Naylor *1852; 4 ch; more info in Higday book
3. ≠ Rebecca Ruth Ridgeway (twin) *16 Nov 1852 @Miami, IN; res Ainsworth, NE
m 25 Feb 1872 h Henry Harris; died 1927; 9 ch; more info in Higday book
4. ≠ John Milton Ridgeway *16 Nov 1852; d 17 Nov 1853; (di)
5. ≠ Rhoda Ellen Ridgeway *20 Mar 1855; school teacher; 1933 res Rifle, CO
m 19 Aug 1889 h James M. Herron; m@Guthrie Center, IA; no ch listed.
6. ≠ Sarah Ann Ridgeway *7 May 1858/59 @Grant co, IN; school teacher;
m 3 June 1877 h Wm Henry Higday; m@Greene co, IA; div @Canon City, CO; 2 ch
m 2 Feb 1887 h John Wesley Hughes *1858; div. m(3) John W. Brown
7. ≠ Elias Ridgeway *28 Aug 1861; res Rivereside, CA, abt 1933
m 30 Mar 1884 w Jennie Pulling; 7 ch; more info in Higday book
8. ≠ Jonathan Ridgeway *6/20 June 1865; d 4 Aug 1865; (dy)
9. ≠ Esther May Ridgeway *28 Jly 1869 @Rippey, IA; d 6 Dec 1925 @Star, NE
m 31 Mar 1887 h Elvin Ernest Cole *22 Sep 1860; 3 ch; more info in Higday. .

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Sources: 34,35,43

E1-1a1e

--dau of John & Rebecca (Summers) Benefiel

ROBERT GALINGTON BENEFIEL 1829-1887

m 20 Jan 1853 w Margaret Shaw 1835-1924

m@Woodville, OH

ROBERT or "Bob" *29 Nov 1829 near Elwood, Madison co, IN; d 9 Apr 1887 @Putnam co, MO;

Age: 57 yr 4 mo 11 da; bu @Zoar cem, Exline, IA; 20 in 1850; 30 in 1860 Dade co, MO;

(moved to Dade co abt 1858/59 & left there at beginning of Civil War); 40 in 1870,

Appanoose co, IA, Caldwell twp; 59 in 1880 Putnam co, MO, Liberty twp.

MARGARET *25 Apr 1835 @Woodville, OH; d 3 Oct 1924 @Unionville, Appanoose co, IA; bu

Oakland cem, Centerville, IA; 25 in 1860, 25 in 1870, 45 in 1880; m(2) 5 Dec 1888

@Putnam co, MO; h Wm F. Wells 1826-1916. --dau of John William Shaw & Lucy R.

(Morrill) Shaw.

ch 1. = John William Benefiel 1854-1894

2. ≠ Isaac A. Benefiel *15 Oct 1855; [prob died young; not in 1870 & 1880 census]

3. ≠ Lucy R. Benefiel *18 Feb 1857; d 8 Nov 1860; possibly bu Dade co, MO; (dy)

4. = Mahala Isabelle Benefiel 1859-1933

5. = James Ferdinand Benefiel 1861-1936

6. = Dixon Given Benefiel 1864-

7. = Jacob Secretes Benefiel 1865-1954

8. = Mary Ellen Benefiel 1868-1961

9. = Margaret Jane Benefiel 1870-1960

Sources: 4,5,10,11,17,19,34,35

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From Jacob's obituary: Robert Benefiel once owned much of the land in and around Exline and for awhile the town was called "Bob" in his honor. Later, it was changed to Exline in honor of Mr. Benefiel's uncle, David Exline, who operated the only general store there. Later, the store was owned and operated by Mr. Benefiel's brother, John. Each boy in the family at the age of 14 was presented with a riding horse and saddle by their father. As each boy married he made his home in a tenant house on the home farm.

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Pictures of Isaac and Elsie from Bea Kimball, Hemet, CA



ISAAC NEWTON BENEFIEL



his wife, ELSIE W. SHAW BENEFIEL



Tombstone Picture Taken
at Zoar Cemetery
Name on Top Reads
B E N E F I E L

GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

E1-1a1f --son of John & Rebecca (Summers) Benefiel
 ISAAC NEWTON BENEFIEL 1832-1895
 m 20 Apr 1854 w Elsa Wilder Shaw 1837-1918 m@Anderson, Madison co, IN
 ISAAC *20 Mar 1832 @Madison co, IN; died 6 Feb 1895 at Exline, Appanoose co, IA (ts);
 another source gave 5 Feb 1895; bu Zoar Church cem, near Exline; Elsie Benefiel, Ad-
 ministratrix; probate records May 1895; bk 4 p 13 #1890; Farmer; Fruit Trees; 18 in
 1850; 29 in 1860 @Dade co, MO, Marion twp; 37 in 1870 Appanoose co, IA, Caldwell twp,
 P.O. Unionville; 48 in 1880 same place.

ELSIE *26 Aug 1837 (ts) @Rush co, IN; m(2) 18 Mar 1900 David Exline 1827-1912; m+Ap-
 panoose co, IA; Exline named for him; Elsie died 20 Apr 1918 (ts) @Caldwell twp, Ex-
 line, Appanoose co, IA; bu Zoar Ch cem. --dau of John William & Lucy R. (Morrel/
 Morrill) Shaw.

ch 1. = Mary Catherine Benefiel 1856-1928
 2. = Robert Monroe Benefiel 1857-1932
 3. ≠ Smantha Jane Benefiel *8 Sep 1860 @Dade co, MO; d 23 Aug 1861 @Humeston, IA,
 Wayne co; bu Cunningham cem; (di)
 4. ≠ Margaret Hillie Benefiel *4 Sep 1862 @Exline, Appanoose co, IA; d 26 June 1863
 @Humeston, IA; bu Cunningham cem; (di)
 5. = Alfred Eldridge Benefiel 1864-1934
 6. = Lucy Lemontina Benefiel 1868-1913
 7. = Harrison Columbus "Harry" Benefiel 1869-1957
 8. = Ella Gertrude Benefiel 1871-1930
 9. ≠ Hattie Virtue Benefiel *13 Nov 1872 @Exline, IA; d 21 Jly 1873 @Exline; bu
 Zoar cem (ts); (di)
 10. = Myrtle Ann "Mertie" Benefiel 1875-1957
 11. = Charley Henry Benefiel 1879-1961
 12. = Helen Estella Benefiel 1881-1971

Sources: 4,5,6,10,11,34,35,37,38,55,56,57

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E1-1a1g --son of John & Rebecca (Summers) Benefiel

WILLIAM D. BENEFIEL 1834-1906

m w Amy E. () 1839-1874

m w Emily W. () 1855-

WILLIAM *5 Feb 1834 @IN; died 23 Aug 1906 @Madison co, IN; bu Alexandria IOOF #56 cem.
 Farmer; 16 in 1850; 26 in 1860 Madison co, Jackson twp, IN; 36 in 1870 same place,
 Monroe twp; 46 in 1880 same place; 66 in 1900 same place, P.O. Alexandria.

AMY *1838/39 @IN; 22 in 1860; 31 in 1870; d 1 May 1874; Age: 35 yr 11 mo 26 da; bu
 Alexandria IOOF cem.

EMILY *22 Feb 1855; 25 in 1880; 45 in 1900; 1910-1911 Emily W. was in Van Buren twp,
 rr Summitville, Madison co, IN.

First mge

ch 1. ≠ Martha Benefiel *1857/58; 2 in 1860; 12 in 1870; *IN
 2. = Lewis W. Benefiel 1860-1930
 3. ≠ Jonas Benefiel *1864/65 @IN; 5 in 1870
 4. ≠ James C. Benefiel 1869-1937; 1 in 1870; 11 in 1880; *IN
 5. ≠ William E. Benefiel *1874; d 28 Jly 1874; Age: 2 mo 28 da; (di)

Second mge

6. ≠ Elma B. Benefiel *Oct 1877; 2 in 1880; 22 in 1900;
 m 10 Sep 1902 h William Bradley; m+Madison co, IN; bk.10 p 420

7. = Roscoe M. Benefiel 1880-1959

8. ≠ Rebecca E. Benefiel *Oct 1886; 13 in 1900.

Also listed was Amy V. Benefiel (g dau) *Mar 1891 @IN

Sources: 4,5,10,11,47,59

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ISSUE OF LICENSE.

Application being made this day by *John W. Benson* for LICENSE for the Marriage of *Mr. Himself* aged *19* years, and *Mrs. Fannie W. Johnson* aged *17* years, and it appearing by the Certificates of the parents of ^{(1.) See note below.} both the parties which are hereto attached.

that the said parties are of competent age and condition to marry, License is therefore Issued.

N. S. Johnson
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Read, approved and signed in open Court 18.

Judge .. Circuit .. Judicial District of Iowa.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

To the Circuit Court of Appanoose County, Iowa:

This Certifies, That on the *Seventh* day of *November* 18*72*, at the house of *Elijah Johnson* in said County, according to law, and by authority, I duly Joined in Marriage Mr. *John W. Benson* and Mrs. *Fannie W. Johnson*.
Given under my hand this *7th* day of *Nov* 18*72*.

N. S. Johnson

Minister John L. Gresham

GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

E-1-1a1h

--son of John & Rebecca (Summers) Benefiel

JOHN WESLEY BENEFIEL 1836-1903

m 19 Aug 1857 w Marinda Moore 1838-1918

WESLEY *17 Oct 1836 @Madison co, IN; d 20 Apr 1903 @Madison co, IN; bu Elwood, IN, @ Elwood City cem; Age: 67 yr 6 mo 3 da; 13 in 1850; 22 in 1860; 34 in 1870; 42 in 1880; 63 in 1900; all census was in Madison co, IN, Pipe Creek twp; 1910-11 res Pipe Creek twp, rr Elwood, Madison co, IN.

MARINDA (some say Miranda) *9 Jan 1838 @IN; d 18 Jan 1918 @Frankton, IN, Pipe Creek twp; Age: 80; bu Elwood city cem; (death rec bk H-30 p 70); 21 in 1860; 30 in 1870; 40 in 1880; 62 in 1900; 1900 cen said she had 8 ch all living.

ch 1. = Austin Jefferson Benefiel 1859-

2. ≠ Sarah Isabelle Benefiel *14 Nov 1860 @Elwood, IN; 9 in 1870; d 10 Nov 1901; m 4 Dec 1878 h Leroy Higgins (or Dwiggins ???); no children

3. = William Oliver Benefiel 1862-1953

4. = James A. Benefiel 1863-1940

5. ≠ Mary J. "Molly" Benefiel *7 Aug 1865 @Elwood, IN; 4 in 1870; 14 in 1880; m 6 Dec 1893 h Oliver H. Waymire; m+Madison co, IN; bk C-5 p 34; no ch; died 3 Aug 1930

6. = Margaret E. Benefiel 1868-1955

7. = Charles Benefiel 1870-1938/1942 ?

8. = Frank Benefiel 1874-1938

Sources: 4,5,11,23,33,36,47,50,55,59

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GENERATION FIVE

E1-1a1e1 --son of Robert G & Margaret (Shaw) Benefiel
 JOHN WILLIAM BENEFIEL 1853-1894
 m 7 Nov 1872 w Virtue Waters Johnson 1854-1935 m+Appanoose co, IA
 m@home of Elijah Johnson @Caldwell, IA.
 JOHN *15 Dec 1853 (or 15 Jan 1854 ??) @IN; d 2 Mar 1894 @Exline, Appanoose co, IA; bu
 Exline cem, Exline, IA; will proved Mar 1894 (have copy); the 2 dau named (bk 4 p 12
 Estate #1834); signed 25 Feb 1894.

VIRTUE *20 Dec 1854 @Belmont co, OH; died 18 June 1935 @Ellston, Ringgold, IA; Age:
 80 yr 5 mo 28 da; bu Exline, IA, Exline cem; 17 in 1872; 25 in 1880; 1900 cen, wife of
 Wm Beer; m 22 Dec 1898; Wm had son Ernest by previous mge; Wm & Virtue had one son.

ch a. ≠ Maggie Benefiel; d in early childhood
 b. = Josie F. Benefiel 1875-1918
 c. = Virtue Oliva Benefiel 1884-1916
 Virtue & Wm Beer's son
 c. = William E. Beer 1900-1966

Sources: 3,4,5,6,17,19,34,56

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From obituary, "Virtue was an early pioneer of Appanoose co, coming to IA in infancy.
 She lived the greater part of her life in Exline and vicinity; member of Exline M. E.
 Church, having joined in early womanhood. Charter member of Exline Rebekah Lodge;
 president of Ladies' Aid for many years. For a number of years she and her late
 husband operated the Beer hotel in Exline, making friends from every walk of life.
 Being kindly and considerate in cases of distress and illness, she cheerfully admin-
 istered to all those whom she came in contact with, well deserving the acquired name
 of 'Mother Beer'."

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E1-1a1e4 --dau of Robert G & Margaret (Shaw) Benefiel
 MAHALA ISABELLE BENEFIEL 1859-1933
 m 19 Nov 1876 h Richard Worthington Musgrove 1848-1932 m@Putnam co, MO
 MAHALY BELL or Isabelle *8 Mar 1859 @Dade co, MO; d 21 Dec 1933 @Centerville, Appa-
 noose co, IA; bu Oakland cem, Centerville, IA; 1 in 1860; 11 in 1870.
 RICHARD *19 Oct 1848 @Putnam co, MO; d 11 Jan 1932 @Cincinnati, Appanoose co, IA.
 --son of Benjamin F. & Kathryn D. (Humphries) Musgrove

ch a. ≠ John W. Musgrove *7 May 1878 @Putnam co, MO; d 7 May 1878 @Caldwell;
 m 25 June 1906 w Cora Virginia Brown; m@Denver, CO
 b. = Stella Belle Musgrove 1880-1970
 c. ≠ Robert Ellsworth Musgrove *26 June 1883 @Putnam co, MO; d 2 May 1975 at
 Chinook, Blaine co, MT; m 7 Jly 1908 w Mary Midessa Adamson; m@Unionville,
 Putnam co, MO
 d. ≠ Charles Arthur Musgrove *19 Aug 1885 @Chariton, Putnam co, MO; d 20 Dec 1971
 @Havre, Hill co, MT; m 31 Aug 1908 w Nettie B. Birdwell; m@Omaha, MO
 e. ≠ Lucy Margaret Musgrove *11 Mar 1888 @Omaha, MO; d 18 Sep 1963 @Centerville,
 IA; m 11 Mar 1906 h Ethan Garfield Ireland; m@Omaha, MO
 f. ≠ Anna Virtue Musgrove *28 June 1890 @Omaha, MO; d 22 Mar 1944 @Centerville,
 IA; m 9 Aug 1909 h Clyde E. Carr; m@Unionville, Putnam co, MO
 g. ≠ Sarah Ethel Musgrove *20 Aug 1893 @Mendota, MO, Putnam co;
 m 5 Aug 1913 h Charles Orin McClaskey

Sources: 5,34

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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

E1- 1a1e5 --son of Robert & Margaret (Shaw) Benefiel
 JAMES FERDINAND BENEFIEL 1861-1936
 m 13 Oct 1880 w Anna Jane Caster 1864-1939 m+Appanoose co, IA;m@Bride's residence
 JAMES *20 Apr 1861 @Dallas co, MO (or Dade co ???); died 1936 @Enid, Garfield co, OK;
 bu Enid cem, in Mausoleum; Farmer; 9 in 1870; 19 in 1880 res Putnam co, MO (not in
 Soundex); 39 in 1900 cen, Garfield co, OK, married 19 yr; no ch; also have land
 records, Garfield co, OK.

ANNIE *Sept 1863 @IA; 18 next birthday on mge register; 36 in 1900 cen which said no
 children; died 1939; bu Enid cem Mausoleum. --dau of Wm A. & ____ (Johnson) Caster
 Sources: 4,5,6,10,34,56,60

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E1-1a1e6 --son of Robert & Margaret (Shaw) Benefiel
 DIXON GIVEN BENEFIEL 1864-
 m 29 Jan 1882 w Louisa Beard (?) 1867- m+Appanoose co, IA;m@Noah Caster's home
 DIXON *5 Nov 1864 @Wayne co, IA; died at St. Joseph, MO, Buchanan co; Farmer; 6 in
 1870; 16 in 1880; 18 in 1882; 37 in 1900 Ringgold co, Mt. Ayr twp, IA; (copied mge
 license & mge register at Centerville.)

LOU *Nov 1866 @MO (or IA ??); 15 in 1882, res Appanoose co, IA; 33 in 1900. --dau of
 Washington Beard & Hannah (Caster) Beard. Golden H. () listed w/them in 1900 as
 "si" *June 1893 in NE; 6 in 1900.

[When I was in Okla. City, several years ago, I talked to Frances E. Benefiel, who
 said his father was Robert Golden Benefiel *1922, and his grandfather was Harold
 Golden Benefiel from Medford or Olympia, WA. Harold was WW I Pilot--first Lt. I
 could not place them with any of the families in the book, so when I saw the name
 Golden here, I wondered if they might be descended from Dixon . . . EBS]

Sources: 4,5,6,34,56

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E1-1a1e7 --son of Robert & Margaret (Shaw) Benefiel
 JACOB SECRATES BENEFIEL 1866-1954
 m 25 Sep 1884 w Sarah Ann Davis 1868-1950 m@Shenandoah, IA, Page co
 JACOB *1 Jly 1866 @Wayne co, IA (or Appanoose ???); d 6 Jly 1954 @Shenandoah, IA; Age:
 88; bu Maryville, MO, Nodaway co; (have obit); 5 in 1870; 14 in 1880; 33 in 1900 in
 Page co, IA, Grand twp, P.O. Shenandoah; moved from Shenandoah abt 1909; then res
 Clearmont, MO; had 8 ch: 1 boy; 7 girls

ANNA *3 Feb 1868 @IL; 32 in 1900; d 8 Feb 1950 @Clearmont, MO. --dau of George &
 Nancy (Manning) Davis

ch a. ≠ Grace Maude Benefiel *10 Jly 1885 on farm @Putnam co, MO; 14 in 1900
 m 19 Oct 1902 h Opie Conklin; 1961 res Fremont, NE
 b. = Robert Maynard Benefiel 1887-1961
 c. ≠ Nancy Margaret "Nannie" Benefiel *30 Mar 1889 on farm Mills co, IA; 11 in
 1900; m 16 Dec 1908 h Ralph Stoddard; 1961 res Shenandoah, IA
 d. ≠ Arlie Irene Benefiel *12 Mar 1891 on farm @Appanoose co, IA; (dy)
 e. ≠ Nora Leone Benefiel *22 June 1893 @Appanoose co, IA; (dy)
 f. ≠ Florence Ella Benefiel *14 Sep 1895 on farm, Appanoose co, IA; 4 in 1900;
 m 4 Aug 1913 h Linwood Updegraff Clark; 1961 res St. Louis, MO
 ch 1. ≠ Robert Earl Clark of Bridgeton, MO
 g. ≠ Opal Faye Benefiel *19 Apr 1898 @Exline, IA; 2 in 1900
 m 26 Jan 1921 h Harvey Bumgardner; 1961 res Pomona, CA
 h. ≠ Bessie Nellie Benefiel *28 June 1900 @Shenandoah, IA, Page co.
 m h Henry Finn; 1961 res St. Joseph, MO

Sources: 4,5,8,17,19,34,42,65

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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

E1-1a1e8

--dau of Robert & Margaret (Shaw) Benefiel

MARY ELLEN BENEFIEL 1868-1961

m 11 Oct 1885 h Nathan Miller

MARY *24 Mar 1868 @Appanoose co, IA; died 4 Nov 1961 @home of dau Mrs. Verta Traxler, Centerville, IA; Age: 93; bu Oakland cem, Centerville (have obit). longtime member of United Brethren Church of Chariton, MO; 2 in 1870; 12 in 1880; 1961 res Centerville. NATHAN died before 1961.

ch a. ≠ Margaret Rebecca Miller *23 Oct 1887 @Chariton, Putnam co, MO; d 1973 at Kansas City, Jackson co, MO; husband: Jasper Whorton (obit said Horton)

b. ≠ William Jesse Miller *28 Jly 1890 @Chariton, MO; d 14 Mar 1960 @Unionville, Putnam co, MO; wife: Amy Patrick

c. = Virtue Myrtle "Verta" Miller 1892-1979

Sources: 3,5,34

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E1-1a1e9

--dau of Robert & Margaret (Shaw) Benefiel

MARGARET JANE BENEFIEL 1870-1960

m h James Edward Forbes

MARGARET *20 Feb 1870/71 @Appanoose co, IA; 1880 census gave age as 4, but prob was copied wrong and should be 9 ???; died 20 June 1960 @Centerville, IA.

EDWARD *18 Apr 1870; d 13 Mar 1941 @Centerville, IA

ch a. ≠ Harvey Earl Forbes *27 Jan 1892 @Livonia, Schuyler co, MO; w: Leah Faulkner

b. ≠ James Ernest Forbes *19 Aug 1894; w: Grace Sneer

c. ≠ Opal Evelyn Forbes *26 Nov 1911; d 30 June 1967 @Seattle, WA; h _____ McGrath

Sources: 5,34

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E1-1a1f1

--dau of Isaac & Elsie (Shaw) Benefiel

MARY CATHERINE BENEFIEL 1856-1928

m 23 Dec 1875 h Charles Edward Meeker 1852-1934 m+App co, IA; m@Isaac Benefiels

MARY *14 Oct 1856 near Elwood, IN; 3 in 1860; 13 in 1870; 19 in 1875; d 4 Dec 1928 at Grantsburg, Burnett co, WI; bu Grantsburg, WI, Riverside cem.

CHARLES *23 Mar 1852 @Wallingford, Rutland co, VT; d 27 Jan 1934 @Grantsburg, WI; bu Riverside cem; 23 in 1875. --son of Charles Meeker ???

ch a, b, c, ≠ Three infant sons * & d Exline, Appanoose co, IA; bu Exline cem

d. ≠ Jessie May Meeker *27 Feb 1880 @Cincinnati, Appanoose co, IA; d 26 Feb 1909 @Harrison, Sioux co, NE; m 19 Dec 1898 h Ira E. Spencer; m@St. Louis, MO

e. ≠ Linnie Estella Meeker *13 Jan 1882 @Exline, IA; d 30 Jan 1900 @Brazil Mills NE; (dy)

f. ≠ Cora Edna Meeker *3 Jan 1885 @Exline, IA; d 5 Jan 1887 @Exline; bu Exline;(dy)

g. ≠ Frank Irl Meeker *11 Oct 1887 @Exline; d 10 Sep 1898 @Frontenac, KS, Crawford co

h. ≠ Glen Wilson Meeker *7 Sep 1889 @Centerville, IA

m 9 Aug 1911 w Florence E. Skilling; m@Harrison, Appanoose co, IA

i. ≠ Russell Porter Meeker *20 Apr 1893 @Exline, IA; d 13 Feb 1950 @Tucson, Pima co, AZ; m 1925 w Jennie Day; m@Wheatland, Platte co, WY; bu Memorial Park

j. ≠ Helen Ruth Meeker *13 Mar 1897 @Roby, Jefferson co, MO; d Sep 1977 @Garrison, UT, Millard co; m 8 Mar 1915 h Maurice Glendenning; m@Harrison, NE, Sioux co

Sources: 6,34,35,38,56

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Application being made this day by Robert M. Benefield for LICENSE for the Marriage
of Mr. Robert M. Benefield aged 22 years, and Miss Annie S. Meyer
aged 22 years, and it appearing by Deborah A. Fiddant
(1.) See Note below.

that the said parties are of competent age and condition to marry, LICENSE IS THEREFORE ISSUED.

D. S. Taylor
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Read, approved and signed in open Court _____ 18__

Judge _____ Circuit _____ Judicial District of Iowa.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

To the Circuit Court of Appanoose County, Iowa :

THIS CERTIFIES, That on the 23rd day of September, 1880, at

Adrian in said County, according to law, and by authority, I duly

JOINED IN MARRIAGE Mr. Robert M. Benefield and M. Annie S. Meyer

Given under my hand this 25 day of September 1880

W. S. Hunt

W. S. Hunt

PATENT RECORD.

(Form 4-404.)

This Instrument was filed for Record the 5 day of February A. D., 1908 at 12 o'clock A. M., and
duly Recorded in Book 5 of Patents at Page 611

(seal) James M. Flickinger
Register of Deeds.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 3363 } Whereas, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United
Application 3527 } States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Woodward
Oklahoma

whereby it appears that pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th of May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Alfred C. Benefiel

has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the West half of the South west quarter
The south west quarter of the north west quarter and the
North east quarter of the south west quarter of Section eleven
in Township twenty one North of Range seventeen West of
Indian Meridian in Oklahoma containing one hundred and
sixty acres.

according to the Official Plat of the survey of the said land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General:

Now know ye, That there is, therefore, granted by the United States unto the said Alfred C. Benefiel

the tract of land above described, to have and to hold the said tract of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said
Alfred C. Benefiel and to his heirs and assigns forever

In Testimony Whereof, I, Theodore Roosevelt

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent and the

Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the eight
day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight
Hundred and seven, and of the Independence of the
United States the One Hundred and thirty first

BY THE PRESIDENT T. Roosevelt

By F. M. McKean Secretary.

(Oklahoma)
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L. H. Brush
Recorder of the General Land Office.

E1-1a1f2 --son of Isaac & Elsie (Shaw) Benefiel
 ROBERT MONROE BENEFIEL 1857-1932
 m 1 Sep 1880 w Anna Laura Moyer 1863-1934 m+App co, IA; m@Moyer home; (div)
 m 17 Sep 1903 w Gertrude Simmons 1877- m+Appanoose co, IA
 ROBERT *20 Dec 1857 near Elwood, IN; d 1 Jly 1933 @Appanoose co (Probate record #5797)
 bu Zoar Ch cem [we did not find the grave. EBS]; Farmer; 2 in 1860; 11 in 1870; 23 in
 1880; 42 in 1900 Appanoose co, IA; 47 in 1903, res Caldwell twp, Appanoose co, IA.

ANNA LAURA *14 Jan 1863 @Pike co, IL; divorced 1897; d 7 Sep 1934 @Des Moines, IA; 17
 in 1880; 37 in 1900; m(2) Mr. Dean. --dau of Alfred & Sarah (Pryor) Moyer

GERTRUDE *1876/77 @IA; 26 in 1903; d before 1933. --dau of Wm Riley & Wiley (?)
 (Higgenbothan) Simmons.

First mge

ch a. = Ernest B. Benefiel 1881-1935

b. = Gertie Benefiel 1886-

c. ≠ Lena Benefiel *Dec 1893 in IA; 6 in 1900; h _____ Sweeney; res Des Moines, IA

d. ≠ Mamie Benefiel *Jan 1897 @IA; 3 in 1900; h _____ Keatz; res Chicago, IL

Second mge

e. ≠ Elcy P. Benefiel *8 June 1904; d 8 Aug 1908; bu Zoar cem, Exline, IA; (dy)

f. = Mary Lucile Benefiel 1909-

Sources: 4,5,6,15,34,35,38,54,56

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E1-1a1f5 --son of Isaac & Elsie (Shaw) Benefiel

ALFRED ELDRIDGE BENEFIEL 1864-1934

m 21 Nov 1888 w Nancy Johanna Kerby 1867-1934 m+Appanoose co, IA

ALFRED *17 June 1864 @Madison co, IN; Farmer; died 24 Mar 1934 @Quinlan; bu Brown cem,
 Quinlan, OK; transcript of will at Appanoose co, IA, #7665, bk 24, p 295; at Woodward
 co, OK, son Frank named as executor after Joanna's death; 6 in 1870, 16 in 1880; 24 in
 1880, res Exline, IA; mge witn: Frank & F. M. Kerby; 35 in 1900 Woodward co, OK, Web-
 ster twp; res in MO before coming to OK; children attended Cedardale School.

JOHANNA or "Joanna" *Dec 1867 @Putnam co, MO; died 13 Oct 1934; Teacher in Iowa before
 mge; 20 in 1888, res Cincinnati, IA; 32 in 1900, 3 ch living. --dau of Frances M. &
 Mary (Daily) Kerby

ch a. = Frank Harrison Benefiel 1889-1968

b. ≠ Alice Benefiel *May 1891 @IA; 9 in 1900; h _____ Cline; 43 in 1934, res Exline

c. ≠ Mary E. Benefiel *Aug 1895 in MO; 4 in 1900; 38 in 1934, res Los Angeles, CA

m 4 Jly 1913 h Melvin B. Swain *1888/89 @IL; 24 in 1913 res Haskew, OK;

m+Woodward co, OK, bk 6, p 146; mge witnesses: Fred & Ida C. Baird; 1968 res
 at La Crescenta, CA

Sources: 4,5,6,34,35,38,56,63

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PATENT RECORD given 6 DEc 1906; Homestead Certificate #3363; Application 3527; at
 Woodward, OK; W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, Twp 21 N;
 Range 17 W; containing 160 A; signed by President T. Roosevelt. Vol 181, p 464.

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E1-1a1f6 --dau of Isaac & Elsie (Shaw) Benefiel

LUCY LEMONTINA BENEFIEL 1868-1917

m 22 Jan 1885 h William S. "Bill" McClaskey 1857-

m+Appanoose co, IA

LUCY *6 Aug 1868 (or 1866???) @Exline, IA; 2 in 1870; 12 in 1880; 18 in 1885; had

asthma, moved to Colorado; d 9 Jly 1913 (or 1917 ???), at Trinidad, Los Animas, CO.

BILL *1856/57 @Canada; Farmer; 28 in 1885; res Caldwell twp. --son of Robert & Mary

() McClaskey. One source said, "They had 3 children; Reuben was in Navy."

Sources: 6,34,35,56

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PATENT RECORD.

U. S. PATENT OFFICE

(Form 4-404.)

This Instrument was filed for Record the 9 day of January A. D., 1906 at 2³⁰ o'clock P. M., and
duly Recorded in Book 5 at Page 158 at Page 158

(Not) James H. McGuire
Register of Deeds.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 3771 } Whereas, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United
Application 3526 } States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at

Woodward, Oklahoma

whereby it appears that pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th of May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Harry O. Bengel

has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the South East quarter of the
South West quarter of Section Two and the North
East quarter of the North West quarter, and the
West half of the North East quarter of Section Eleven
in Township twenty-one North, Range sixteen
West of Indian Meridian in Oklahoma, containing
one hundred and sixty acres

according to the Official Plat of the survey of the said land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General:

Now know ye, That there is, therefore, granted by the United States unto the said Harry O. Bengel

the tract of land above described, to have and to hold the said tract of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said

Harry O. Bengel and to his heirs and assigns forever

In Testimony Whereof, I, Theodore Roosevelt

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent and the

Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the 10th

day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand 1906

Hundred and seven, and of the Independence of the

United States the One Hundred and thirty-six

BY THE PRESIDENT T. Roosevelt

By F. M. McKim Secretary.

E. V. Sanford
Recorder of the General Land Office.

Oklahoma
Recorded, Vol. 187 Page 428



GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

E1-1a1f7

--son of Isaac & Elsie (Shaw) Benefiel

HARRISON COLUMBUS BENEFIEL 1869-1957

m 27 Nov 1889 w Cora Dell Ellis 1871-

m@Appanoose co, IA; (div June 1913)

m 10 Apr 1914 w Cora D. Benefiel 1871-

m+Woods co, Alva, OK; (div Aug 1914)

m 1917 or before w Mrs. Eva M. Howe

HARRY *1 Sep 1869 @Exline, IA; Farmer; d 19 Jly 1957 @Long Beach, CA; 10/12 in 1870;

11 in 1880; 20 in 1889 res of Exline, IA; 30 in 1900 Woodward co, OK, Webster twp;

mge witn: Alfred E. Benefiel & E. J. Eddy.

DELL *Jly 1871 @Centerville, IA; 18 in 1889, res of Exline, IA; 28 in 1900; 41 in 1941
res of Cedardale, OK (had divorced & remarried Harry; then div him again); Four ch.

--dau of William M. & Margaret () Ellis

EVA was previously married to Mr. Howe and had at least 5 ch: Merle R, Pearl H, Orville
A, Harold A, and Grace, all minors in 1917 ???

First mge

ch a. = Henry Otis Benefiel 1890-1949

b. = Nellie Blanche Benefiel 1896-

c. ≠ Margaret Elsie Benefiel *1903/04; 11 in 1915; h ___ Knearl, res @Las Vegas, NV

d. = William Clarence Benefiel 1907-1980

Sources: 3,4,5,6,21,22,34,38,56,62

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Patent Record given 17 Apr 1907; Homestead Certificate #3771; Application #3526; at
Woodward co, OK; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2; and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$; and the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$
of Section 11 in Twp 21 N of R 17 W, containing 160 A; signed by Pres. T. Roosevelt;
Vol 187 p 428.

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E1-1a1f8

--dau of Isaac & Elsie (Shaw) Benefiel

ELLA GERTRUDE BENEFIEL 1871-1930

m 8 Oct 1890 h David Henry Alspaugh 1861-1945

m+Appanoose co, IA

ELLA or "Gertie" *24 June 1871 @Exline, IA; 7 in 1880; 17 in 1890, res Caldwell twp,

Appanoose co, IA; died 31 Aug 1930 @Broken Bow, Custer co, NE; bu Broken Bow cem;

Tombstone gave *1872; mge record 1873 ???.

DAVID *1 Sep 1861 @Jones co, IA; died 27 Dec 1945 @Broken Bow, Custer co, NE; bu
Broken Bow cem; Farmer; 28 in 1890, res of Caldwell twp. --son of John & Mary Ann
(Beusfew) Alspaugh; (one source said Ella & David had 15 ch; Bea Kimball gave 14.)

ch a. = Carl Roy Alspaugh 1891-1968

b. = Jacob William Alspaugh 1892-

c. = Samuel I. Alspaugh 1895-

d. ≠ George Alspaugh *28 Mar 1900 @NE

e. = Jessie Maude Alspaugh 1902-

f. = Helen Ruth Alspaugh 1904-

g. = Lewis Clifford Alspaugh 1906-

h. ≠ Clyde Harold Alspaugh *6 Jan 1909 @Custer co, NE; d 5 Aug 1936 @Alliance, NE

i. ≠ Nina Mae Alspaugh *28 Sep 1910 @NE; died 28 Jly 1911 @NE; (di)

j. = Bertha Jane Alspaugh 1913-

k. = Rosella Alspaugh 1913-

l. ≠ Ray Alspaugh (di) in Iowa or MO; (not in correct order)

m. ≠ Ralph Alspaugh (di) in Iowa or MO; (not in correct order)

n. ≠ Luella Alspaugh (di) in Nebraska

Sources: 6,34,38,56

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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

E1-1a1f10

--dau of Isaac & Elsie (Shaw) Benefiel

MYRTLE ANN BENEFIEL 1875-1957

m 28 Jan 1892 h Thomas Shephard 1872-

m+Appanoose co, IA; (div)

m 26 Feb 1895 h John J. Hutchison 1869-1941

m@Exline, IA

m 30 June 1941 h Mose Troyer Maller 1874-1961

m@Broken Bow, Custer co, NE

MERTIE *24 Oct 1875 near Exline, IA; d 19 Dec 1957 @Compton Rest Haven, Compton, CA;
Myocarditis; Age: 82; bu Inglewood Park cem; Inglewood, Los Angeles co, CA; 5 in 1880
w/parents; 16 in 1892 res Caldwell twp, Appanoose co, IA; mge consent, Bride's parents;
witnesses: Alfred & Harry Benefiel.

THOMAS *1871/72 @IL; Farmer; 20 in 1892, res of Jacksonville, IL. --son of John &
Ellen (Mark) Shepherd (or Shepard ???). One dau to this union.

JOHN *12 Sep 1869 @Appanoose co, IA; d 31 Jan 1941 @Arnold, Custer co, NE; nine ch:
5 boys, 4 girls. --son of Arnold & Emiline (pierce) Hutchison.

MOSE *17 Oct 1874 in MO; d 15 Apr 1961 @Gardena, Los Angeles co, CA bu Gardena cem.

First mge

ch a. = Clementine "Clemie" Shephard 1893-

Second mge

b. = Mary Ines Hutchison 1896-1972

c. = Thomas Corbett Hutchison 1899-

d. = Edna Icell Hutchison 1901-1957

e. = William Oswa Hutchison 1903-1977

f. = Otis Donald Hutchison 1905-

g. = Jake Ferdinand Hutchison 1908-

h. = Elsie Emiline Hutchison 1911-

i. = Hattie Marie Hutchison 1913-

j. = Charles Raymond Hutchison 1915-

Sources: 6,34,38,56

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[Following is a lovely story written by Elsie E. Clark, about her parents. She wrote
it for Bea Kimball's book, and Bea has graciously shared it with me. EBS]

JOHN & MYRTLE (BENEFIEL) HUTCHISON

My mother and father, John & Myrtle, were both born in Appanoose co, IA, near Exline
and were married Feb 26, 1895. My mother was married before, and thru a bad marriage
was left with a very small daughter to raise. After my parents were married they
lived in Exline for about six years and Dad worked in the coal mines; it was very hard
work and I have heard him say, "It is days since I have seen sunlight"; he would go
down into the mines before daylight and come out after dark. They had heard of the
homestead land that had opened in Nebraska; so after 6 years they bought a covered
wagon, a team of horses and a cow, and a few other things. They loaded the wagon and
their three children and left for Nebraska.

Tom was just a baby when we started and the trip took about 6 weeks from Exline
to Broken Bow, NE. The girls would get tired riding in the wagon and would get out
and walk. My parents lived two years on a farm near Broken Bow; and in 1904 they
homesteaded in Powell Canyon near Arnold, NE.

They lived in a dugout for a long time; then they built a sod house. They went thru
the many hardships of the homesteaders--the very cold and long winters and hot dirt
storms in the summer. Everyone had to watch out for the rattlesnakes and there were
lots of sandburs and cactus so we had many a sore foot.

One year, I remember, it was a very cold winter and due to the exposure to the severe
cold, my dad contracted pneumonia and almost died. He was sick nearly the whole win-
ter and when spring came, he was not able to do the spring planting. He didn't know

GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

John & Myrtle (Benefiel) Hutchison (cont.)

what he would do. One day all his neighbors from miles away came and did all his planting in one day. All the wives came with food and helped prepare the noon meal. What a wonderful day it was with all the lovely neighbors helping a large family (we had 8 children by this time) get their crops in the ground.

My mother did a lot of canning of fruit and vegetables, and we kids all helped with this work. We would climb the canyon walls and gather the fruit, always being on the lookout for poisonous snakes. We would wash the fruit and the fruit jars, and help in other ways to get the fruit canned. We always had a large garden and would also 'can some vegetables, and would store them in the cellar for the winter.

We lived on the homestead for 18 years; there were 10 children by this time. My mother was so tired of the hills and hard life that they sold the farm and moved to a smaller place close to Callaway, NE. They lived there for about 6 years; then they moved to Arnold, NE, where they lived for the rest of their lives. My mother was a good Christian woman; she had joined the church in Exline, IA, when she was a girl; and in 1924 my dad became a Christian joining the Evangelical Church in Callaway. I am looking forward to meeting them both in Heaven.

signed Elsie E Clark

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The following poem was with Myrtle's obituary and expresses the way many of us feel...

In Memory of Mrs. M. T. Maller----MY MOTHER'S HANDS

I looked at her hands, so wrinkled and old,
And I thought as I looked, what a story they told
Of labor and toil and service and love,
She had given to all, like an angel above;
And I thought of the time when she rocked me to sleep,
Her hands, soft as down, as she patted my cheek;
And of the many wonderful things she had done
E'er the span of her noble life was run.
They seemed to portray that for which she stands--
There's nothing so lovely as my Mother's hands.

The Hutchison Children

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E1-1a1f11

--son of Isaac & Elsa (Shaw) Benefiel

CHARLES HENRY BENEFIEL 1879-1961

m 30 Apr 1899 w Minnie Marie Walter 1881-1957 m+Appanoose co, IA; (div 1925)

m 5 Sep 1928 w Mary M. () Wolfe 1881-1968

CHARLEY *4 Mar 1879 @Exline, IA; d 15 Sep 1961 @Seneca, MO, McDonald co; Broken hip & surgery; Age: 82; bu Seneca cem, Seneca, MO; Farmer; 1 yr old in 1880; 20 in 1899 res Caldwell twp, IA; 21 in 1900 Appanoose co, IA; Claris Roe said, "Charley was Scotch & came from Iowa."

MINNIE *3 Oct 1882 @Exline, IA, Caldwell twp; died 19/21 June 1957 @Noel, MO, of natural causes; Age: 74; bu Lee cem near Noel, MO; 17 in 1899 res Appanoose co, MO; 17 in 1900 cen; member of Exline Zoar Church; res at Noel, MO, for 29 yrs. --dau of Hiram Liesta & Elizabeth Jane (Deahl) Walter.

MARY *ca 1881 @KS; was married first to Isaac Wolfe who homesteaded a claim near Quinlan, OK; was living at Mooreland when she married Charles; moved to Enid in May 1967; died 11 Jan 1968 @Enid, OK; Age: 87; bu Mooreland cem, Mooreland, OK (one source said bu Quinlan, OK, beside first husband).

GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

E1-1a1f11 Charles Henry Benefiel (cont.)

- ch a. = Verda Mae Benefiel 1900-
 b. = Lawrence Newton Benefiel 1903-1972
 c. = Virgil Edgar Benefiel 1904-1950
 d. = Clarence Jack Benefiel 1905-1978
 e. = Lee Roy Benefiel 1908-
 f. = Lester Charles Benefiel 1910-1969
 g. = Minnie Marie Benefiel 1914-
 h. = Wilma Laverne Benefiel 1917-

Sources: 3,6,8,10,30,34,38,41,56,61

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From Bea Kimball: After Charley and Minnie were married they lived on the Benefiel farm near Exline, IA, and he worked in the coal mines for 9 years. They moved to OK in 1908. In 1909 Charley and Hiram L. Walter went to Liberal, KS, for the wheat harvest; then they journeyed to New Mexico and filed a claim for homestead land near Grenville, NM. They each built a one room house; the next year, Charley's family came by train. There was no school for two years. The settlers hauled timber and rock from the mountains 30 miles away for the school house. There were dirt floors & the walls were plastered with a clay mud. Each family built their own desks; Sunday School was held in the school house once a month and water was hauled three miles.

They sold the farm in the spring of 1917 and moved to Oakwood, OK. They bought a farm and lived there till 1921 when they moved to MO. Charley & Minnie were divorced in 1924. Charley is buried at Seneca, MO, and Minnie near Noel, MO

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E1-1a1f12

--dau of Isaac & Elsie (Shaw) Benefiel

HELEN ESTELLA BENEFIEL 1881-1971

m 15 Feb 1903 h Charles Alfred Gradwell 1879-1954 m+Appanoose co, IA
 HELEN *27 Jly 1881 @Exline, IA; died 10 May 1971 @Albuquerque, Bernalillo co, NM; Age: 74 yr 5 mo 29 da; bu Zoar cem; 18 in 1900 cen w/David Exline--as step-dau; 21 in 1903, res of Exline, IA; Helen or one of her family gave a picture of a tin-type to the Benefiels in Enid, OK; Methodist; Witnesses @mge: Elsie Benefiel & Emma Gradwell.

CHARLES *14 Dec 1879 @farm home near Exline, IA; died 13 June 1954 near Melbourne, Marshall co, IA; bu Zoar cem beside wife; Coal miner & Farmer; 23 in 1903, res Exline. --son of Mathais T. & Clarinda "Clara" (Eddy) Gradwell

- ch a. ≠ Emmett Roscoe Gradwell * & d 25 Dec 1903 @Exline, IA; bu Zoar cem; (di)
 b. ≠ Elton Edgar Gradwell *12 June 1906; d 30 May 1916 @Exline; bu Zoar cem; (dy)
 c. = George Burdeen Gradwell 1911-1967
 d. = Hattie Louise Gradwell 1916-
 e. = Olive June Gradwell 1918-
 f. = Charles Junior Gradwell 1920-
 g. = Max Gradwell 1922-

Sources: 3,6,10,34,38,56,57

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From Helen's obituary, "She passed away May 10 in the Presbyterian hosp in Albuquerque. She had been a patient there for 3 weeks; but had spent the winter with a daughter, Mrs. Hal Pugh. A resident for 86 years in Appanoose co, IA, she had resided the last 4 years in the Baxter community with her other dau, Mrs. Kenneth Pyle, and in Colonial Manors . . . A member of the Methodist faith for 77 years, she had been a faithful member of the Exline United Methodist for 71 of those years. In the early 1900's she taught in some of the first schools in Appanoose co, IA."

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E1-1a1g2 --son of William D & Amy () Benefiel
 LOUIS WESLEY BENEFIEL 1860-1930
 m 31 Dec 1884 w Naomie Atkinson m+Madison co, IN; bk C2 p 32
 m 18 Sep 1895 w Ida M. Kimmerling 1866-1952 m+Madison co, IN; bk 5 p 539
 WESLEY *Apr 1860 @IN; died 1930; bu Neese cem, Frankton, IN; 2/12 in 1860; 9 in 1870;
 20 in 1880; 40 in 1900 Madison co, IN, Jackson twp; 1910-11 res Monroe twp, Alexandria,
 IN, 40 A; 1916-1921, wife Ida, house & lot, 1 horse, Pipe Creek twp, rr Elwood.

IDA *Jan 1866; 34 in 1900; died 1952; bu Neese cem, Frankton, IN

ch a. = Charles W. Benefiel 1885-

b. ≠ Effie M. Benefiel *May 1887 @IN; 13 in 1900

Sources: 4,5,11,47,54

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E1-1a1g7 --son of William D & Emily () Benefiel

ROSCOE M. BENEFIEL 1880-1959

m w Ada Ellen Patton 1883-1939

m w Bertha Bonner

ROSCOE *30 Dec 1880 @IN; 19 in 1900; died 1958 (ts 1959); bu Alexandria IOOF cem, IN,
 w/wife & son; 1910-1911 res Monroe twp, rr Alexandria, 33 A; 1916-1921, wife Ada E,
 5 ch, Farmer, owned 66 A, tenant 33 A, 3 cows, telephone, res rr Alexandria, IN

ch a. ≠ Male child Benefiel *21 Sep 1907 @Madison co, IN; birth rec bk H-7 p 3
 b. ≠ George Benefiel (female ??) *29 Aug 1910 @Madison co; birth rec bk H 8 p 91
 c. ≠ Hazel P. Benefiel *6 Mar 1914; Madison co; birth rec bk H-10 p 12; d 1980;
 h Verlin Burton
 d. ≠ Dorothy Frances Benefiel *20 Nov 1917 @Madison co; birth rec bk H-11, p 22
 h _____ Ragsdale
 e. ≠ James Richard Benefiel *15 Nov 1920 @Madison co; birth rec; bk H-12 p 17
 f. ≠ Lucille Benefiel * not given; h _____ Schlegel; res Dunkirk, IN

Sources: 5,7,10,11,33,39,47,48,51,54

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E1-1a1h1 --son of Wesley & Miranda (Moore) Benefiel

AUSTIN JEFFERSON BENEFIEL 1859-

m 24 Sep 1884 w Rosetta M. Bailey 1861- m+Madison co, IN; bk 1 p 580

AUSTIN *16 June 1859 @Elwood, IN; died @Alexandria, IN; 1 in 1860; 11 in 1870; 21 in
 1880; 41 in 1900 Madison co, Alexandria, Monroe twp, IN; paralyzed for 12 years.

ROSETTA *May 1861 @IN; 39 in 1900

ch a. ≠ Herman L. Benefiel *11 Aug 1885 @IN; 14 in 1900; birth rec: bk CH-1 p 3
 b. ≠ Ethel Benefiel *17 Jan 1887 @IN; 13 in 1900
 m 25 Nov 1914 h James Griffin; m+Madison co, IN; bk 27 p 408
 c. ≠ Hugh Benefiel *Mar 1892 @IN; 8 in 1900
 d. ≠ George Benefiel *Aug 1894 @IN; 6 in 1900
 e. ≠ Raymond Benefiel *Apr 1897 @IN; 3 in 1900
 f. ≠ Edna Benefiel *Apr 1900 @IN; h _____ Cole
 g. ≠ Mildred Clyde Benefiel; h _____ Surber

Sources: 4,5,7,33,36,39,48,53

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E1-1a1h3 --son of John Wesley & Miranda (Moore) Benefiel

WILLIAM OLIVER BENEFIEL 1862-1953

m 30 Jan 1887 w Mary Etta Rich 1868-1955 m+Madison co, IN; bk 2 p 342

BILL *29 Jan 1862 @Elwood, IN; died 1953 @Frankton, IN; Carpenter; painter; 8 in 1870;
 18 in 1880; 38 in 1900 Madison co, IN, Lafayette twp; 1916-1921, wife Mary E, 1 horse,
 res Frankton, Pipe Creek twp.

ETTA or ETT *Aug 1867 @IN; died 1955; 32 in 1900; name given as Mary Etta, Etta Mae,
 Ella M. Etta, & Ett.

E1-1a1h3 William Oliver Benefiel (cont.)

- ch a. = Robert Lee Benefiel 1887-1949
 b. ≠ Bertha B. "Betty" Benefiel *June 1888 @IN; 11 in 1900; h Paul Vance
 c. ≠ Pearl Jane Benefiel *Dec 1895; 4 in 1900; 82 in 1981; m(1) ___ Hobbs;
 m(2) Clifford Busby
 d. ≠ Kathleen (or Cathleen) "Katie" Benefiel *4 May 1912 (birth rec: bk H-23
 p 20-21); *@Frankton, Madison co, IN; h Chester Finkbinder; res Indianapolis
 e. ≠ Baby boy Benefiel; died one mo old; (di) Sources: 4,5,7,11,33,36,39,48,53,54

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E1-1a1h4

--son of John Wesley & Marinda (Moore) Benefiel

JAMES A. BENEFIEL 1863-1940

m 27 Dec 1910 w Mae or "May" Proctor m@Madison co, IN; bk 23 p 107
 JAMES or "Jim" *23 Jly 1863 (cens gave Mar 1864) @Elwood, IN; died 26 Oct 1940; 6 in
 1870; 16 in 1880; 36 in 1900, alone on cens @Madison co, Pipe Creek twp; owned a
 skating horse (a write-up in the paper about it); James was paralyzed for 8 years;
 res in Elwood, IN.

Sources: 5,7,33,36,53

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E1-1a1h6

--dau of John Wesley & Marinda (Moore) Benefiel

MARGARET E. BENEFIEL 1868-1955

m 26 Nov 1890 h William Burke m@Madison co, IN; bk C-3 p 279
 MAGGIE or "Meg" *7 Jan 1868 @Elwood, IN; died Nov 1955; [in cem book a "Margaret Bene-
 fiel 1868-1955" is listed at the IOOF cem, Frankton, IN. . .]; 2 in 1870; 11 in 1880;
 Frank's obit said, "one sister, Margaret Bouslog"

Sources: 5,7,10,33,36,49,53

ch a. ≠ Katherine Burke

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E1-1a1h7

--son of John Wesley & Marinda (Moore) Benefiel

CHARLES BENEFIEL 1870-1942

m 27 Mar 1895 w Mary Agnes Cunningham 1873-1913 m+Madison co, IN; bk 5, p 398
 m 27 Dec 1913 w Nellie Blanche Schell 1883-1967 m+Madison co, IN; bk 26 p 433
 CHARLES or "Charlie" *20 Oct 1870 @Madison co, IN; died 3 May 1942 (one source gave
 Sep) @Anderson, IN; Age: 71 yr 4 mo 13 da; bu Elwood cem; Farmer; 9 in 1880; 29 in
 1900 @Madison co, IN, Pipe Creek twp; 1910-11 res Lafayette twp, rr Anderson; 1916-
 1921, 5 ch, Farmer, owned 10 A, 2 horses, 2 cows, res rr Frankton; Charles had no
 middle name.

AGNES *3 Dec 1873 (cen gave Nov 1874) @Frankton, IN; died 8 Sep 1913; bu Perkinsville
 cem. --dau of James & Nancy Ann (Mercer) Cunningham

NELLIE *18 June 1883 @Frankton, IN; died 22 Dec 1967; Age: 84; bu Elwood City cem;
 Methodist; son Jerry Bauner (or Baumer) from former mge ?? --named in obit;
 --dau of Wm & Lucy Ellen (Taylor) Schell

First mge

ch a. = James LeRoy "Roy" Benefiel 1895-

b. = Harry Jennings Benefiel 1898-

Second mge

c. = Howard Wesley Benefiel 1905-1968

d. = Lillian Mae Benefiel 1913-

e. = Charles William Benefiel 1916-1980

f. = Mildred Belle Benefiel 1918-

g. ≠ Infant son Benefiel (died at birth) 1921-1921

h. = Sarah Gertrude Benefiel 1923-

i. = Edward Oliver Benefiel 1925-

j. ≠ Jerry Bauner (Baumer??) of Coatsville, IN (Stepson ???)

Sources: 3,4,5,6,7,11,33,36,39,47,51,53,54,58

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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

E1-1a1h8 --son of John Wesley & Marinda (Moore) Benefiel
FRANK BENEFIEL 1875-1938
m 9 Jan 1895 w Dora Frances McCord 1877-1955 m+Madison co, IN; bk 5 p 347
FRANK *23 May 1874 (cen gave May 1875--another source gave 23 Apr); died 19 Oct 1938
@home of son William @Anderson, IN; (have obit); Age: 64; bu Elwood city cem; born at
Madison co, IN; Painter & Carpenter at the Tin Plate; Farmer; 6 in 1880; 25 in 1900;
1910-1911 res at Jackson twp, rr Frankton; 1900 cen married 5 yrs, owned 55 A; Frank
had no middle name.
DORA *13 Aug 1877 (or Sep ??) @Frankton, Madison co, IN; died 5 Nov 1955 @Nursing home
Elwood, IN; Age: 76; bu Elwood city cem; 22 in 1900, had 2 ch, both living; 1910-11
res Jackson twp, rr Frankton, IN. --dau of Samuel L. & Margaret Sue (Cunningham)
McCord--another source gave Wm Wesley & Luella (Richwine) McCord ???
ch a. = William Grover "Willie" Benefiel 1895-1961
b. = John Wesley Benefiel 1896-
c. = Goldie Miranda Benefiel 1900-1969
d. = Ada Marie Benefiel 1910- Sources: 3,4,5,7,11,12,23,33,36,39,47,53
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GENERATION SIX

E1-1a1e1b

--dau of John & Virtue (Johnson) Benefiel

JOSIE FRANCES BENEFIEL 1875-1918

m 28 Mar 1894 h William C. Dotson 1874- m+Appanoose co, IA; lic #3136,bk 12 p 14

JOSIE *27 Oct 1875 @Exline, IA; 18 in 1894, res Appanoose co, IN, @Exline; mge witn:
George S. Dotson & wife; died 18 Nov 1918 @Centerville, Appanoose co, IA; bu Exline cemWILLIAM *1873/74 @IA; Farmer; 20 in 1894, res Appanoose co. --son of William & Martha
(Oasey--or Casey???) Dotson

ch 1. ≠ Clyde Dotson

2. ≠ Clell Dotson

3. ≠ Mary Dotson *1906; d 1977; *@Centerville; h Frank Cozliski; m@Exline
died @Moline, IL, Henry co; bu @Exline, IA

Sources: 6,34,56

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E1-1a1e1c

--dau of John & Virtue (Johnson) Benefiel

VIRTUE OLIVIA BENEFIEL 1884-1916

m 15 May 1901 h James Burton Tuttle 1879-1957 m+Appanoose co, IA; bk 14 p 581

OLIVIA *30 Mar 1884 @Exline, IA; 18 in 1901, res Exline; d 27 Jan 1916 @Exline; bu at
Exline cem.JAMES *15 Mar 1879 @Moulton, IA, Davis co; died 10 Mar 1957 @Des Moines, Polk co, IA;
bu Exline cem, Exline, IA; Railroad Agent; 22 in 1901 res Exline. --son of Israel &
Louisa (Hayden) Tuttle. James & Olivia mge certif #4951; witn: Emma Tuttle, Verture
Beer.ch 1. ≠ Mary Loraine Tuttle *24 Sep 1909 @Bogard, Carroll co, MO; d June 1921;
husband: W. M. Russell2. ≠ John Craig Tuttle *26 Feb 1907; m 1928; wife: Joy (); twin to Emil or
birthdate is wrong!!!

3. = Emil Ries Tuttle 1907-

4. ≠ Helen Louise Tuttle *30 Oct 1912 @Milton, IA; d Mar 1916 @Milton; (dy)

5. ≠ Louisa Olivia Tuttle *23 Jan 1916 @Milton, IA; m Jan 1942 h Edwin R. Erikson

Sources: 6,34,56

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E1-1a1e1d

--son of William & Virtue (Johnson) Benefiel Beer

WILLIAM EARL BEER 1900-1966

m 1 Oct 1922 w Dorothy Stille 1904-

m@Monroe co, Albia, IA

EARL *8 Aug 1900 @Exline, IA; 1935 res Elliston, IA; d 20 Jan 1966 @Donnelson, IA

DOROTHY *19 Nov 1904

ch 1. ≠ Gwendalyn Beer *29 June 1923 @Centerville, IA; m 18 Jly 1942; h James Bunker;
m@Marysville, MO; James *2 Apr 1921. --son of Cleve & Grace A (Nye) Bunkerch a. ≠ Billy Joe Bunker *17 Aug 1946 @Clarenda, Page co, IA; wife: Debbie
Sue Sneed

b. ≠ Kerry Earl Bunker *18 Feb 1956 @Clarenda.

Source: 34

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E1-1a1e4b

--dau of Richard & Mahala (Benefiel) Musgrove

STELLA BELLE MUSGROVE 1880-1970

m 15 Mar 1904 h Charles Elza Adamson

m@Centerville, Appanoose co, IA

STELLA *4 Oct 1880 @Omaha, MO; d Jly 1970 @Centerville, IA

ch 1. ≠ Bessie Pauline Adamson; m 5 Nov 1943 h Ora Hepburn Felkner; m@Kirksville, MO

Source: 34

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E1-1a1e7b --son of Jacob & Ann (Davis) Benefiel
 ROBERT MAYNARD BENEFIEL 1887-1961
 m ca 1905 w Clara Rogers m@Shenandoah, IA; (div ca 1915)
 m w Jewell Adams 1886-1953
 ROB *13 Mar 1887 on farm @Hastings, IA; died 1 Aug 1961 @Fayetteville, AR, of Stomach Hemorrhage; Age: 74; bu Springdale, AR; (have obit); Farmer; 13 in 1900; WWI vet; moved to Fayetteville from Marysville, MO.
 CLARA & Rob had 2 sons. --dau of George Washington & Addy (Baylor) Rogers
 JEWELL *28 June 1886; died 23 Mar 1953
 First mge
 ch 1. ≠ Thurman Oliver Benefiel *17 May 1909 @Shenandoah, IA; wife: Louise (); 1980 res Shenandoah, IA
 2. = George Robert Benefiel 1911-
 Second mge
 3. = Zane Adams Benefiel 1926-
 4. ≠ Della Ann Benefiel; 1980 res Oakton, VA
 Sources: 3,5,8,17,19,27,42

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E1-1a1e8c --dau of Nathan & Mary (Benefiel) Miller
 VIRTUE MYRTLE "VERTA" MILLER 1892-1979
 m 28 June 1914 h Charles Traxler 1891-1954 m@Chariton, Putnam co, MO
 VERTA *24 Dec 1892 @Chariton, MO; died 17 Feb 1979 (or 27 ??) @Iowa Meth. Medical Center, Des Moines, IA; (have obit); Age: 86; bu Oakland cem, Centerville, IA; member of First Baptist Ch, Centerville, IA
 CHARLES *24 Aug 1891 @Edgar, NE, Clay co; died 13 Aug 1954 @Iowa City, IA, Johnson co.
 --son of Oswa & Oletha Ann (Betts) Traxler
 ch 1. ≠ Mary Oletha Traxler *4 June 1915 @Chariton, MO
 m 28 June 1927 h Floyd Everett Hook; 1979 res Corydon, IA
 2. ≠ Lois Charlene Traxler *28 June 1917 @Chariton
 3. ≠ Joyce Otis "J.O." Traxler *26 Sep 1919 @Centerville, IA, Appanoose co; wife: Betty Ball; m@New London, IA, Henry co; 1979 res Houston, TX
 4. ≠ Howard Wesley Traxler *7 Sep 1921 @Unionville, IA, Appanoose co; wife: Marguerette Guernsey; m@Centerville, IA; 1979 res Van Meter, IA
 5. ≠ Verta Margaret Traxler *15 Oct 1925 @Unionville, IA; 1979 res Pine Bluff, AR
 m 12 Sep 1953 h William Ferren; m@Centerville, IA
 Source: 34

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E1-1a1f2a --son of Robert & Anna (Moyer) Benefiel
 ERNEST B. BENEFIEL 1881-1935
 m 23 Apr 1902 w Martha Sayonna Hutchison 1885-1966 m+Appanoose co, IA
 ERNEST or "Bennie" *31 Oct 1881 @Eldorado, KS, Butler co; d 11 Dec 1935 @Loveland, CO; Age: 54; bu @Loveland, CO; Farmer; 18 in 1900; 21 in 1902, res Sedan, IA; m@her parents' home; Witn: Maude Hutchinson; Ellie Sebolt;
 MARTHA *14 Jan 1885 @Exline, IA; d 5 Nov 1966 @Oak Hill hosp, Joplin, MO, of Heart; Age: 81; bu Joplin, MO; 17 in 1902, res Exline, IA. --dau of William Armstrong & Nancy (Caldwell) Hutchison.
 ch 1. ≠ Victor "Vic" Benefiel; died at 3 mo.
 2. ≠ Octa Adrian Benefiel *15 Sep 1904 @Exline, IA; h Floyd W. Jones (d)
 3. ≠ Nancy Nadyne Benefiel *4 Nov 1906 @Quinlan, OK; h Leroy Philip Pierce (d)
 4. = Willa Washatella "Billye" Benefiel 1908-
 5. ≠ Jean Carol Benefiel *18 June 1911 @Quinlan, OK; m(1) Charles Goforth (d); m(2) Claud D. Neel; res Oklahoma City, OK in 1980; Jean & her sister Angel were evangelists and traveled widely both inside and outside the U. S.
 6. ≠ Anna Laura "Ann" Benefiel *24 Aug 1916 @Cedardale, OK; h V. D. Jackson (d); 1980 res Sacramento, CA.

E1-1a1f2a Ernest B. Benefiel (cont.)

ch 7. ≠ Angel Imogene Benefiel *30 June 1919 @Cedardale, OK; Evangelist;
husband: Dr. D. Leroy Sanders; 1980 res Canoga Park, CA
8. = Ernest Hutchison Benefiel 1926-

Sources: 5,6,15,56

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E1-1a1f2b

--dau of Robert & Anna (Moyer) Benefiel

GERTIE BENEFIEL 1886-

m 30 Mar 1902 h L. R. McJimsey 1880/81- m+Appanoose, IA; m@Sedan, IA
GERTIE *June 1886 @Sedan, IA; 13 in 1900; 16 in 1902, res of Sedan, IA; mge withn:
Martha Hutchison, Ernest Benefiel; affidavit by Jennie Forable, consent by Anna Bene-
fiel; [Since Gertie nor any of her children were named in Robert Monroe's will, I
would assume that she & any children had died before before 1932/33. EBS]

L. R. *1880/81 @Van Wert; Station Agent; 21 in 1902 res Van Wert, IA, Decatur co;
--son of J. N. & Rachel (Lee) McJimsey

Sources: 5,6,56

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E1-1a1f2f

--dau of Robert & Gertrude (Simmons) Benefiel

MARY LUCILE BENEFIEL 1909-

m 14 Sep 1925 h Ray Forest Morrow m+Appanoose co, IA; m@Centerville
MARY *1908/1909; 16 in 1925, P. O. Dean, IA; mge withn: B. Hamilton & H. Hamilton
RAY *1902/03; 22 in 1925; Farmer. --son of Chas & Nora H. (Smith) Morrow

Sources: 6,56

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E1-1a1f5a

--son of Alfred & Johanna (Kerby) Benefiel

FRANK HARRISON BENEFIEL 1889-1968

m 10 Aug 1912 w Alice Josephine Allen 1891-1954 m+Woodward co, OK; m@Quinlan, OK
m 9 Sep 1955 w Lottie (Lane) Million m+Woodward co, OK; m@Mooreland, OK
FRANK *26 Aug 1889 @Exline, IA; d 16 Nov 1968 @Mesa, AZ; (have obit); Age: 79; bu
Waynoka, OK; Rural Letter Carrier; Farmer; attended Normal School at Alva; member of
Methodist Ch; 10 in 1900; came to OK in 1905, settleing near Cedardale; 22 in 1912 res
Cedardale; mge withn: Melvin Swain & Mary Benefiel; moved to Waynoka in 1937; member
of Masonic Lodge & Eastern Star; and National Rural Letter Carriers.

ALICE *ca 1891 in KS; 21 in 1912; d Apr 1954. --dau of Thomas R. & Emily J. Allen

LOTTIE m(1) _____ BIGGERS--2 sons: Gerald & R. R. Biggers; m(2) _____ Million--1 son: Floyd
Million; after Frank died, she m(4) M. B. Swain, whose wife Mary Benefiel Swain had
died; but she divorced him and took back name of Million.

ch 1. = Pauline Benefiel 1913-

2. = Frances Florence "Chic" Benefiel 1914-

3. = Clarice Alberta Benefiel 1922-

Sources: 3,9,16,31,64

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From Woodward co History: "Alice J. Allen was two years old when her parents home-
steaded in Woodward co, OK. They lived in a dugout until they could build a 3-room
log house. Here they grew to adulthood . . . Frank's parents arrived in OK Territory
about 1905. They bought a farm near Cedardale & the children attended Cedardale
School, Dist. #5. Frank went to Normal School at Alva; worked at the Santa Fe depot
in Mooreland before receiving an appointment to be Rural Mail Carrier at Cedardale.
He started carrying mail in 1910 with a surrey and a team of mules. . . After their
marriage, Frank continued carrying mail and did his farming and cattle raising on the
side. They owned one of the first Model T Fords in the country. Their three children
were born on the farm near Cedardale."

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

E1-1a1f7a

--son of Harry & Dell (Ellis) Benefiel

HENRY OTIS BENEFIEL 1890-1949

m 17 Mar 1912 w Mabel Million 1891-

m+Woodward co, OK; m@Cedardale

OTIS *27 Sep 1890 @IA; d 1949 @Enid, OK, of Cancer; Age: 59; bu Ames, OK; Gasoline Station Operator; 9 in 1900; 21 in 1912

MABEL *9 Oct 1891 @NE; 20 in 1912, res Cedardale, OK; mge witn: Harry Benefiel & G. W. Million

ch 1. = Letha Trava Benefiel 1913-

2. = Vera Helen Benefiel 1914-

3. = Loyd Otis Benefiel 1918-

4. = Glen Ray Benefiel 1920-

5. = Melvin Emroy Benefiel 1928-

Sources: 5,21,22,26

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E1-1a1f7b

--dau of Harry & Dell (Ellis) Benefiel

NELLIE BLANCHE BENEFIEL 1896-

m 23 Mar 1913 h Isaac Garvie

m+Woodward co, OK; m@Quinlan, OK

BLANCHE *Mar 1896 @IA; 4 in 1900; came to Oklahoma as small child; lived at farm home near Quinlan; Blanche married at 16; Isaac 22 in 1913 so *1890/91 @KS; res of Driscoll OK before mge; mge witn: Melvin Swain & Mary Benefiel; celebrated 60th Wedding Anniversary in 1973.

ch 1. ≠ Ruth Garvie; h Billy Holloway; res Mooreland, OK; dau Deanna m Byron Ames

2. ≠ Fayanna Garvie; h John Winters

3. ≠ Burdette I. Garvie; res Perry, OK

Sources: 3,5,26,29

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E1-1a1f7c

--son of Harry & Dell (Ellis) Benefiel

WILLIAM CLARENCE BENEFIEL 1907-1980

BILL *25 Jly 1907 @Cedarvale, OK, near Mooreland; attended Mooreland schools; S/Sgt U.S. Army WWII; res Napa, CA; d 27 Dec 1980 @Roseville, CA, convalescent home; Age: 73; bu Ames cem, Ames, OK. Married once, briefly; no children. (have obit.)

Source: 3

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E1-1a1f8a

--son of David & Gertie (Benefiel) Alspaugh

CARL ROY ALSPAUGH 1891-1968

m 31 Jan 1913 w Jessie Mae Barrett 1895-1955

m@Broken Bow, Custer co, NE

m 19 Nov 1955 w Edith Bendowsky

m@Broken Bow, Custer co, NE

m 20 Nov 1958 w

m@Broken Bow, Custer co, NE

CARL *4 Dec 1891 @IA; d Sep 1968 @Kearney, NE, Buffalo co; bu Broken Bow cem

JESSIE *27 Oct 1895; d 28 May 1955 @IA. Five children by Jessie; none by other mges.

ch 1. ≠ Olive Louise Alspaugh *4 Dec 1913 @Broken Bow, NE

m 25 Nov 1931 h Clyde Louis Hoke; m@Custer co, NE

2. ≠ Adella Evelyn Alspaugh *13 May 1915 @Walsworth, NE

m 31 Oct 1931 h James E. Arthur; m@Alliance, Box Butte co, NE

3. ≠ Clifford Howard Alspaugh *9 June 1917 @Broken Bow, NE, Custer co

4. ≠ Carl Roy Alspaugh, Jr. * & d 14 Aug 1919 @Broken Bow, NE; (di)

5. ≠ Harold Clayton Alspaugh *15 May 1924; d 11 Mar 1925 @Broken Bow; (di)

Source: 34

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E1-1a1f8b

--son of David & Gertie (Benefiel) Alspaugh

JACOB WILLIAM ALSPAUGH 1892-

m 28 Feb 1924 w Valentine Lawrence

m@Alliance, Box Butte co, NE

m 21 Apr 1935 w Martha Ann Jorn

m@Alliance, Box Butte co, NE

JACOB *1 Jan 1892 @NE; no ch by first wife; four ch by second wife

ch 1. ≠ David Henry Alspaugh *7 Mar 1936; m 4 Aug 1961; w Sandra Lee Seener

2. ≠ John William Alspaugh *6 Oct 1937; m 5 Aug 1962; w Carol Sexton

3. ≠ Ruth Marie Alspaugh *5 Jly 1944; m 18 Aug 1963; h Eugene Lund; res Louisburg MO

4. ≠ Mary Ann Alspaugh *30 Jan 1946; m 14 Feb 1964; h Cecil Harry Yates

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Source: 34

E1-1a1f8c

--son of David & Gertie (Benefiel) Alspaugh

SAMUEL I. ALSPAUGH 1895-

m 16 May 1917 w Anna Luther

m@Broken Bow, Custer co, NE

m 4 Oct 1939 w Vernie Ingram

m@Elwood, NE

SAMUEL *13 Nov 1895 @MO

ch 1. ≠ Clarence E. Alspaugh *12 Mar 1919 @Alliance, NE; died 6 Feb 1951 @Korea

2. ≠ Pauline Alspaugh *4 Oct 1920 @Alliance, NE; d 1946

3. ≠ Darlene Alspaugh *4 Nov 1923; d 30 Apr 1937; * & d Broken Bow, Custer co, NE

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Source: 34

E1-1a1f8e

--dau of David & Gertie (Benefiel) Alspaugh

JESSIE MAUDE ALSPAUGH 1902-

m 13 Aug 1919 h George Harrison

JESSIE *7 Mar 1902 @Custer co, NE; had 4 sons

ch 1. ≠ Elton David Harrison *13 June 1920 @Hitchcock co, NE; d 9 Aug 1942; killed during WW II.

2. ≠ Stewart Clark Harrison *28 Dec 1923 at Trenton, Hitchcock co, NE
m 18 Dec 1949 w Dora Mae White; m@McCook, NE, Red Willow co.

3. ≠ Donald Francis Harrison *2 Jan 1929 @McCook, NE

m 3 June 1951 w Roberta Amy Hawks; m@Ft. Logan, CO

4. ≠ Bruce Wayne Harrison *12 Feb 1932 @McCook, NE

m 17 Dec 1966 w Lee Ellen Heusel; m@McCook, NE

Source: 34

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E1-1a1f8f

--dau of David & Gertie (Benefiel) Alspaugh

HELEN RUTH ALSPAUGH 1904-

m 25 Aug 1920 h Lawrence B. Schwartz

m@Custer co, NE

HELEN *13 Mar 1904 @Custer co, NE. LAWRENCE *8 Aug 1896 @Trenton, NE, Hitchcock co

ch 1. ≠ Melvin Lawrence Schwartz *4 May 1921 @Trenton, NE;

m 26 Dec 1958 w Nelda Fern Myers

2. ≠ Viola Mae Schwartz *1 Jan 1923 @Broken Bow, NE, Custer co
m 15 Feb 1940 h Alton L. Alexander3. ≠ Dale Everett Schwartz *24 May 1925 @Broken Bow, NE
m 1 Mar 1947 w Stata Pauline McKinney4. ≠ Bobby Mac Schwartz *25 Dec 1929 @Trenton, NE
m 25 Oct 1952 w Shirley Jane McCaslin5. ≠ Richard Dean Schwartz *30 Aug 1931 @Trenton, NE
m 11 Dec 1959 w Floy Faye Bell

6. ≠ Bert Harold Schwartz *5 Feb 1937 @Hobbs, NM

7. ≠ Paul Roy Schwartz *6 Apr 1944; m 21 Aug 1964 w Delores Faye Barber

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Source: 34

GENERATION SIX (cont.)

E1-1a1f8g --son of David & Gertie (Benefiel) Alspaugh
 LEWIS CLIFFORD ALSPAUGH 1906-
 m 26 Mar 1928 w Frances Lilly Vrana 1909- m@Custer co, NE
 m w Marcella Virginia Rhoades 1927-
 LEWIS *14 Jan 1906 @Custer co, NE. FRANCES *9 Mar 1909 @Butler co, Linwood, NE;
 4 ch: 3 boys, 1 girl. --dau of Frank & Frances (Hladky) Vrana
 MARCELLA *29 Jly 1927 @Broken Bow, NE; 3 ch: 2 boys, 1 girl
 ch 1. ≠ Jeannie Mae Alspaugh *16 Feb 1929 @Cumro, NE;
 m 11 Jly 1946 h Alvie Pomplun; m@Caldwell, ID
 2. ≠ Donald Lewis Alspaugh *23 Dec 1930 @Callaway, NE, Custer co;
 m 17 Apr 1951 w Doris Boals; m@NE
 3. ≠ Glennie Wayne Alspaugh *22 May 1933 @Cumro, NE
 4. ≠ Robert Dean Alspaugh *14 Jan 1935 @Broken Bow, NE
 m 21 Dec 1957 w Susanne Elnera Del Turko; m@Ontario, CA, San Bernardino co
 Second mge
 5. ≠ Shirley Ann Alspaugh *2 Aug 1949 @Broken Bow, NE
 m 21 Dec 1966 h William Henry Lange; m@Broken Bow, NE
 6. ≠ Ronald Dale Alspaugh *7 Feb 1951 @Broken Bow, NE
 7. ≠ Roger Lee Alspaugh *9 Feb 1954 @Broken Bow, NE

Source: 34

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E1-1a1f8j --dau of David & Gertie (Benefiel) Alspaugh
 BERTHA JANE ALSPAUGH 1913-
 m 10 Dec 1933 h Harold Henry Hoke (?) -1955 m@Lea co, NM, Lovington
 BERTHA *8 Jan 1913 @NE; no ch. HAROLD died 3 Jly 1955.
 GEORGE had one ch by prev mge, Bertha's stepchild: ≠ Judy A. Ford *26 Mar 1936 @Borger,
 TX; m 8 Mar 1958; h James J. Jackson; m@Fresno, CA

Source: 34

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E1-1a1f8k --dau of David & Gertie (Benefiel) Alspaugh
 ROSELLA ALSPAUGH 1913-
 m 17 June 1933 h Paul Sexton 1907- m@Pottersville, Howell co, MO
 ROSELLA *17 Nov 1913 @NE. PAUL *25 Mar 1907; 5 ch
 ch 1. ≠ David Franklin Sexton *25 Jly 1934; m 16 Oct 1953 w Sharlet Lamb; m@Hocoma, MO
 2. ≠ Ardith Ellen Sexton *20 Feb 1936
 3. ≠ Nina Mae Sexton *29 Nov 1937
 4. ≠ Bennie Joe Sexton *18 Jly 1940
 5. ≠ Joyce Marie Sexton *7 June 1948

Source: 34

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E1-1a1f10a --dau of Tom & Mertie (Benefiel) Shephard
 CLEMENTINE "CLEMIE" SHEPHARD 1893-
 m 4 Apr 1910 h Sam W. Foster m@Buffalo co, Kearney, NE
 CLEMIE *25 Jan 1893 @IA; died @Enid, Garfield co, OK. SAM *30 Oct.
 ch 1. ≠ Harold Foster *1912 in NE; not married
 2. ≠ Hazel Foster *1918; h ___ Carker

Source: 34

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E1-1a1f10b --dau of John & Mertie (Benefiel) Hutchison
 MARY INES HUTCHISON 1896-1972
 m h Otis Shaw 1894-1973 m@Broken Bow, NE
 INES *1 Apr 1896 @IA; 1957 res Baker co, OR; d 4 Apr 1972 (or 5 May??) @Baker, OR
 OTIS *1894 @Mason City, NE, Custer co; d May 1973 @Baker, Baker co, OR
 ch 1. ≠ Mildred Shaw *21 Jan 1915 @Box Butte co, Alliance, NE; husband: C.C. Roberts;
 m@Raymond, Pacific co, WA
 2. ≠ Kenneth Ladean Shaw *9 Sep 1923; d 20 Aug 1940; * & d @Baker, OR; (dy)

Source: 34

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

E1-1a1f10c --son of John & Mertie (Benefiel) Hutchison
THOMAS CORBETT HUTCHISON 1899-
m 6 Jly 1930 w Viola Blanche Stonecypher m@KS
TOM *26 Jan 1899 @Centerville, IA; 1957 res Garden Grove, CA; 1977 res Marion, KS
VI *9 June 1911 @Bayard, NE, Morrill co.
ch 1. ≠ Barbara Billie Hutchison *17 Feb 1933 @Grand Island, NE, Hall co.
m 3 Oct 1976 h Charles Fisher

Source: 34

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E1-1a1f10d --dau of John & Mertie (Benefiel) Hutchison
EDNA ICELL HUTCHISON 1901-1957
m 1917 h William Cleave McMurry 1884-1957 m@Broken Bow, Custer co, NE
EDNA *11 Mar 1901 @Arnold, Custer co, NE; 1956 res Silverton, OR; d 16/18 Aug 1957 at
Gardena, Los Angeles co, CA. CLEAVE *5 Nov 1884 @MO; d 22 June 1957 @Silverton, OR
ch 1. ≠ Orvell Lee McMurry *Nov 1917 @Milldale, NE
2. ≠ Donald Kenneth McMurry *31 Mar 1920 @Milldale, NE

Source: 34

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E1-1a1f10e --son of John & Mertie (Benefiel) Hutchison
WILLIAM OSWA HUTCHISON 1903-1977
m 28 Feb 1925 w Mamie Imboden 1903- m@Broken Bow, Custer co, NE
BILL or "Osey" *14 Jly 1903 @Callaway (or Arnold) Custer co, NE; d 19 May 1977 @Plains,
Sanders co, MT; Age: 73; (have obit); bu Plains cem; Rancher; 1957 res Plains, MT.
MAMIE *22 Sep 1903 @Gandy, Logan co, NE
ch 1. ≠ Roy Willis Hutchison *20 Jly 1926 @Gandy, NE; d 15 Jly 1951 @Plains, MT
2. ≠ Lola May Hutchison *21 Jan 1930 @Arnold, NE; 1977 res Stevensville;
m 3 Jly 1954 h Richard Sipes
3. ≠ Betty Jean Hutchison *9 Feb 1933 @Arnold, NE;
m 2 May 1959 h Roland Clevidence
4. ≠ Robert Lee Hutchison *12 May 1945 @Plains, MT; m 30 Jan 1970 w Irene Williams
m@Thompson Flats, Mt, Sanders co.

Source: 34

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E1-1a1f10f --son of John & Mertie (Benefiel) Hutchison
OTIS DONALD HUTCHISON 1905-
m 25 Dec 1929 w Helen Maurine Morris 1909- m@Arnold, Custer co, NE
DON *3 Oct 1905 @Callaway, Custer co, NE; 1957 & 1977 res Hillsboro, OR
HELEN *4 Apr 1909 @Kansas City, Jackson co, MO. --dau of Ivan C. & Bessie Myrtle
(Hewitt) Morris
ch 1. ≠ Robin Lee Hutchison *18 Nov 1930 @Arnold, NE
2. = Shirley Joan Hutchison 1933-
3. = Charles John Hutchison 1941-

Source: 34

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E1-1a1f10g --son of John & Mertie (Benefiel) Hutchison
JAKE FERDINAND HUTCHISON 1908-
m 2 Oct 1929 w Alvina Koch 1909- m@Hastings, NE, Adams co
JAKE *2/3 Jly 1908 @NE; res 1957 @Portland, OR; res 1977 @Libby, OR.
ALVINA *27 May 1909 @Campbell, NE. --dau of Henry J. & Elizabeth (Cook) Koch
ch 1. ≠ Jackie E. Hutchison *18 Jly 1930 @Campbell, NE; w Donna Fortner; m@Missoula, MT
2. ≠ Joane Hutchison *2 Aug 1932 @Hastings, NE; h Barney Chapman; m@MT
3. ≠ Richard J. Hutchison *28 Mar 1940 @Portland, OR; m 1962; w Carol White;
m@Portland, OR
4. ≠ Georgia Hutchison *13 Jan 1949 @Portland; m Nov 1966 h Jerry Ballnap;
m@Couer d'Alene, Idaho, Kootena co.

Source: 34

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E1-1a1f10h

--dau of John & Mertie (Benefiel) Hutchison

ELSIE EMILINE HUTCHISON 1911-

m 18 Sep 1928 h Edward Franklin Clark 1909-1976

m@Gandy, NE, Logan co

m 6 Aug 1980 h Leroy Bernard Howe 1907-

m@Hemet, CA, Riverside co

ELSIE *3 Mar 1911 @Arnold, NE; 1957 @Whittier, CA; 1977 @Hemet, CA

EDWARD *15 Aug 1909 @Friend, NE, Saline co; d 30 May 1976 @Hemet, CA. --son of Charles & Mary (Lamb) Clark.

LEROY *15 Nov 1907 @Mystic, CT. --son of John Henry & Ida Rose (Gleason) Howe

ch 1. = Robert Joseph Clark 1929-

2. = Delores Jean Clark 1932-

3. = Linda Lee Clark 1942-

Source: 34

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[The following was taken from a story written about 1978 by Elsie E. Clark for Bea Kimball's book, and Bea gave it to me. EBS]

EDWARD F. & ELSIE E. (HUTCHISON) CLARK

Ed & I were married in 1928; times were very hard--not much work to be found. The first winter Ed shucked corn for 2 cents a bushel; then he found a job on a farm, for \$50 per month and our board & room, near Arnold, NE. We moved to Grand Island, NE, & also worked on a farm, but were allowed to raise some calves, hogs, & chickens. Then, the drouth; and the dust began to blow. We were in the so-called "Dust Bowl"; the dust sifted in thru the cracks in the house even though we tried to seal them. The wind was so strong and blew day after day so that the grass for the cattle was whipped to just small stubs. Many farmers sold their stock for almost nothing--and we were among the many.

We moved into Grand Island & operated a little bake shop. Ed had worked in one before we were married; but with a hired baker and long hours, we still barely made ends meet. In the fall of 1936, we decided to come to California; so we sold everything we had. We didn't have very much--and the cash we received was not very much!

We had two children by this time, and we settled in Los Angeles. We really found what hard times were like. It was nearly two weeks before Ed found a job with the railroad. He was there a short time; then worked as a carpenter building houses.

About 4 years later he got a contractor's license and was in business for himself for about 15 years in Gardena, CA. By this time we had three children and he went to work for John D. Lusk & Co. in Whittier as Tract Supt. He was employed with this company for 26 years and retired. We then moved to Hemet, CA, and bought a mobile home. Six months later, in 1976, Ed passed away with a severe heart attack; but I still live here and enjoy the many activities that are offered in the mobile park.

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E1-1a1f10i

--dau of John & Mertie (Benefiel) Hutchison

HATTIE MARIE HUTCHISON 1913-

m 31 Aug 1930 h Orie Virgil Simpson 1906-

m@Arnold, NE, Custer co

HATTIE *15 Aug 1913 @Callaway, NE; 1957 & 1977 @Lancaster, CA.

ORIE *28 Dec 1906 @Mason City, NE, Custer co. --son of Clarence & Edna (Philpot)

Simpson. A news clipping said: "They had 50th Wedding Anniversary at Lancaster in

1980. Had resided at Lancaster for 27 years. The first 6 yrs owning & operating chicken ranch. Hattie retired in August 1978 after 38 years w/Pacific & Gen. Telephone Companies. Orie retired in 1974 as maintenance employee at Antelope Valley College."

ch 1. = Janet Marie Simpson *20 Oct 1943 @Glendale, CA; m 3 Jly 1966; h David Sartain
m@Las Vegas, NV; one son: Danny Sartain

Sources: 3,34

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

E1-1a1f10j --son of John & Mertie(Benefiel) Hutchison
 CHARLES RAYMOND HUTCHISON 1915-
 m 1937 w Vivian Griffin
 m 3 Nov 1959 w June Olive Woody 1916- m@Seaside, OR, Clatsop co
 RAYMOND *13 Sep 1915 @Callaway, NE; 1957 @Portland, OR; 1977 @Banks, OR; 1980 @Seaside,
 OR. JUNE *20 Apr 1916 @Peace Valley, MO
 ch 1. ≠ Dorothy Jean Hutchison *29 Mar 1939
 m Jly 1961 h Don Schulke; m@Silverton, OR
 2. ≠ Patricia Lee Hutchison *22 Feb 1941
 m June 1959 h Richard Lilly; m@Banks, OR

Source: 34

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E1-1a1f11a --dau of Charley & Minnie (Walter) Benefiel
 VERDA MAE "VERTIE" BENEFIEL 1900-
 m 10 Aug 1918 h Thomas Beryl Hart 1892-1963 m@ Canton, OK
 VERTIE *9 Apr 1900 @Exline, IA; 1/12 in 1900; Seamstress; 1972 res Noel, Mo; 1980 res
 w/dau, Mrs. J. T. Thompson @Socorro, NM
 BERYL or "T.B." *24 Nov 1892 @Hennessey, OK; Mechanic; d 2 Sep 1963 @Kingman (or Wich-
 ita ??), KS of Natural Causes; Age: 71; bu Cunningham, KS.
 [Vertie's birth certificate said "Baby Girl Benefiel"; she was called Vertie, but she
 signs legal papers Verda. EBS]
 ch 1. = Eldon Dwight Hart 1919-
 2. ≠ Burton Duane Hart *25 May 1921; res Memphis, TN; *Canton, Blaine co, OK;
 married but no children.
 3. = Fern Louise Hart 1923-
 4. = Larry Keith Hart 1925-
 5. = Wendell Oliver Hart 1928-
 6. ≠ Thomas Denton Hart *6 Sep 1930; d 7 Sep 1930 @Kingman co, KS; bu Maud cem,
 Cunningham, KS; (di)
 7. = Naomi Lee Hart 1932-
 8. = Connie Lou Hart 1938-

Sources: 5,20,30,34,38

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E1-1a1f11b --son of Charley & Minnie (Walter) Benefiel
 LAWRENCE NEWTON BENEFIEL 1903-1972
 m 12 Feb 1928 w Isabel Leona Schickling 1905- m@Noel, MO
 LAWRENCE *30 Jan 1903 @Exline, IA; Farmer; d 25 Aug 1972 @Gravette, Benton co, AR, of
 Heart & Complications; Age: 68; bu @Lee cem, Gravette,AR; (have obit); had lived at
 Gravette area 52 yrs at time of death.
 ISABEL *28 Nov 1905. No Children

Sourcees: 3,10,30,34,38,41

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E1-1a1f11c --son of Charley & Minnie (Walter) Benefiel
 VIRGIL EDGAR BENEFIEL 1904-1950
 m 30 Nov 1924 w Lula Belle Locke 1907- m@Beaty, Benton co, AR
 VIRGIL *26 May 1904 @Exline, IA; d 7 June 1950 @hosp Neosho, MO, Newton co; Age: 46 yr
 11 da; bu Lee cem, [Family said Lee cem was at Beaty, AR; obit gave Noel, MO ??];
 joined Baptist church in 1939.
 LULA *22 Oct 1907 @Beaty, AR; member of Baptist Ch; m(2) Frank Marion Thomas on 9 Oct
 1954 @Ontario, CA; Frank *1898; d 1968. Lula --dau of Anderson Johnson & Frances
 Fredric (Jones) Locke.
 ch 1. = Thomas Anderson Benefiel 1925-
 2. = Alice Norene Benefiel 1927-
 3. = Vernon Eugene Benefiel 1931-
 4. = Patsy Kay Benefiel 1941-
 5. = Russell Locke Benefiel 1943-
 6. = Infant Boy Benefiel * & d 10 Jan 1946; (di)

Sources: 3,10,30,34,38,41

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

E1-1a1f11d

--son of Charles & Minnie (Walter) Benefiel

CLARENCE JACK BENEFIEL 1905-1978

m 30 Aug 1930 w Juanita Abercrombie

m@Noel, MO; McDonald co

m 27 June 1938 w Ruby Alice Lukens 1922-

m@Jay, OK

CLARENCE *7 Aug 1905 @Exline, IA; d 27 Mar 1978 @Carthage, MO, Jasper co, of Cancer;
Age: 72; bu Park cem, Carthage, MO; Nazarene Ch; 1972 res Carthage, MO

JUANITA *12 Jan 1908 @Noel, MO; d 14 Apr 1931 @Neosho hosp, of Childbirth; (family
lived at Carthage); bu Petty cem East of Noel, MO. --dau of Elmer & Clara (Fetters)
Abercrombie.

RUBY *21 Mar 1922 @Gravette, AR; worked 18 yrs for Smith Bro Mfg. --dau of John
Lewis Lukens & Nancy Juda (Adams) Lukens.

First mge

ch 1. = Claris Jean Benefiel 1931-

Second mge

2. = Donald Dean Benefiel 1939-

3. = Bobby Lee Benefiel 1940-

4. = Billy Joe Benefiel 1942-

5. = Norma Faye Benefiel 1950-

Sources: 13,30,34,38

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From his Obit, "Moved to Carthage area in 1953 from Stella. He was a retired employee
of Carthage Marble, and a member of Church of Nazarene. (from JOPLIN GLOBE)

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E1-1a1f11e

--son of Charles & Minnie (Walter) Benefiel

LEE ROY BENEFIEL 1908-

m 13 Apr 1933 w Florence Anne Mullikin 1912-

m@Bosworth, MO

ROY *12 Jan 1908 @Exline, IA; 1972 & 1980 res Norborne, MO

FLORENCE *15 Jan 1912 @Bogard, MO. --dau of William Thomas & Betty (Long) Mullikin

ch 1. = Nancy Lee Benefiel 1934-

2. = Billy Wayne Benefiel 1941-

3. = Teddy Richard Benefiel 1944-

4. = Betty Anne Benefiel 1946-

5. = Larry Eugene Benefiel 1947-

Sources: 20,30,32,34,38

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E1-1a1f11f

--son of Charles & Minnie (Walter) Benefiel

LESTER CHARLES BENEFIEL 1910-1969

m 3 Sep 1933 w Beatrice Vivian Patty 1913-

LESTER *7 Feb 1910 @Quinlan, OK, Woodward co; d 19 Oct 1969 @home east of Noel, MO, of
Heart Attack; Age: 59; bu Lee cem; (have obit); Manager Harmon Hardware Store, Noel,
MO; Member of Baptist Ch; at one time res Seagoville, TX.

BEATRICE *20 Apr 1913; 1974 res Ozark, MO. --dau of Gus Patty

ch 1. = Barbara Ann Benefiel 1935-

Sources: 10,41,30,34,38

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E1-1a1f11g

--dau of Charles & Minnie (Walter) Benefiel

MINNIE MARIE BENEFIEL 1914-

m 25 June 1929 h Charles Henry Howerton 1911-

m@Pineville; McDonald co, MO

MARIE *4 Mar 1914 @Clayton, NM, Union co; 1972 res Joplin, MO

CHARLES *18 June 1911 @Noel, MO; Dispatcher. --son of Wesley & Cora Katherine (Oaks)
Howerton.

ch 1. = Minnie Charlene Howerton 1930-

2. = Harold Wesley Howerton 1933-

3. = Irma Sue Howerton 1941-

Sources: 30,32,34,38

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

E1-1a1f11h --dau of Charley & Minnie (Walter) Benefiel
 WILMA LAVERNE BENEFIEL 1917-
 m 12 Aug 1937 h Kenneth Hamilton Perry 1916-
 WILMA *28 Jan 1917 @Grenville, NM; 1972 & 1974 res Noel, MO
 KENNETH *3 Aug 1916 @Noel, MO. --son of Claude & Elsie () Perry
 ch 1. ≠ Myrna Ann Perry *10 June 1940 @Noel, MO
 m Dec 1959 h Joseph Lee "Joe" Harman *21 Sep ____
 ch a. ≠ Rebecca LeAnn Harman *28 Oct 1969

Sources: 30,32,34,38

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E1-1a1f12c --son of Charles & Helen (Benefiel) Gradwell
 GEORGE BURDEEN GRADWELL 1911-1967
 m 20 Nov 1937 w Stella Marie Mace 1911- m@"Little Brown Church"; Nashua, IA
 BURDEEN *15 Sep 1911 @Exline, IA; d 30 May (or 13 June ??) 1967 @Pella, IA, Marion co;
 bu Melbourne cem, Marshall co, IA
 STELLA *15 Sep 1911 @Melbourne, IA. --dau of William & Dora (Hanthorn) Mace
 ch 1. ≠ Ruth Ann Gradwell *14 Jan 1942 @Marshalltown, IA
 m 9 Sep 1962 h Donald Edward Gosselink; m@Marshalltown, IA

Source: 34

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E1-1a1f12d --dau of Charles & Helen (Benefiel) Gradwell
 HATTIE LOUISE GRADWELL 1916-
 m 14 May 1939 h Kenneth Pyle 1913- m@Exline, IA; Appanoose co
 LOUISE *10 June 1916 @Exline, IA; res Baxter, Jasper co, IA
 KENNETH *20 Mar 1913 @Melbourne, IA. --son of Russell & Dora (Hanth) Pyle
 ch 1. ≠ Richard Dwayne Pyle *5 Dec 1939 @State Center, IA; Marshall co
 m 22 Aug 1964 w Judith Carolyn Love; m@Austin, TX
 2. ≠ Joyce Elaine Pyle *18 Aug 1945

Source: 34,37,38

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E1-1a1f12f --son of Charles & Helen (Benefiel) Gradwell
 CHARLES JUNIOR GRADWELL 1920-
 m 11 Jan 1941 w Rachel Ruth Probasco 1923- m@Princeton, MO; Mercer co
 CHARLES *7 Dec 1920 @Exline, IA; res State Center, IA, Marshall co
 RUTH *3 Sep 1923 @Exline, IA. --dau of Clarence & Cecil (Freeborn) Probasco
 ch 1. ≠ James Edward Gradwell *26 June 1943 @Centerville, IA
 m Apr 1967 w DeLana Van Kamplere; m@Marshalltown, IA
 2. ≠ Warren Lee Gradwell *7 May 1947 @Marshalltown, IA
 m 30 June 1967 w Sally Louise Maish; m@State Center, IA
 3. ≠ Cheryl Jean Gradwell *26 Sep 1949 @Marshalltown, IA
 m Oct 1974 h Douglas Riley; m@State Center, IA

Source: 34

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E1-1a1f12g --son of Charles & Helen (Benefiel) Gradwell
 MAX GRADWELL 1922-
 m 10 Aug 1947 w Mary Isabelle Whisler 1922- m@Centerville, IA; Appanoose co
 MAX *26 Oct 1922 @Exline, IA; res Clinton, IA
 MARY *31 Oct 1922 @Centerville, IA. --dau of Edward & Isabelle (Taylor) Whisler
 ch 1. ≠ Michael Max Gradwell *1 Oct 1948 @Mason City, IA, Cerro Gordo co;
 m June 1973 w Joe Ellen (); m@Clinton, IA
 2. ≠ Mary Elizabeth Gradwell *2 Nov 1949 @Allison, IA, Butler co
 3. ≠ Margaret Ann Gradwell *23 Mar 1951 @Grinnell, IA, Poweshiek co
 m 10 Aug 1975 h Walter John Mains; m@Clinton, IA
 4. ≠ Marcia Jeanne Gradwell *20 Aug 1955 @Cedar Rapids, IA, Linn co
 5. ≠ Martha Louise Gradwell *4 Nov 1957 @Cedar Rapids, IA
 6. ≠ Milton Edward Gradwell *28 Feb 1961 @Cedar Rapids, IA

Source: 34

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E1-1a1g2a --son of Louis & Naomi (Atkinson) Benefiel
CHARLES W. BENEFIEL 1885-
m 15 Apr 1911 w Goldie Reese m+Cass co, IN; bk 9 p 224
CHARLES *21 Nov 1885 @IN; 14 in 1900 cen, Madison co, Jackson twp, IN
ch 1. ≠ Baby Girl Benefiel *28 Dec 1913 in Cass co, IN
2. ≠ Baby Girl Benefiel *19 June 1915 in Cass co, IN Sources: 5,7,10,44,45

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E1-1a1h3a --son of William & Etta (Rich) Benefiel
ROBERT LEE BENEFIEL 1887-1949
m 25 Dec 1912 w Lucia Anna Tharp 1890-1969 m+Madison co, IN; bk 25 p 299
LEE or R.L. *23 Jan 1887 (or June ??); listed as Lee R. in 1900 cen--12 yrs old.
1916-1921, wife Lucia T, owned House & Lot; res Frankton, Pipe Creek twp; died 1949.
LUCIA *1890; d 1969.
ch 1. ≠ Betty Benefiel; h Charles Duckworth of Frankton
2. ≠ Enna E. Benefiel *3 Jly 1913 @Madison co, IN; birth rec: bk H-23 p 23,25
[These two could possibly be the same??? EBS] Sources: 5,7,10,11,48,49,53,54

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E1-1a1h7a --son of Charles & Agnes (Cunningham) Benefiel
JAMES LEROY BENEFIEL 1895-
m 3 Jan 1924 w Nellie Lee Skaggs 1888-
ROY *16 Dec 1895 @Anderson, IN; 4 in 1900; Employed @Ind. Gas Co. at Anderson
NELLIE *27 Oct 1888 @Brownsville, KY. --dau of John & Mattie (Gibson) Skaggs
ch 1. = Virginia Christine Benefiel 1925-
2. = Georgia Agnes Benefiel 1927-
3. = James LeRoy Benefiel, Jr. 1929- Sources: 5,11,33,36,39

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E1-1a1h7b --son of Charles & Agnes (Cunningham) Benefiel
HARRY JENNINGS BENEFIEL 1898-
m 3 Feb 1919 w Sarah Louisa Bronnenberg 1897- m+Madison co,IN;bk 32 p403;(div)
HARRY *4 Jan 1898 @Anderson, IN, Madison co; Farmer; Veteran WW I; 2 in 1900; worked
for Sefton Mfg Corp. in 1918, res of Anderson; res Fresno, CA, 1968,1970,1977.
SARAH *21 Jan 1897 @Madison co, IN. --dau of Isaac & Margaret (Gooding) Bronnenberg
ch 1. = Richard Earl Benefiel 1920-1958
2. = Forrest Eugene Benefiel 1922-
3. = James Artie Benefiel 1924-
4. = Mary Frances Benefiel 1925-
5. = Orpha Mae Benefiel 1928- Sources: 6,7,11,33,36,39,46,52,53

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E1-1a1h7c --son of Charles & Nellie (Schell) Benefiel
HOWARD WESLEY BENEFIEL 1905-1968
m 15 June 1926 w America Calverna Skaggs 1909-
HOWARD *6 Jan 1905 @Anderson, IN; d 4 Feb 1968 @Community hosp, Anderson; Age: 63; bu
Anderson Memorial Park cem; Employed Delco Remy for 32 yrs; Free Will Baptist Church;
AMERICA *1 Jan 1909 @Brownsville, KY; resided Anderson, IN
ch 1. = Thelma Mildred Benefiel 1927-
2. = Betty June Benefiel 1935- Sources: 3,11,33,36,39

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E1-1a1h7d --dau of Charles & Nellie (Schell) Benefiel
LILLIAN MAE BENEFIEL 1913-
m 4 Nov 1933 h Roy Orville Stanley 1909-1968 m@Anderson, IN; 5th St Meth Ch
m 24 Nov 1975 h Clifford Colstock
LILLIAN or "Mae" *10 Sep 1913 W of Anderson, IN; birth rec bk H-9 p 47; 1968 res Carthage, IN; mge date may have been 12 Jan 1934 ??; 1981 res Rushville, IN
ROY or "Buck" *31 Dec 1909; Draftsman, Delco Remy; d 7 Dec 1968 @Carthage, IN, of Heart Attack; Age: 59; bu Carthage (Rushville ?) Rush co.
ch 1. = John Henry Stanley 1935-
2. = Robert Paul Stanley 1939-
3. ≠ Patsy Juanita Stanley * & d Mar 1940 @hosp, Anderson, IN
4. = Reta Dianne Stanley 1946-
Sources: 11,33,36,39,48

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E1-1a1h7e --son of Charles & Nellie (Schell) Benefiel
CHARLES WILLIAM BENEFIEL 1916-1980
m 23 Sep 1939 w Lois D. Craig
CHARLES *16 Oct 1916; birth rec: bk H-10 p 103; d 9 Nov 1980; bu Gravel Lawn cem.
LOIS res Pendleton, IN, in 1981; in 1968 they res Fortville, IN. No children.
Sources: 11,12,33,36,39,48

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E1-1a1h7f --dau of Charles & Nellie (Schell) Benefiel
MILDRED BELL BENEFIEL 1918-
m19 Aug 1935 h Cecil A. Skaggs 1904- m@Elizabethtown, KY
MILDRED or "Millie" *9 Aug 1918 near Anderson, IN; Supervisor at Sears; birth rec: H-11 p 54; res Anderson. CECIL or "Barney" *10 Dec 1904 @Brownsville, KY; worked for Delco Remy. --son of John & Martha "Mattie" (Gibson) Skaggs
ch 1. = Martha N. Skaggs 1936-
2. = Shirley Jean Skaggs 1938-
3. = Barbara Ann Skaggs 1939-
Sources: 11,33,36,39,48

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E1-1a1h7h --dau of Charles & Nellie (Schell) Benefiel
SARAH GERTRUDE BENEFIEL 1921-
m 26 Jly 1942 h Paul R. Keller
GERTRUDE *14 Apr 1923; 1968 res Anderson
ch 1. ≠ Pamela Sue Keller (adopted) *27 Aug 1958
Sources: 11,33,36,39

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E1- 1a1h7i --son of Charles & Nellie (Schell) Benefiel
EDWARD OLIVER BENEFIEL 1925-
m 9 Apr 1944 w Marcella Marie Osting (or Oasting) m@Anderson, IN
EDWARD or "Ed" *20 Mar 1925 @Anderson, IN; Truck Driver; res Anderson, IN
ch 1. = Judith Kay Benefiel 1945-
2. = Carl Edward Benefiel 1947-
3. = Thomas William Benefiel 1952-
4. ≠ Michael Eugene Benefiel *22 Jan 1960 @Anderson, IN; 1980 @Lackland Airbase, TX; in Airforce.
Sources: 11,33,36,39

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E1-1a1h8a --son of Frank & Dora (McCord) Benefiel
WILLIAM GROVER BENEFIEL 1895-1961
m 20 Mar 1917 w Florence Viola Clark 1899-1962 m+Madison co; bk 30 p 237
WILLIE *18 Apr 1895 @Elwood, IN (or Frankton ??); employed @Delco Remy until retired in 1951; WWI vet; 5 in 1900; first res Elwood; then Anderson for last 36 years of life; member of Amer. Legion Post in Anderson; died 11 Dec 1961 @Anderson; Age: 66; bu Elwood city cem. (have obit)

E1-1a1h8a William Grover Benefiel (cont.)

FLORENCE *19 Mar 1899 @Elwood, IN; d 9 Feb 1962 @St. John's hosp, Anderson, IN; Age: 62 or 63; bu Elwood City cem; funerals held in United Brethren Ch of Anderson; (have obit). --dau of Thomas & Harriett () Clark

ch 1. = Richard Eugene Benefiel 1919-
2. = Hazel Frances Benefiel 1921-
3. = Helen Eunice Benefiel 1924-1982

Sources: 3,5,7,11,23,53

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E1-1a1h8b

--son of Frank & Dora (McCord) Benefiel

JOHN WESLEY BENEFIEL 1896-

m 8 Dec 1928 w Hazel Ruth Hardacre 1903-1967

m@Anderson, IN

JOHN *24 Dec 1896 @Madison co, IN; Ran grain store & elevator; Farmer; birth rec: H-1 p 32; 3 in 1900; 1980 in Nursing Home.

HAZEL *6 Jan 1903 @Willson, ND (or Williston ??); employed @Ward-Stilson Co, for 37 yrs; d 27 Aug 1967 @Anderson, IN, after 2 yr illness; Age: 64; bu Anderson Memorial Park Mausoleum; no children. --dau of Orville D. & Martha (Hawk) Hardacre.

Sources: 5,11,23,36,48

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E1-1a1h8c

--dau of Frank & Dora (McCord) Benefiel

GOLDA MIRANDA BENEFIEL 1900-1969

m 21 Mar 1918 h Rezin Guno Shaw 1898-1965

m+Madison co; m@Elwood, IN; (div)

GOLDIE *2 Jly 1900 @Madison co, IN; d 25 Sep 1969 @Tipton Memorial hosp; Age: 69; bu Sunset Memorial Park cem, Elwood; employed @Central Hardware for 27 yrs before ret; mge rec: bk 31 p 463

REZIN *1 Jan 1898 @Paris, KY; m(2) Ethel Rodgers; d 1/15 Oct 1965 @rr Alexandria, IN of Heart Attack; Age: 67; bu Elwood, IN, Sunset Memorial Park cem; (have obit); --son of Calvin Harvey Shaw & Roxie Daniels (Mann) Shaw

ch 1. = Robert Earl Shaw 1919-
2. = Betty Jean Shaw 1923-

Sources: 3,7,11,23,33,39,53

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E1-1a1h8d

--dau of Frank & Dora (McCord) Benefiel

ADA MARIE BENEFIEL 1910-

m 23 Sep 1939 h Alvin Earl Blades 1910-1974

m@Kokomo, IN

ADA *5 Apr 1910 @Madison co, IN; birth rec H-8 p 77; Business College Teacher.

EARL *3 Apr 1910 @Summitville, IN; Guide Lamp Supervisor; d 14 June 1974 @Anderson, bu Memorial Park cem, Anderson, IN. --son of Frank & Bertha (Meyers) Blades

ch 1. ≠ Larry Earl Blades *13 Jan 1945 @Anderson, IN; wife: Janet Trodder (div)
ch a. ≠ Victoria Elaine Blades *26 Jan 1971 @Anderson, IN

Sources: 7,11,23,48

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E1-1a1e1c3

--son of James & Olivia (Benefiel) Tuttle

EMIL RIES TUTTLE 1907-

m 21 Dec 1925 w Elsie M. Linkey

m@Lancaster, MO; Schuyler co; (div 1936)

m 25 Apr 1942 w Vera Sadler

m@Des Moines, IA; Polk co

EMIL *26 Feb 1907 @Milton, IA, Van Buren co. VERA *5 May 1912 @Douds, IA

First mge

ch a. ≠ Donald Ries Tuttle *12 Aug 1931 @Milton, IA; m 1956 w Arlis Finalyson (div 1958.

Second mge

b. ≠ James Charles Tuttle *14 Mar 1943 @Des Moines, IA

m 20 Dec 1964 w Susan Bell; m@Miami, IA, Oakland co

c. ≠ Robert Sadler Tuttle *5 May 1945 @Des Moines, IA

m 1 June 1968 w Billie Jean Fairman; m@Miami, IA

Source: 34

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E1-1a1e7b2

--son of Robert & Clara (Rogers) Benefiel

GEORGE ROBERT BENEFIEL 1911-

m 3 Nov 1939 w Floida Irene Polk 1913-

m@Marysville, MO

GEORGE *15 Aug 1911 @Shenandoah, IA; Mechanic; own & operate a truck repair & wrecker service with their son Glen; res Shenandoah, IA for 30 yrs; moved to Hamburg and in 1980 had lived there 10 years.

FLOIDA *13 June 1913 @Conway, MO. --dau of Sanford & Ina Belle (Porter) Polk

ch a. ≠ Joelaine "Jo" Benefiel *19 May 1940; 1980 res Omaha, NE; has been w/Mutual Insurance Co for 22 yrs; born @Shenandoah, IA

b. ≠ Glen Sanford "Bud" Benefiel *4 Oct 1941 @Shenandoah, IA; wife: Kathy (); 1980 res Hamburg, IA, & is partner w/dad in business

Sources: 8,17,19,42

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E1-1a1e7b3

--son of Robert & Jewell (Adams) Benefiel

ZANE ADAMS BENEFIEL 1926-

m 6 June 1945 w Dorothy Sue Colley 1929-1963

m@Topeka, KS

m 25 Jan 1974 w Mary Roberta Nunn 1922-

m@Kansas City, MO

ZANE *10 Apr 1926 @Quitman, MO, Nodaway co; Accountant; 1980 res Kansas City, MO

DOROTHY *18 Jan 1929 @Kansas City, MO; d 5 Jan 1963 @KC, MO, of Cancer; Age: 32; bu @ K. C., MO. --dau of Howard Francis Colley & Roxie (Heaton) Colley

ROBERTA *9 Jan 1922 @Lowery City, MO; Cashier

First mge

ch a. ≠ Janet Lynn Benefiel *18 May 1947 @Kansas City, MO; h ___ Staugaard; 1980 res Randolph, NY

b. ≠ Michelle Kay Benefiel *24 Sep 1954 @Kansas City, MO; h ___ Burnett; 1980 res Grandview, MO

Sources: 8,17,19,27,42

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E1-1a1f2a4

--dau of Ernest & Martha (Hutchison) Benefiel

WILLA WASHATELLA "BILLYE" BENEFIEL 1908-

m 22 Jan 1927 h Dr. Louis Schubert Morgan 1896-

m@Dennison, TX

m h Dr. A. J. Visek

BILLYE *28 Dec 1908 @Quinlan, OK. LOUIS *14 Apr 1896 @Arkansas City, KS; M. D.

ch a. = Frances Eugene "Gene E." Morgan 1928-

b. ≠ Maurice Morgan; degree in Chemical Engineering; works for Phillips Petroleum in 1979

c. ≠ Shelly Morgan; School teacher & part time minister

Sources: 15,34,35

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GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

E1-1a1f2a8

--son of Ernest & Martha (Hutchison) Benefiel

ERNEST HUTCHISON BENEFIEL 1926-

m 30 Aug 1949 w Nelda Josephine Cades 1930-

m@Orange, VA

ERNEST *8 June 1926 @Arkansas City, KS; Warehouse Supervisor; 1980 res Tyler, TX

NELDA *28 Jan 1930 @Mt. Enterprise, TX; Clerk. --dau of Joseph & Pheobie Z. (Longhorn) Cades (Chades before naturalization)

ch a. ≠ Ernest Gregg Benefiel *8 June 1961 @Tyler, TX

Source: 15

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E1-1a1f5a1

--dau of Frank & Alice (Allen) Benefiel

PAULINE BENEFIEL 1913-

m ca 1931 h Joe Hopkins 1909-

PAULINE *21 June 1913 @Cedardale, OK; Lived mostly in Woodward co; 1982 res Mooreland

JOE *8 Sep 1909 @Lebanon, MO; res Quinlan, OK, before mge; Farmer; Owned grocery store filling station; then owned Hopkins Shoe Mart until retirement.

ch a. = Loren Keith Hopkins 1934-

b. = Denny Benefiel Hopkins 1941-

c. ≠ Kenneth Lee Hopkins *15 Mar 1944 @Mooreland hosp; d 20 Apr 1944 at home; Age: 5 weeks; had Spina Bifida.

Sources: 3,9,16,31,64

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E1-1a1f5a2

--dau of Frank & Alice (Allen) Benefiel

FRANCES FLORENCE "CHIC" BENEFIEL 1914-

m 19 Oct 1935 h Merle Hayter 1914-

m+Woodward co, OK

CHIC *2 Sep 1914 @Cedardale, OK; was teaching in rural school, Miller School, at time of mge; 1976 had been res of Woodward for 14 yrs; 21 in 1935; mge with: Jack Chenoweth; Ann R. Lowe. MERLE *abt 1914; 21 in 1935; res of Quinlan; he & wife owned Hayter Tire Stores in Woodward & Guymon, OK.

ch a. = Merlene Hayter

b. ≠ Gary Hayter; partner w/parents in business in 1976; wife Dody Whitney, from Waynoka

Sources: 3,9,16,31,64

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E1-1a1f5a3

--dau of Frank & Alice (Allen) Benefiel

CLARICE ALBERTA BENEFIEL 1922-

m 27 Jly 1946 h John William "Bill" Blamer 1916-

m+Sedgewick co, KS; Wichita

CLARICE *19 Feb 1922 @Cedardale, OK; graduated Northwestern State College, Alva, OK; 24 in 1946, res Wichita, KS; 1982 res Brea, CA; was Math teacher in High School in Fullerton, CA.

BILL *ca 1916; 30 in 1946, res Wichita; from Ohio; 1976 res Anaheim, CA; 1982 res Brea.

ch a. ≠ DeAnn Blamer; h ___ Pruett; res Anaheim, CA, in 1976

b. ≠ Deborah Blamer; h ___ Gilbertson, res Anaheim, CA, in 1976

c. ≠ Stevan Blamer; res Anaheim, CA, in 1976

Sources: 3,9,16,31,64

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E1-1a1f7a1

--dau of Otis & Mabel (Million) Benefiel

LETHA TRAVA BENEFIEL 1913-

m 14 Feb 1943 h Ned Wood 1905-1979

LETHA *29 Jan 1913 @Woodward, OK; res Ames, OK; one dau.

NED *25 Feb 1905 @Omega, OK; Farmer; d 10 Dec 1979 @Ames, OK; Age: 74; bu Ames cem; (have obit); member of Ames Church of Christ; m(1) Margaret Lindsey in Aug 1925. She died in 1940; had 2 ch by first wife: Glenda Mae (Wood) Sweetwater, & Dean Woods--both of Ames, OK.

ch a. ≠ Ella Jean Wood *22 Sep 1944; m 8 Nov 1969 h Jim Dyche; res Del City, 1979

Sources: 21,40

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GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

E1-1a1f7a2 --dau of Otis & Mabel (Million) Benefiel
 VERA HELEN BENEFIEL 1914-
 VERA *1 Aug 1914 @Woodward co, OK; Registered Nurse; res Enid, OK; not married.

News item in Enid Morning News Oct 1975: . . .Honors Nurse Anesthetists. At Bass, Vera Benefiel is chief anesthetist . . . Vera Benefiel . . . got her training at Grace hospital in Detroit . . . Anesthetist work a regular surgery schedule and are on 24-hour call during their shift. In addition to their other duties, they often assist in the management and resuscitation of critical patients in intensive care, coronary care, and emergency room situations."

Sources: 3,21,26,40

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E1-1a1f7a3 --son of Otis & Mabel (Million) Benefiel
 LOYD OTIS BENEFIEL 1918-
 m 20 Dec 1941 w Irene Leona (England) Bateman 1918- m@Oklahoma City, OK
 LOYD or "Benny" or "Race" *20 Aug 1918 @Grenville, NM; Farmland Industries, Feed Mill Div, Pellet Machine Operator.
 IRENE or "Renie" *30 Aug 1918 @Seiling, OK; Clerk at Bass Baptist Hospital, Enid, OK; they are members of Christian Church--not Disciples of Christ. Irene had two ch from mge to Bateman--one from this mge.--dau of John D. & Louie Belle (Johnston) England
 ch a. ≠ Ronald Dean Batemen *25 Mar 1938 @Oklahoma City, OK; Engineer, res Enid; wife: Laila Merle Dierksen *OK
 b. ≠ Bettie Gene Bateman; Bettie or "Dutchy" *28 Dec 1938 @Seiling, OK; husband: Walter C. LaFaver; res Poway, CA
 c. ≠ Lee Ann Benefiel; Lee *6 Mar 1950 @Enid, OK; School Teacher; res Ozark, AL; husband: Joseph Ronald Goodman *AR.

Source: 21

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E1-1a1f7a4 --son of Otis & Mabel (Million) Benefiel
 GLEN RAY BENEFIEL 1920-
 GLEN *15 Jan 1920 @Blackwell, OK; Retired U.S. Employee; worked for U. S. Navy in London, England; News clipping from Enid had picture of him and his wife when in Enid for a visit; they have two married daughters & two grandchildren--but no names were given on the wife or others, and no date on clipping. He has lived in London, England since WWII. His address was Hornchurch, Essex, England.

Sources:3,21,26,40

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E1-1a1f7a5 --son of Otis & Mabel (Million) Benefiel
 MELVIN EMORY BENEFIEL 1928-
 m 30 Sep 1972 w Doris Binkley 1932- m@Meeker, OK
 MELVIN or "Corky" *19 June 1928 @Wichita, KS; employed at Enid Fire Dept--Fireman.
 DORIS *18 June 1932 @Ada, OK; Teacher; had dau by previous mge to Leighton Roberts; --dau of Mr. & Mrs. Guy H. Binkley. [The following is from a news item, EMN 1980]
 ch a. ≠ Valerie Roberts; husband: Danny Kenneth Ensminger
 ch 1. ≠ Jeffrey Kenneth Ensminger *12 June 1980 @Enid Memorial hosp; Enid.

Sources: 3,21,22

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E1-1a1f10f2 --dau of Don & Helen (Morris) Hutchison
 SHIRLEY JOAN HUTCHISON 1933-
 m 19 Mar 1953 h Charles E. Pease m@Hillsboro, OR; Washington co
 SHIRLEY *19 May 1933 @Stapleton, NE, Logan co.
 ch a. ≠ Gary Wayne Pease *20 Dec 1953 @Portland, OR
 b. ≠ Ronald Bruce Pease *23 Aug 1958 @Long Beach, CA

Source: 34

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GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

E1-1a1f10f3 --son of Don & Helen (Morris) Hutchison
CHARLES JOHN HUTCHISON 1941-
m 25 Jan 1961 w Jeannette Bolin m@Hillsboro, OR
CHARLES *26 Jly 1941 @Portland, OR
ch a. ≠ Bryan Scott Hutchison *28 Jly 1962 @Hillsboro, OR
b. ≠ Becky Lynn Hutchison *25 May 1964 @Hillsboro, OR
c. ≠ Brenda Louise Hutchison *25 May 1964 @Hillsboro,OR; date also given 15 May??
Source: 34

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E1-1a1f10h1 --son of Edward & Elsie (Hutchison) Clark
ROBERT JOSEPH CLARK 1929-
m 8 Dec 1950 w Gloria May Clark (?) -1967 m@Los Angeles co, CA; Gardena
m 15 June 1967 w Carrol Johnson
ROBERT *19 Aug 1928/29 @Arnold, NE.
GLORIA died 14 Mar 1967 @Anaheim,CA, Orange co. --dau of Tom & Pearl () Clark
ch a. ≠ Debra May Clark *29 Apr 1955 @Los Angeles, CA, Los Angeles co
m 13 Apr 1975 h Ray Drlick at LaHabra, CA, Orange co.
b. ≠ Steven Edward Clark *24 Mar 1957 @Los Angeles, CA
c. ≠ Karen Ray Clark *1 Apr 1958 @Los Angeles, CA
m 15 Jly 1978 h Bradley David McDonald; m@Anaheim, CA, Orange co
d. ≠ Sherri Lyn Clark *14 Jan 1960 @Los Angeles, CA
e. ≠ Brenda Lee Clark *6 Apr 1961
Source: 34

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E1-1a1f10h2 --dau of Edward & Elsie (Hutchison) Clark
DELORES JEAN CLARK 1932-
m h Wayne Moore 1927- m@Phoenix, AZ; Maricopa co
m 20 Mar 1960 h Gayland Schweiger 1930- m@Las Vegas, NV, Clark co
DELORES *18 June 1932 @Grand Island, NE, Hall co.
WAYNE *Dec 1927 @CA. --son of James Clifford & Amanda Elizabeth (Foreman) Moore
GAYLAND *Dec 1930 @NE. --son of Walter Deholff & Emma (Knuth) Schweiger
ch a. ≠ Sandra Jean Moore *15 Sep 1949 @Los Angeles, CA
b. ≠ Leroy Wayne Moore *14 Nov 1954 @Los Angeles, CA; m 1 Dec 1979; wife: Berna-
dette Vandermost; m@Bellflower, CA; Los Angeles co.
c. ≠ Jeffery Lyle Schweiger *29 June 1967 @Bellflower, CA
Source: 34

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E1-1a1f10h3 --dau of Edward & Elsie (Hutchison) Clark
LINDA LEE CLARK 1942-
m 4 Jan 1963 h William John Dennis, Jr. 1931- m@Whittier, CA; Los Angeles co
LINDA *25 Oct 1942 @Los Angeles, CA.
BILL *9 Oct 1931 @Canada. --son of William John & Lillian (Truscott) Dennis, Jr.
ch a. ≠ Richard John Dennis *24 Jly 1964 in Hawaii
b. ≠ Machelie Lynn Dennis *7 Dec 1973 @Orange, CA
Source: 34

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E1-1a1f11a1 --son of T B & Vertie (Benefiel) Hart
ELDON DWIGHT HART 1919-
m 14 Dec 1941 w Elmyra Wilma Korker (or Kocher) 1924- m@St Louis, MO
ELDON *11 Dec 1919 @Canton, OK, Blaine co; 1974 res St. Louis, MO
ELMYRA *21 May 1924
ch a. ≠ Sharon Lee Hart *23 Sep 1942; h Fred Alfred Miller *24 Feb 1928; m@St.Louis
ch 1. ≠ Diane Marie Miller *19 June 1965
b. ≠ Douglas George Hart *8 Dec 1953 @St. Louis, MO;
m 4 June 1977 w Gloria Denice Dosenback; m@St. Louis, MO
c. ≠ Janet Lynn Hart *14 Feb 1958; m 24 June 1978 h Jimmy Keith Barks
Sources: 30,34,38

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E1-1a1f11a3 --dau of T B & Vertie (Benefiel) Hart
FERN LOUISE HART 1923-
m 23 Dec 1941 h Vernie LaClaire Barragree 1912-
FERN *23 Aug 1923 @Oakwood, OK. VERNIE *3 Sep 1912; res Great Bend, KS
ch a. ≠ Karen Sue Barragree *3 June 1943; d 21 Jly 1943
b. = Judy Mae Barragree 1945-
c. = Sue Ann Barragree 1951-

Sources: 30,34,38

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E1-1a1f11a4 --son of T B & Vertie (Benefiel) Hart
LARRY KEITH HART 1925-
m 25 Jan 1948 w Emma Jean Blehm 1930- m@Perryton, TX
BUDDY *12 Nov 1925 @Oakwood, OK. JEAN *6 Aug 1930; 1980 res Perryton, TX
ch a. = Thomas David Hart 1959-
b. = Angela Lee Hart 1953-
c. = Robin Hart

Sources: 30,34,38

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E1-1a1f11a5 --son of T B & Vertie (Benefiel) Hart
WENDELL OLIVER HART 1928-
m 31 Dec 1948 w Eula Mae Doze 1922- (div)
m w Naomi Huffman
WENDELL *9 Jly 1928 @Cunningham, KS, Pratt co.
MAE *20 Apr 1922; res Great Bend, KS; res Auburn, NE
ch a. = Norman Duane Hart 1949-
b. = Wendell Oliver Hart, Jr. 1953-
c. = Aaron Lee Hart 1955-
d. = Allen Dale Hart 1957-
e. ≠ Pamela Gail Hart *10 Mar 1960

Sources: 30,34,38

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E1-1a1f11a7 --dau of T B & Vertie (Benefiel) Hart
NAOMI LEE HART 1932-
m 26 Dec 1952 h Orville Dale Foster, Jr. 1929-
NAOMI *26 May 1932 @Cunningham, KS. ORVILLE *26 Dec 1929; res Kingman, KS
ch a. = Randy Dale Foster 1953-
b. = Terry Gale Foster 1955-

Sources: 30,34,38

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E1-1a1f11a8 --dau of T B & Vertie (Benefiel) Hart
CONNIE LOU HART 1938-
m 21 Dec 1955 h James Rodney Thompson 1936- m@McDonald co, MO
CONNIE *18 Jly 1938 @Kingman, KS. JAMES *27 Nov 1936; res Lanagan, MO
ch a. ≠ Ricky Joe Thompson *1 Sep 1956 @McDonald co, MO
b. ≠ Cindy Lou Thompson *4 Aug 1958 @McDonald co, MO; h Ryan Kohler
c. ≠ Lisha Mae Thompson *1 Oct 1964 @McDonald co, MO

Sources: 30,34,38

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E1-1a1f11c1 --son of Virgil & Lula (Locke) Benefiel
THOMAS ANDERSON BENEFIEL 1925-
m 11 Mar 1944 w Helen Elizabeth Tally 1924- m@Jay, OK; Delaware co
m 17 June 1950 w Maxine Fields
m 24 Apr 1954 w Dora Mae Cartwright 1931- m@South Pittsburgh, TN; Marion co;(div)
THOMAS *12 June 1925 @Beaty, AR, Benton co.
HELEN *1 Oct 1924 @McDonald co, MO. --dau of William & Opal () Talley.
DORA *10 Jly 1931 @Marion co, TN; Dora had Barbara Dean by first mge to Songer; Tom

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E1-1a1f11c1 Thomas Anderson Benefiel (cont.)

adopted her; later they were divorced & when she remarried, the children's names were changed to Stickney. --dau of Lige & Gracie (Lenan) Cartwright

First mge

ch a. ≠ Paulette Jean Benefiel *9 Dec 1944 @Kansas City, MO, Jackson co;
husband: David L. Vanhart

Second mge

b. ≠ Barbara Dean (Songer) Benefiel *19 Nov 1949 (adopted)
m 27 Dec 1970 h Gene Calbert; m@South Pittsburgh, TN
c. ≠ Thomas Anderson Benefiel, Jr. *16 Mar 1957 @Spokane, WA
m 27 Feb 1977 w Tamara Marie Berry; m@Brenard, FA (?? Brevard, FL ??)
d. ≠ Jackie Lawrence Benefiel *26 Jan 1960 @So Pittsburg, TN
m 10 Jly 1977 w Candace Kim Pafford m@FA (FL ??)

Sources: 34,38

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E1-1a1f11c2

--dau of Virgil & Lula (Locke) Benefiel

ALICE NORENE BENEFIEL 1927-

m 27 Dec 1943 h Raymond Loyd Wilson 1922-

m@Jay, OK

NORENE *31 Mar 1927 @Beaty, AR

LOYD *10 Jly 1922 @Erie, MO, McDonald co. --son of James Edward & Medie (Barclay) Wilson

ch a. ≠ Alice Marie Wilson *5 Nov 1945 @Goodman MO; m 18 Jly 1968; h Lawrence Clifford Hartgrave; m@Goodman, MO; McDonald co
b. ≠ Calvin Loyd Wilson *18 Nov 1948 @Goodman, MO; m 7 June 1969; w Terri Slagle; m@McDonald co, MO
c. ≠ Ralph Timothy Wilson *24 Oct 1951 @Goodman, MO
d. ≠ Randall Frank Wilson *28 June 1956 @Goodman, MO; m 4 Oct 1974; w Mary Ellen High; m@Goodman, MO

Sources: 34,38

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E1-1a1f11c3

--son of Virgil & Lula (Locke) Benefiel

VERNON EUGENE BENEFIEL 1931-

m 16 Nov 1950 w Mildred Ann Womack 1931- m@Eureka Springs, AR; Carroll co

EUGENE *11/12 Apr 1931 @Beaty, AR; (mge date might be 17 Sep 1950 ??); grew up at Gravette, AR; 1971 res Tulsa.

MILDRED ANN *3 May 1931 @Southwest City, MO, McDonald co. --dau of Arthur & Edith (Young) Womack

ch a. ≠ Pamela Jean Benefiel *9 Aug 1954; m 29 Oct 1977 h Andrew Wesley Lockhart
b. ≠ Allen Eugene Benefiel *22 Dec 1956

Sources: 34,38

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E1-1a1f11c4

--dau of Virgil & Lula (Locke) Benefiel

PATSY KAY BENEFIEL 1941-

m 29 May 1957 h Richard Dean Glenn 1938 m@Upland, CA; San Bernardino co

PATSY *16 Jly 1941 @Gravette, AR; res Gravette, AR; then Chula Vista, CA, San Diego co

RICHARD *31 Dec 1938. --son of Elmer Fort & Alice Dean (Densley) Glenn

ch a. ≠ Tresa Ann Glenn *17 Aug 1957 @Ontario, CA
m 17 May 1977 h Mark Christian Nelson; m@Chula Vista, CA
b. ≠ Catherine Dean Glenn *18 Sep 1958 @Ontario, CA
m 22 Mar 1980 h Timothy Wayne Hall; m@San Diego, CA
c. ≠ John Michael Glenn *21 Feb 1960 @Goleta, CA, Santa Barbara co
d. ≠ Paul David Glenn *5 May 1961 @Goleta, CA, Santa Barbara co

Sources: 34,38

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E1-1a1f11c5 --son of Virgil & Lula (Locke) Benefiel
 RUSSELL LOCKE BENEFIEL 1943-
 m 17 Sep 1963 w Carolyn Maxine Bates 1946- m@Ontario, CA; San Bernardino co
 m 15 Sep w Linda (Burns) Hayes 1948-
 RUSSELL *7 Nov 1943 @Southwest City, MO, McDonald co.
 CAROLYNE *20 Apr 1946 @Salina, KS. --dau of Melvin Woodrow & Helen (Parson) Bates
 LINDA *13 Jly 1948 @Bastrop, TX. No ch. --dau of Leon Lee & Lillian (Slider) Burns
 ch a. ≠ Shannon Russell Benefiel *5 Jan 1965 @Ontario, CA
 b. ≠ Jason Heath Benefiel *21 Sep 1968 @Upland, CA

Sources: 34,38

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E1-1a1f11d1 --dau of Clarence & Juanita (Abercrombie) Benefiel
 CLARIS JEAN BENEFIEL 1931-
 m 3 June 1951 h Warren Lee Cook 1932- m+Kingman, KS; (div)
 m 1 Sep 1961 h Daniel Glenn Roe 1926- m@Miami, OK
 CLARIS *8 Apr 1931 @Noel, MO, McDonald co; 20 in 1951 @Kingman, KS; 1961 Claris listed
 in Wichita phone book.
 WARREN *3 Sep 1932; 18 in 1951. --son of Verlin & Ruth (Brumbaugh) Cook
 DAN *22 Mar 1926 @Pittsburg, KS. --son of Daniel J. & Mabel Constance (Hughey) Roe
 Second mge
 ch a. ≠ Baby Roe *21 Jly 1963; Stillborn
 b. ≠ Melinda Dianne Roe *5 June 1964 @Wichita, KS
 c. ≠ Melanie Nell Roe *14 Sep 1966 @Wichita, KS

Sources: 6,13,34,38,58

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From the story in Bea Kimball's book: Dan served 12 years in the Army and was wounded
 in both World War II and Korea. Now employed w/Lockheed Aircraft in Palmdale, CA.
 Claris was with the Bell telephone Co for 12 yrs. Now working on genealogy of Walter,
 Benefiel, Abercrombie, Roe, and Hughey families.

After Dan & Claris were married they operated a D-X Service Station in Wichita, KS, &
 built it up to the largest station in KS. They won many honors with Sunray D-X Oil
 Co. After moving to Mojave, CA, they became interested in the fascinating Mojave
 Desert. They spend many hours in the desert looking for interesting rocks & have
 equipment to cut and polish the beautiful rocks. There are many gold mines & opal
 mines nearby.

Melinda plays the clarinet & bassoon & Melanie plays the saxophone. Both girls are
 active in "Rainbow Girls" and are top students in School.

Sources: 6,13,34,38,58

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E1-1a1f11d2 --son of Clarence & Ruby (Lukens) Benefiel
 DONALD DEAN BENEFIEL 1939-
 m 11 Oct 1957 w Vivian Irene Patrick 1936- m@Carthage, MO; Jasper co; (div)
 m 1 Jan 1965 w Pauline Housh 1946-
 DONALD *30 June 1939 @Noel, MO; Welder on Frisco RR; 1973 lived @Carthage, MO.
 VIVIAN *18 Jan 1936 @Carthage, MO; one dau; 1979 lived @Carterville, MO. --dau of
 Ellis & Effie () Patrick
 PAULINE *11 Mar 1946 @Diamond, MO. --dau of Bill & Laura () Housh
 First mge
 ch a. ≠ Debra Diane "Debbie" Benefiel *11 Jan 1959 @Carthage, MO
 Second mge
 b. ≠ Douglas Dean Benefiel *25 Sep 1970; adopted from Baptist Home, St. Louis, MO,
 when he was 3 weeks old.
 c. ≠ Dustin Don Benefiel *6 May 1977 @Carthage, MO

Sources: 13,34,38

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GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

E1-1a1f11d3 --son of Clarence & Ruby (Lukens) Benefiel
BOBBY LEE BENEFIEL 1940-
m 24 Nov 1960 w Lucille Marie Patrick 1941- m@Carthage, MO; Jasper co
BOB *25 Nov 1940 @Noel, MO; Self-employed--Dog food route; 1973 & 1979 res Carthage.
LUCILLE *27 Sep 1941 @Carthage, MO; sister to Vivian. --dau Ellis & Effie Patrick
ch a. ≠ Shaunda Lea Benefiel *6 Mar 1967 @Joplin hosp.
b. ≠ Shanna Michelle Benefiel *2 Feb 1974 @Carthage hosp. Sources: 13,34,38

E1-1a1f11d4 --son of Clarence & Ruby (Lukens) Benefiel
BILLY JOE BENEFIEL 1942-
m 3 Feb 1962 w Brenda Carol Christopher 1943- m@Carthage, MO; Jasper co
BILLY *21 Aug 1942 @Noel, MO; self-employed Machinist; 1979 res Tulsa, OK
BRENDA or "Chris" *14 Jly 1943 @Leadbelt, near St. Louis, MO. --dau of Charles &
Norma (Foshay) Christopher
ch a. ≠ Charles Edward "Chuck" Benefiel *Oct 23, 1962 @Wichita, KS
b. ≠ Bryan Scott Benefiel *14 Jly 1965 @Carthage, MO Sources: 13,34,38

E1-1a1f11d5 --dau of Clarence & Ruby (Lukens) Benefiel
NORMA FAYE BENEFIEL 1950-
m 15 Mar 1966 h Rodney Wayne Jones 1948- m@Carthage, MO
m 3 Jly 1968 h John Richard Morris 1943- m@Carthage, MO
NORMA *16 Jan 1950 @Stella, MO (one source gave 25 Nov 1950 @Seneca, MO ??)
RODNEY *11 Sep 1948 @Iola, KS. --son of Dick & Peggy () Jones.
J. R. *13 Jan 1943. --son of John & Jane () Morris
First mge
ch a. ≠ Dennis Wayne (Jones) Morris *5 Aug 1966 @Carthage, MO. (adopted by J.R.)
Second mge
b. ≠ Annissia Desirea Morris *24 Mar 1969/70 @Carthage, MO Sources: 13,34,38

E1- 1a1f11e1 --dau of Roy & Florence (Mulliken) Benefiel
NANCY LEE BENEFIEL 1934-
m 18 Nov 1954 h Eugene Ogle 1935-
NANCY *28 Apr 1934 @Tina, MO. EUGENE *30 June 1935; 1980 res Independence, MO.
ch a. ≠ Daniel Gordon Ogle *12 Jan 1958
b. ≠ Lorna Lynn Ogle *14 May 1959
c. ≠ Florence Elaine Ogle *3 Nov 1962
d. ≠ Susan Page Ogle *26 Oct 1964 Sources: 20,34,38

E1-1a1f11e2 --son of Roy & Florence (Mulliken) Benefiel
BILLY WAYNE BENEFIEL (Sr) 1941-
m w Gayle Diane Jackson 1944-
BILL *31 May 1941 @Carrollton, MO. GAYLE *2 Feb 1944; 1980 res Braymer, MO
ch a. ≠ Robin Lee Benefiel *24 May 1965
b. ≠ Diane Gayle Benefiel *14 Dec 1966
c. ≠ Billy Wayne Benefiel, Jr. *7 Apr 1971 Sources: 20,34,38

E1-1a1f11e3 --son of Roy & Florence (Mulliken) Benefiel
TEDDY RICHARD BENEFIEL 1944-
m w Sandra Sue Noelker 1963-
TED *19 June 1944 @Norborne, MO; grad Norborne H.S. 1962; 1980 res Peculiar, MO
Sandra *15 June 1963
ch a. ≠ Karl Richard Benefiel *13 May 1963

GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

E1-1a1f11e3 Teddy Richard Benefiel (cont.)

ch b. ≠ Kathryn Lynn Benefiel *15 Apr 1964
c. ≠ Kerrie Sue Benefiel *19 Nov 1971

Sources: 20,34,38

E1-1a1f11e4

--dau of Roy & Florence (Mulliken) Benefiel

BETTY ANNE BENEFIEL 1946-

m 26 Nov 1965 h Larry William Drehle 1944-

m@Independence, MO; Jackson co

BETTY *3 Dec 1946 @Norborne, MO. LARRY *13 Oct 1944; 1980 res Norborne, MO

ch a. ≠ Bradley William Drehle *29 May 1968

b. ≠ Steven Timothy Drehle *12 Jan 1970

c. ≠ Chad Aaron Drehle *4 Mar 1972

Sources: 20,34,38

E1-1a1f11e5

--son of Roy & Florence (Mulliken) Benefiel

LARRY EUGENE BENEFIEL 1947-

m 7 Nov 1969 w Marilyn Ilene Heid 1947-

m@Norborne, MO

LARRY *16 Nov 1947 @Norborne, MO; Employed by Norfolk & Western RR; 1980 res Norborne

MARILYN *3 Aug 1947 @Carrollton, MO. --dau of Martin William & Clara Dorothea (Hartman) Heid [Surname may be Heil ??]

ch a. ≠ Brent Eugene Benefiel *22 Jly 1970 @Carrollton, MO

b. ≠ Brice Martin Benefiel *2 May 1973 @Richmond, MO

c. ≠ Bruce Lee Benefiel *6 Sep/Oct 1978 @Waverly, MO

Sources: 20,34,38

E1-1a1f11f1

--dau of Lester & Bea (Patty) Benefiel

BARBARA ANN BENEFIEL 1935-

m 24 Dec 1953 h Neil Hamilton Mote 1934-

m 22 Feb 1964 h Larry Doyle McKennon 1934-

BARBARA *25 Dec 1935

Neil *16 Jan 1934; res Seagoville, Dallas co, TX

LARRY *1 Sep 1934; res Midlothian, Ellis co, TX

ch a. = Danny Neil Mote 1954-

b. ≠ Michael Allen "Mike" Mote *16 Nov 1956; m 20 Nov 1978; w Wanda Jean Weaver

c. ≠ Shawn Paul McKennon *19 May 1967

Sources: 34,38

E1-1a1f11g1

--dau of Charles & Marie (Benefiel) Howerton

MINNIE CHARLENE HOWERTON 1930-

m 18 Feb 1949 h Jack Dewayne Wallace 1925-

CHARLENE *27 June 1930 @Noel, MO; Graduated SW City H.S. & attended Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, KS; res Seneca, MO; later res Des Moines, IA

JACK *11 Dec 1925; grad of Grants H.S. of NM; Attended KSTC, Pittsburg; 1949 employed as coach in Seneca, MO, school systems. --son of Mr. & Mrs. F. D. Wallace

ch a. = Kathy Marie Wallace 1950-

b. ≠ Bill Gray Wallace *13 Apr 1952 @IA

c. ≠ James Dewayne Wallace *27/28 Dec 1954

d. ≠ Kristi Lynn Wallace *3 Mar 1956; m 9 Jly 1977; h Christopher Mignano

Sources: 32,34,38

GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

E1-1a1f11g2 --son of Charles & Marie (Benefiel) Howerton
HOWARD WESLEY HOWERTON 1933-
m 10 Nov w Betty Ruth Pritchard 1933-
WES *5 Mar 1933 (or 4 Aug ??) @Beaty, AR.
BETTY *23 Apr 1933; res McAllen, TX; at one time res Pharr, TX
ch a. ≠ Charoletta Gail Howerton *23 Feb 1952 @Neosha, MO, Newton co;
m 6 Jan 1973 h Jerry McWilliams; m@Denison, TX; one dau: Abbie Gail McWms
b. ≠ Sherri Sue Howerton *14 Aug 1956; h Larry
c. ≠ Lisa Marie Howerton *17 Sep 1958; m 30 Sep 1978 h Richard Gerleve
d. ≠ John Mark Howerton *7 Mar 1960
Sources: 32,34,38

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E1-1a1f11g3 --dau of Charles & Marie (Benefiel) Howerton
IRMA SUE HOWERTON 1941-
m 3 Aug 1968 h Douglas Dale Victoria 1940-
SUE *21 Jan 1941 @Southwest City, MO. Douglas *4 Dec 1940; res Des Moines, IA
ch a. ≠ Natasha Sue Victoria *9 Dec 1972
Sources: 32,34,38

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E1-1a1h7a1 --dau of Roy & Nellie (Skaggs) Benefiel
VIRGINIA CHRISTINE BENEFIEL 1925-
m 21 Aug 1954 h James McCaslin m@Indianapolis, IN
VIRGINIA *22 Feb 1925 @Anderson, IN; Registered Nurse; res Indpls. JIM--teacher.
Sources: 33,39

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E1-1a1h7a2 --dau of Roy & Nellie (Skaggs) Benefiel
GEORGIA AGNES BENEFIEL 1927-
m h Edward Bowman (or Brown ??)
GEORGIA *25/27 May 1927 @Anderson, IN
ch a. ≠ Mark Edward Bowman ? *13 Jly 1955 @Indianapolis
Sources: 33,39

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E1-1a1h7a3 --son of Roy & Nellie (Skaggs) Benefiel
JAMES LEROY BENEFIEL, JR. 1929-
m w Betty Bailey (div)
JIM or "Buck" *6 Sep 1929 @Anderson, IN; Laborer, Cont. Corp; res Anderson, IN
BETTY --dau of Henry & Mary (Borders) Bailey
ch a. ≠ Jan Marie Benefiel *8 Jan 1957
b. ≠ Rhonda Kay Benefiel; married Randy Moore in Oct 1980
c. ≠ Bruce Benefiel *1962
Sources: 33,39

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E1-1a1h7b1 --son of Harry & Sarah (Bronnenberg) Benefiel
RICHARD EARL BENEFIEL 1920-1958
m 15 May 1945 w Wanda Ernestine Baugh 1928-1976 m@Miami Beach, FL
EARL or Dick *20 Aug 1920 @Anderson, IN, Lafayette, twp, Madison co; Landscaper; Army
WWII; died 21 Jly 1958 @Miami, FL of Sunstroke; Age: 37; bu Miami Memorial cem, Miami
WANDA *28 Mar 1928 @Vermillion co, IN; (name listed as Juanda Ball ?? by one source);
died 7 Nov 1976 @Jackson Memorial hosp, Miami, FL, of Cancer; Age: 48; bu Miami Memor-
ial cem, Miami, FL. --dau of Joseph Enoch & Mary Ethel (Horrall) Cox Baugh
ch a. = Sharon Lee Benefiel 1946-
b. = Richard Earl Benefiel, Jr. 1947-
c. = David Francis Benefiel 1949-
Sources: 33,36,39

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GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

E1-1a1h7b2 --son of Harry & Sarah (Bronnenberg) Benefiel
FORREST EUGENE BENEFIEL 1922-
m 24 Dec 1947 w Norma Jean Fitzsimmons m@Anderson, IN
FORREST *11 Aug 1922 @Madison co, IN; 1980 res Anderson, IN
ch a. ≠ Gary Lee Benefiel *27 Aug 1955 @Anderson, IN
Sources: 33,36,39

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E1-1a1h7b3 --son of Harry & Sarah (Bronnenberg) Benefiel
JAMES ARTIE BENEFIEL 1924-
m 1 Jly 1944 w Ruth E. Plummer 1925- m@Van Buren, IN
ARTIE *18 Mar 1924 @Anderson, IN; Farmer; res Warren, IN.
RUTH *21 June 1925 @Van Buren, IN. --dau of Herald & Mary () Plummer
ch a. ≠ Glenn Allen Benefiel *10 Oct 1946 @IN
b. ≠ Carol Margaret Benefiel *8 Sep 1947 @IN
c. ≠ Gerald John Benefiel *8 Feb 1950 @IN
d. ≠ Howard Eugene Benefiel *9 Sep 1961 @IN
Sources: 18,33,36,39

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E1-1a1h7b4 --dau of Harry & Sarah (Bronnenberg) Benefiel
MARY FRANCES BENEFIEL 1925-
m 27 Jan 1946 h Leon Thomas (div)
m 1951 h Joseph Newland (div)
MARY FRANCES *31 Dec 1925 @Madison co, IN. LEON *in California.
ch a. ≠ Celia Sue Thomas *9 Aug/Sep 1946; m 6 Dec 1966; h James "Jim" Swailes; m@IN;
1981 in Military service; ch 1. ≠ Todd Allen Swailes *9 June 1969 in CA
b. ≠ Leon Nicholas Thomas *6 Sep 1947
c. ≠ Steven Gale Newland *6 Oct 1953 @Anderson, IN
d. ≠ Teresa Joann Newland *7 Oct 1955 @Anderson, IN
e. ≠ Philip Eugene Newland *25 Sep 1957 @Anderson
Source: 36

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E1-1a1h7b5 --dau of Harry & Sarah (Bronnenberg) Benefiel
ORPHA MAE BENEFIEL 1928-
m 27 Jly 1947 h George H. Hall 1926- m@Frankton, IN; (div)
m 5 Oct 1955 h Jay G. Brooks m@Anderson, IN
ORPHA *9 Feb 1928 @Anderson, IN; Clerk at K-Mart
GEORGE *31 Dec 1926 @Anderson, IN. --son of Harold & Lena () Hall
JAY --son of Asa Brooks
ch a. = Glenn George Hall 1948-
b. = Jeffrey Douglas Brooks 1956-
c. ≠ Debra Lynn Brooks *29 Sep 1957 @Anderson; m 1979; h Thomas Wholberg
d. ≠ Diana Elaine Brooks *17 Nov 1959 @Anderson; h Kevin Flowers
Sources: 28,33,36,39

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E-1a1h7c1 --dau of Howard & America (Skaggs) Benefiel
THELMA MILDRED BENEFIEL 1927-
m h Richard "Dick" Craig
THELMA *15 June 1927 @Anderson, IN; employee at Delco Remy
ch a. ≠ Stephen Lee Craig *3 Dec 1952 @Anderson, IN
b. ≠ Jeffery Scott Craig *2 June 1956 @Anderson, IN
Sources: 33,39

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GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

E1-1a1h6c2

--dau of Howard & America (Skaggs) Benefiel

BETTY JUNE BENEFIEL 1935-

m 10 Jly 1955 h Robert Luck

m@Anderson, IN; (div)

m h Ward Roots

BETTY *3 June 1935 @Anderson, IN; School Employee, Indpls School system; 1968 @Indpls

ch a. ≠ Victoria "Vicki" Luck

b. ≠ Ricky Luck

Sources: 33,39

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E1-1a1h7d1

--son of Roy & Lillian (Benefiel) Stanley

JOHN HENRY STANLEY 1935-

m 12 Aug 1956 w Joan Sharp

JOHN *22 Nov 1935 @St. John's hosp, Anderson, IN; Self-employed, Elevator (Farm) Business.

ch a. ≠ Kim Elaine Stanley *25 Feb 1957 @IN

b. ≠ Susan Lynn Stanley *11 Aug 1963 @IN

c. ≠ Joel Roy Stanley *7 Sep 1965 @IN

Sources: 33,39

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E1-1a1h7d2

--dau of Roy & Lillian (Benefiel) Stanley

ROBERT PAUL STANLEY 1939-

m Apr 1959 w Judith Elaine McCain

m@Knightstown, IN; (div)

BOB *19 Jan 1939 @St. John's hosp, Anderson, IN; Real Estate

ch a. ≠ Jane Ann Stanley *23 May 1960 @IN

b. ≠ Penny Lynn Stanley *18 Jly 1963 @IN

Sources: 33,39

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E1-1a1h7d4

--dau of Roy & Lillian (Benefiel) Stanley

RETA DIANNE STANLEY 1946-

m 19 Aug 1966 h Samuel Max Mundell, Jr.

m@Carthage, IN; (div)

RETA *27 Oct 1946 @Carthage, IN, Rush co; Accountant. SAM in service.

ch a. ≠ Melinda Ann "Mindy" Mundell *29 Dec 1966 @England

b. ≠ Samuel Max "Sam" Mundell III *27 Nov 1967 @England

Sources: 33,39

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E1-1a1h7f1

--dau of Cecil & Mildred (Benefiel) Skaggs

MARTHA N. SKAGGS 1936-

m 20 Nov 1955 h Jay Ronald York (?) -1961

m@Anderson, IN: (div)

m 1 Sep 1965 h Martin D. Benjamin

MARTY or "Honey" *24 Nov 1936 @Anderson, IN; Sec'y--Delco Remy; 1980 res Anderson, IN

JAY died 5 Nov 1961 @Anderson; Age: 26; bu Maplewood cem, Anderson

ch a. ≠ Brenda Jo York *22 Mar 1957 @Anderson, IN; m 9 Aug 1980; h Dan Catron

b. ≠ Barbara Kay York *20 Feb 1959 @Anderson, IN; m 18 Aug 1979; h Fred Forst

Sources: 33,36,39

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E1-1a1h7f2

--dau of Cecil & Mildred (Benefiel) Skaggs

SHIRLEY JEAN SKAGGS 1938-

m 26 Jan 1958 h Charles G. Walbridge

m@Anderson, IN

JEANIE *25 Jan 1938 @Anderson, IN; res Ft. Wayne, IN; (div)

ch a. ≠ Gregory Carl "Gregg" Walbridge *17 May 1959 @Lafayette, IN

b. ≠ Kevin Charles Walbridge *27 Jly 1960 @Anderson, IN

c. ≠ Susan Lynn Walbridge *24 Dec 1967 @Ft. Wayne, IN

Sources: 33,36,39

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GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

E1-1a1h7f3 --dau of Cecil & Mildred (Benefiel) Skaggs
BARBARA ANN SKAGGS 1939
m 18 Jly 1959 h Larry Lee Moran 1938- m@Anderson, IN
BARBARA or "Bo" *20 Apr 1939 @Anderson; School Cafeteria Employee; 1980 res Anderson
LARRY *7 Oct 1938; Guide Div, Gen Motors
ch a. ≠ Karen Jo Moran *15 Nov 1962 @Anderson, IN
b. ≠ Jeffery Lee Moran *1 Oct 1965 @Anderson, IN

Sources: 33,36,39

E1-1a1h7i1 --dau of Ed & Marcella (Osting) Benefiel
JUDITH KAY BENEFIEL 1945-
m 14 Dec 1962 h Richard Allen Truscott 1945-
JUDY *10 Mar 1945 @Anderson, IN; RCA; 1980 res Greenfield, IN.
DICK *21 Oct 1945; works for Chrysler
ch a. ≠ Richard Lee "Rick" Truscott *14 May 1963
b. ≠ Gregory Allen Truscott *22 May 1969
c. ≠ Lisa Marie Truscott *23 Sep 1974

Sources: 33,39

E1-1a1h7i2 --son of Ed & Marcella (Osting) Benefiel
CARL EDWARD BENEFIEL 1947-
m 19 Nov 1968 w Virginia Ruth Towles 1947- m@5th St Meth Ch; Anderson, IN
CARL *6 Jly 1947 @Anderson, IN; Airforce Career; res Alaska in 1981
GINIA *3 Sep 1947
ch a. ≠ Wendy Jo Benefiel *3 Sep 1970 in Japan
b. ≠ Beth Ann Benefiel *29 June 1972 in Massachusetts AFB hosp

Sources: 33,39

E1-1a1h7i3 --son of Ed & Marcella (Osting) Benefiel
THOMAS WILLIAM BENEFIEL 1951-
m 9 Sep 1972 w Pamela Kay Roy 1955- m@Methodist Ch; Frankton, IN
TOM *29 Jan 1951 @Anderson, IN; Farm Mechanic; 1981 res Greenfield, IN
PAM *11 June 1955; works for Eli Lilly Co.
ch a. ≠ Jeffery Thomas Benefiel *15 Mar 1978 @Greenfield, IN
b. ≠ Andrea Morgan Benefiel *13 Jly 1981

Sources: 33,39

E1-1a1h8a1 --son of William & Florence (Clark) Benefiel
RICHARD EUGENE BENEFIEL 1919-
m 30 Mar 1940 w Minnie Ellen Mantooth 1921- m@Dayton, OH
GENE or "Dick" *26 Oct 1919 @Elwood, IN; Owner of "Benefiel's Floor Covering Service";
his wife says, "He has done this work since he was 9 yrs old. He is an artist!!"
Birth record for Gene: CH-8 p 75.
MINNIE ELLEN *15 Jan 1921 @Greensburg, IN; partner with husband in business. --dau of
Stephen Ernest & Minnie Ellen (Pike) Mantooth
ch a. = Madonna Jean Benefiel 1941-

Sources: 11,23,48

E1-1a1h8a2 --dau of William & Florence (Clark) Benefiel
HAZEL FRANCES BENEFIEL 1921-
m 5 Apr 1941 h John Deveary Porter 1917- m@Pendleton, IN
HAZEL *12 Oct 1921 @Elwood, IN; worked for Delco Remy 37 yrs
JOHNNY *5 Apr 1917 @Lexington, KY; worked for Delco Remy; d 11 Jly 1953 @Indpls, IN
of Leukemia; Age: 35; bu Pendleton, IN
ch a. ≠ Joyce Elaine Porter *8 Nov 1948 @Anderson, IN; m(1) ____ Barnard (div);
m(2) ____ Caldwell

Sources: 11,23

GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

E1-1a1h8a3 --dau of William & Florence (Clark) Benefiel
HELEN EUNICE BENEFIEL 1924-1982
m 12 June 1942 h James Frederick Collins 1922- m@Elwood, IN
HELEN *5 Sep 1924 @Elwood, IN; died 30 Oct 1982 @Middletown, IN @Community hosp of
Cancer; Age: 58; bu Elwood city cem; (have obit); Beautician for 25 yrs; also worked
at Klu's Flower Shop; res Anderson 37 yrs; res Middletown for last 3 yrs of life;
member Meth Church.
ch a. = William Frank Collins *15 Sep 1945 @Elwood, IN
b. = Ronald Lee Collins *23 Jan 1948 @Elwood, IN
c. ≠ Fred Absolum Collins *16 Sep 1952 @Anderson, IN

Sources: 3,11,23

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E1-1a1h8c1 --son of Rezin & Goldie (Benefiel) Shaw
ROBERT EARL SHAW 1919-
m 15 Nov 1941 w Doris Mae Gordon 1921 m@Elwood, IN
ROBERT or "Bob" *12 Jly 1919 @Elwood, IN.
DORIS *3 May 1921 @Delaware co, IN. --dau of Marion Albert & Ethel Lucindie (Paxton)
Gordon
ch a. = Judith Ann Shaw 1943-
b. = Mary Jane Shaw 1947-
c. = Roberta Jean Shaw 1953-

Sources: 11,23

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E1-1a1h8c2 --dau of Rezin & Goldie (Benefiel) Shaw
BETTY JEAN SHAW 1923-
m 31 Jan 1948 h Fred Patrick "Mick" Carmody 1923 m@Elwood, IN
BETTY *19 May 1923 @Elwood, IN
MICK *20 Mar 1923 @Chicago, IL. --son of Fred & Ethel () Carmody
ch a. ≠ Gregory Allen Carmody *23 Aug 1951 in Elwood; d 5 May 1973 in Car Wreck;
bu Elwood cem
b. ≠ Michael Carmody *26 Feb 1956 in Elwood, IN

Sources: 11,23

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GENERATION EIGHT

E1-1a1f2a4a

--son of Louis & Billye (Benefiel) Morgan

FRANCES EUGENE "GENE E." MORGAN 1928-

m 16 June 1950 w Verda Lee Kunce

m@Bentonville, AR

GENE *26 Oct 1928 @Ponca City, OK; 1979 res Placentia, CA; has done much genealogy work on the Benefiel family. !We visited him in 1972 at his lovely home in Placentia, CA. EBS]

ch 1. ≠ Karen Morgan

2. ≠ Donna Morgan

Sources: 34,35,38

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From Gene's story as given to Bea Kimball:

"As to myself (Gene E. Morgan) I stumbled through High School with a 'B' average, joined the Navy during World War II and served on submarines as an electronic technician. Later, in College, I graduated at the top of my class in Electrical Engineering and won the Westinghouse Scholarship. I went to work for Sandia Corporation (design of nuclear weapons). The Boeing Company (design of advanced aircraft), North American Aviation (design of the SATURN/APOLLO Spacecraft) and now am employed by Rockwell International specializing in the effects of nuclear weapons on electronics. Last year I won 'Engineer of the Year' award at our plant.

"My wife and children are my pride and joy. Verda has been a perfect, dear, devoted wife. My children, Karen and Donna, both graduated from High School in the top 1% of their classes.

"My brothers, Maurice & Shelly (I had no sisters) are successful and respectable citizens. Maurice got his degree in Chemical Engineering, and works for Phillips Petroleum in Sales, and seems well on his way to becoming a millionaire in a variety of enterprises. Shelly is a school teacher and part-time minister, located in Indiana.

"Not a bad history; no Kings or Royalty in the tree, but no pirates either."

by Gene E. Morgan, Jan 18, 1979

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E1-1a1f5a1a

--son of Joe & Pauline (Benefiel) Hopkins

LOREN KEITH HOPKINS 1934-

m Jly 1954 w Cora Lea Caldwell (div)

m w Margaret (Bryant) (div)

m w Lloy Dell (Walters) Herring

KEITH *28 Jly 1934; Salesman for Boot Co; 1982 res Oklahoma City. CORA LEA & Keith were married abt 20 yrs. Had son & dau. --dau of John & Beulah (McCormick) Caldwell MARGARET had one dau by previous mge: Windi Williams.

LLOY DELL m(1) Birdsong & had one son, John H. "Biv" Birdsong III; m(2) Herring

ch 1. ≠ Teresa Jo Hopkins *9 May 1955 @Mooreland, OK

2. ≠ Tracy Joe Hopkins *Apr 1962 @Mooreland, OK

Sources: 3,9,16,44,64

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E1-1a1f11a3b

--dau of Vernie & Fern (Hart) Barragree

JUDY MAE BARRAGREE 1945-

m 19 Jan 1967 h Ora Lee Folsom 1942-

JUDY *22 June 1945. ORA *26 Feb 1942

ch 1. ≠ Lori Ann Folsom *30 Jly 1967

2. ≠ Robin Louise Folsom *3 Mar 1972

3. ≠ Dena Kay Folsom *4 Jan 1978

Sources: 34,38

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GENERATION EIGHT (cont.)

E1-1a1f11a3c --dau of Vern & Fern (Hart) Barragree
SUE ANN BARRAGREE 1951-
m 21 Oct 1972 h Victor Allen Dreher 1949-
SUE ANN *14 June 1951. VICTOR *3 Oct 1949
ch 1. ≠ Sherrie Ann Dreher *12 Apr 1975

Sources: 34,38

E1-1a1f11a4a --son of Larry & Jean (Blehm) Hart
THOMAS DAVID HART 1951-
m 2 Nov 1971 w Lora Jeanne Maupin
THOMAS *15 Aug 1951 @TX; 1980 res Okla. City, OK
ch 1. ≠ Kimberlie Rae Hart *4 Apr 1972
2. ≠ Carey David Hart *5 Sep 1975

Sources: 34,38

E1-1a1f11a4b --dau of Larry & Jean (Blehm) Hart
ANGELA LEE HART 1953-
m 3 Sep 1971 h Ronald Boyde McDaniels 1947- m@Perryton, TX; Ochiltree co
ANGELA *26 Apr 1953. RONALD *8 Jan 1947; res Perryton, TX
ch 1. ≠ Clinton Thomas McDaniels *5 Feb 1974
2. ≠ Clifton James McDaniels *1 Jan 1978

Sources: 30,34,38

E1-1a1f11a4c --dau of Larry & Jean (Blehm) Hart
ROBIN HART
m 15 Dec 1978 h James Wetzel Hysell *18 Feb 1958 m@Perryton, TX
ROBIN was listed as "stepchild"; as is Justin, below.
ch 1. ≠ Justin Todd Hysell *21 Dec 1975 (stepchild)

Sources: 30,34,38

E1-1a1f11a5a --son of W O & Eula Mae (Doze) Hart
NORMAN DUANE HART 1949-
m 22 Apr 1968 w Melinda Davis 1952
m w Glenda Goldsmith
NORMAN *24 Nov 1949. MELINDA *16 June 1952; res Clovis, NM
ch 1. ≠ Joe Bryan Hart (first mge)
2. ≠ Jack Hart (second mge)

Sources: 30,34,38

E1-1a1f11a5b --son of W O & Eula Mae (Doze) Hart
WENDELL OLIVER HART, JR. 1953-
WENDELL *3/23 Feb 1953; res Joplin, MO; wife: Judy Miller
ch 1. ≠ James Christopher Hart *17 Mar 1979; d 18 Mar 1979; (di)

Sources: 30,34,38

E1-1a1f11a5c --son of W O & Eula Mae (Doze) Hart
AARON LEE HART 1955-
AARON *8 Jly 1955; res Baltimore, MD; m 1978; wife: Colleen Miles
ch 1. ≠ Shannon Lee Hart

Sources: 30,34,38

E1-1a1f11a5d --son of W O & Eula Mae (Doze) Hart
ALLEN DALE HART *14 Sep 1957; wife: Linda Potarf; m@Noel, MO
ch 1. ≠ Jason Alan Hart

Sources: 30,34,38

GENERATION EIGHT (cont.)

E1-1a1f11a7a --son of Orville & Naomi (Hart) Foster
RANDY DALE FOSTER *27 Sep 1953; res California; wife: Marlene Watt
ch 1. ≠ Alan Dean Foster *7 Aug 1978 ??
2. ≠ Brian Scott Foster *10 Aug 1979

Sources: 34,38

E1-1a1f11a7b --son of Orville & Naomi (Hart) Foster
TERRY GALE FOSTER *6 Apr 1955; wife: Paula Busch
ch 1. ≠ Matthew Brian Foster *14 Oct 1976

Sources: 34,38

E1-1a1f11f1a --son of Neil & Barbara (Benefiel) Mote
DANNY NEIL MOTE (SR) 1954-
m 1 Apr 1973 w Marsha M. Hubbard 1956-
m 17 Aug 1979 w Becky Lou Hall 1958-
DANNY *16 Sep 1954. MARSHA *13 June 1956. BECKY *17 Jly 1958
ch 1. ≠ Danny Neil Mote, Jr. *28 Sep 1974

Sources: 34,38

E1-1a1f11g1a --dau of Jack & Charlene (Howerton) Wallace
KATHY MARIE WALLACE 1950-
KATHY *30 Nov 1950 @IA; m 5 June 1971; husband: Richard John Pieper
ch 1. ≠ Bradford Wallace Pieper *23 Sep 1977
2. ≠ Andrew John Pieper *19 Jly 1979

Sources: 34,38

E1-1a1h7b1a --dau of Richard & Wanda (Baugh) Benefiel
SHARON LEE BENEFIEL 1946-
m 27 Sep 1969 h Robert Lee Palmer 1946- m@Cynthiana, KY
SHARON *15 Nov 1946 @Miami Beach, FL.
ROB *26 June 1946 @Cynthiana, KY. --son of Elmer Lee & Martha Evelyn (Van Deren)
Palmer.
ch 1. ≠ Robert Lee "Robbie" Palmer, Jr. *2 Jan 1972 @Cynthiana, KY
2. ≠ Richard Hamilton "Ricki" Palmer *5 Dec 1975 @Cynthiana, KY
3. ≠ Jonathan Journey "Jon" Palmer *5 Dec 1975 @Cynthiana, KY

Source: 36

SHARON grad Miami H. S. 1965; member of United Meth Women; member Mt. Sterling Welcome
Wagon; Teacher of Children's Church, U.M.; Children's nursery in home; Hobbies:
Ceramics, Crochet, Genealogy, Needlepoint, & Children.
ROB is V.P. of Exchange Bank of KY; Cub-Master Pack #2; Past Pres & V.P. of Cynthiana
Jaycees; 3 years Army--1 yr Viet Nam; on Administrative Board of First Methodist Ch,
Mt Sterling.

E1-1a1h7b1b --son of Richard & Wanda (Baugh) Benefiel
RICHARD EARL BENEFIEL, JR. 1947-
m 1 Apr 1971 w Deborah Ann Horn 1951 m@Indpls or Plainfield, IN; (div)
m w
RICKY *6 Dec 1947 @Miami, FL; 1980 res Indpls; 1981 res Florida.
DEBORAH *Dec 1951; 2 dau who live with father.
ch 1. ≠ Dawn Marie Benefiel *13 Aug 1972 @Harrisburg, PA
2. ≠ Michelle Renea Benefiel *21 June/Jly 1976 @Indpls, IN

Source: 36

GENERATION EIGHT (cont.)

E1-1a1h7b1c --son of Richard & Wanda (Baugh) Benefiel
DAVID FRANCIS BENEFIEL 1949-
m 25/29 Jly 1969 w Barbara Ann Kyle 1951- m@Ft Bragg, NC
DAVID *4 June 1949 @Miami Beach, FL; 1980 res Harrisburg, PA.
BARBARA *1 Sep 1951 @Harrisburg, PA; Sec'y U. S. Postal service. --dau of Eugene &
Dorothy () Kyle
ch 1. ≠ Lori Ann Benefiel *25 Apr 1970 @Harrisburg, PA
Source: 36

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E1-1a1h7b5a --son of George & Orpha (Benefiel) Hall
GLENN GEORGE HALL *6 May 1948 @Anderson, IN; wife: Peggy Dale
ch 1. ≠ Phillip Hall
2. ≠ Glenna Hall
Source: 28

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E1-1a1h7b5b --son of Jay & Orpha (Benefiel) Brooks
JEFFREY DOUGLAS BROOKS *28 Aug 1956 @Anderson, IN; m 1979; wife: Karen Jarvis
ch 1. ≠ Jeffrey Douglas Brooks, Jr.
Source: 28

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E1-1a1h8a1a --dau of Richard & Minnie Ellen (Mantooth) Benefiel
MADONNA JEAN BENEFIEL 1941-
m 26 Aug 1960 h Michael Allen Smith 1940- m@Anderson, IN
m 10 Jly 1976 h William Steven Hansmeyer 1941-
MADONNA *17 Sep 1941 @St. Johns h osp, Anderson, IN; Insurance Office Manager.
MIKE *28 Feb 1940 @Anderson, IN; Engineer; 2 dau. --son of Russell Francis & Margaret
() Smith.
STEVE *30 Dec 1941 @Indpls, IN; Engineer; no ch. --son of Steven & Doris () Hans-
meyer
ch 1. ≠ Lynne Allison Smith *17 Nov 1962 @Lafayette, IN
2. ≠ Leslie Jean Smith *12 Mar 1965 @Harvey, IL
Source: 23

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E1-1a1h8a3a --son of James & Helen (Benefiel) Collins
WILLIAM FRANK COLLINS *15 Sep 1945 @Elwood, IN; wife: Barbara Ann Barnet (div;rem;div)
ch 1. ≠ Mark William Collins *9 Sep 1968
2. ≠ Kimmerly Ann Collins *29 Dec 1969
3. ≠ Amy Marie Collins *25 Jly 1971
Source: 23

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E1-1a1h8a3b --son of James & Helen (Benefiel) Collins
RONALD LEE COLLINS 1948-
RONALD *23 Jan 1948 @Elwood, IN; m 18 May 1968; wife: Becky Gay Reichard
ch 1. ≠ Cammie Gayl Collins *27 Mar 1972
2. ≠ Betsy Marie Collins *3 Nov 1976
Source: 23

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E1-1a1h8c1a --dau of Robert & Doris (Gordon) Shaw
JUDITH ANN SHAW 1943-
m 28 Jan 1962 h David Ralph Adams 1940- m@Frankton, IN
JUDY *3 June 1943 @Elwood, IN.
DAVID *9 Apr 1940 @Alexandria, IN. --son of Everett Leroy & Eva Leona (King) Adams
ch 1. ≠ John David Adams *23 Apr 1965 @Anderson, IN
2. ≠ Joseph Duane "Joe" Adams *13 Dec 1966 @Anderson, IN
Source: 11,23

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GENERATION EIGHT (cont.)

E1-1a1h8c1b

--dau of Robert & Doris (Gordon) Shaw

MARY JANE SHAW 1947-

m 28 Nov 1965 h Terry Glenn Carroll 1947-

m@Frankton, IN; (div 1970)

m 26 Feb 1971 h Robert Daniel Warren 1946-

m@Alexandria, IN

MARY JANE or "Janie" *2 Nov 1947 @Elwood, IN.

TERRY *5 Aug 1947 @Elwood, IN. 2 ch.

ROBERT *3 Aug 1946; no ch. --son of Daniel & Barbara () Warren

ch 1. ≠ Robert Glenn Carroll *7 Sep 1966 @Anderson, IN

2. ≠ Toby Glenn Carroll *7 Oct 1969 @Anderson, IN

Sources: 11,23

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E1-1a1h8c1c

--dau of Robert & Doris (Gordon) Shaw

ROBERTA JEAN SHAW 1953-

m 13 Dec 1975 h Donald Jo Bouslog 1949-

m@Frankton, IN

ROBERTA or "Bobbie" *23 Nov 1953 @Elwood, IN.

DON *1 Oct 1949 @Elwood, IN. --son of Ray & Betty (McGee) Bouslog

Sources: 11,23

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F A M I L Y E - 2

WILLIAM BENEFIEL 1801

son of

ROBERT BENEFIEL 1770

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FAMILY E-2



SOURCES

GENERAL SOURCES:

1. National Archive Record for this Benefiel
2. National Archive Record for a relative, but this Benefiel is mentioned
3. Obituary or other News Item
4. Census Record for this person as Head of Household
5. Census Record for this person (see Head of Household for location)
6. Marriage Records--from visit to Courthouse
7. Marriage Records--from Marriage Record Books compiled by others
8. Libraries
9. Biographical Histories
10. Cemetery visit or cemetery books--(ts) for tombstone record

PEOPLE FROM WHOM I HAVE RECEIVED LETTERS AND INFORMATION:

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|--|---------------|------------------|
| 11. Adams, Judy | (E1-1a1h8c1a) | Alexandria, IN |
| 12. Benefiel, Benny Gene | (E2-1a3g1f2a) | Gaston, IN |
| 13. Benefiel, Daniel Joel & Mary Ann | (E2-1a3h1b1) | Sarasota, FL |
| 14. Benefiel, Floyd & Grace | (E2-2s4h2h) | from Judy Adams |
| 15. Benefiel, Harry | (E2-1a3c2a1) | Anderson, IN |
| 16. Benefiel, James W. & Karen | (E2-1a3h1c4) | Northville, MI |
| 17. Benefiel, Major Harold (d) & Mary | (E2-1a3b2b6) | Frankton, IN |
| 18. Benefiel, Michael & Linda | (E2-1a3h1b3b) | Sarasota, FL |
| 19. Benefiel, Richard & Minnie Ellen | (E2-1a1h8a1) | Anderson, IN |
| 20. Benefiel, Robert Gene | (E2-1a3b2b1a) | Anderson, IN |
| 21. Benefiel, Robert Wayne (d) & Linda | (E2-1a3c2a5) | Indianapolis, IN |
| 22. Benefiel, Ronald L. | (E2-1a3c2a4a) | Westminster, CA |
| 23. Benefiel, Terry & Judy | (E2-1a3b2b6b) | Frankton, IN |
| 24. Fecteau, Joyce | (E2-1a3h1c6) | Huntsville, AL |
| 25. Kell, Vivienne | (E2-1a3h1c2) | Madison Hts, MI |
| 26. Lant, Kay | (not related) | Evansville, IN |

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30. Indiana, Hoosier Genealogist Vol 16 #1; Marriage Records 1811-1830; Alva Library
31. Indiana, Madison co, Anderson City Directories 1918; copy from Judy Adams
32. Indiana, Madison co, Anderson Directory 1910-1911; copy from Judy Adams
33. Indiana, Madison co, Birth Records 1882-1920; copy from Marjorie Paske
34. Indiana, Madison co, cem Record, Vol I & II, copied by Judy Adams
35. Indiana, Madison co, cem Records: Neese, IOOF, Prewitt, & City of Elwood; copied at LDS Library, SLC, personal visit
36. Indiana, Madison co, COMMEMORATIVE BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD, pp 721-722, "Isham Benefiel"; copy from Judy Adams
37. Indiana, Madison co, Death Records; copy from Marjorie Paske
38. Indiana, Madison co, Farmer's Directory, FARMERS OF MADISON COUNTY
39. Indiana, Madison co, Marriage records 1850-1920, Vol. I; from Marjorie Paske
40. Indiana, Madison co, Miscellaneous Items, Clippings, etc.; from Judy Adams
41. Indiana, Madison co, Rural Directory (Farmers) 1916-1921; from Judy Adams
42. Indiana, Wayne co, Marriages 1811-1822, from INDIANA MAGAZINE OF HISTORY; SLC
43. Neese Family Record; given to Judy Adams by Nellie (Neese) Calloway
44. Texas, Births 1903-1909--Probate Birth Records; copy from Betty S. Burns
45. Texas, Deaths 1903-1940--Probate Death Records; copy from Betty S. Burns

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JOHN WILLIAM BENEFIEL
1794
Uncle to the Others



ROBERT STEWART BENEFIEL
1828



ISHAM BENEFIEL
1837



WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON
BENEFIEL 1842
and his wife
JENNIE H. EPPERLY



LEVI BENEFIEL 1833



AMANDA BENEFIEL
CHATFIELD
daughter of LEVI

ROBERT BENEFIEL 1770--WILLIAM BENEFIEL 1801

INTRODUCTION

This family is definitely a part of the preceding chapter--Family E-1; however, because it is a large chapter and branches off early from Robert 1770, I have chosen to put it in a separate chapter--but it is numbered as if it were in E-1. Robert Benefiel who married Louisiana "Ann" Stewart, is claimed by both the southern and northern Benefiel(d) families; but, Robert & family did moved to Indiana and therefore form a basic chapter in this book.

Daniel Joel Benefiel of Sarasota, FL, sent me many interesting stories for this chapter. However, in order to avoid so much repetition, I have included most of the statistics in the abbreviated section on each family. Any stories will immediately follow the basic information. Whenever I write "From Dan" or "Dan's story" you will know it is from Daniel Joel Benefiel of Sarasota.

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GENERATION ONE

This could be the William Bedingfield, as claimed in the Higday book, page 61; or Robert Benefiel 1750, as claimed by other descendants of Robert 1770.

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GENERATION TWO

E2-1a --son of William ?? or Robert ?? or ?? Benefiel(d)

ROBERT T. (?) BENEFIEL 1770-1856

m 14 Jan 1794 w Louisiana "Ann" Stewart m@Clark co, KY

ROBERT *15 Jan 1770 @PA; lived at Mt Sterling, KY, until 1814 and moved to Wayne co, IN; 1832 moved to Madison co, IN, near Elwood; 80 in 1850 cen w/Hezekiah & Jane Kidwell; died 16 Mar 1856 @Madison co, IN, near Elwood; Age; 86 yr 3 mo 10 da; bu Pleasant Hill cem, 3 mi south of Elwood, IN. [see FAMILY E-1, pp 275-277, this book]

ANN --dau of David Stewart. [Four children are listed in most sources and they are the ones given below; although a couple of sources added Sallie and another, Lurana J.; no proof was found on them. EBS]

ch 1. ≠ John William Benefiel 1794-1868 [see FAMILY E-1 for his family]

2. = Jane Benefiel 1799-1862

3. = William D. Benefiel 1801-1870

4. = Mary Benefiel 1804-1887

Sources: 4,7,8,10,13,16,27,29,30

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Dan's story, "Robert T. Benefiel, born 15 Jan 1770, probably in PA, could be the son of Robert, Sr, who paid tax in Cumberland co, PA, in 1751. He served on Pennsylvania frontier in the militia in 1791 and shortly after, migrated to Kentucky, either thru the Wilderness Trail via Cumberland Gap, or down the Ohio River. He married Louisiana Stewart, a 1/2 Mohawk Indian, on the 14 Jan 1794 in Clark co, KY, and settled in Mt Sterling, Montgomery co, KY. Robert, together with the families of his sons, John William & William moved to Wayne co, IN (Richmond & Centerville) about 1820 where they homesteaded. They removed to Perkinsville, Jackson twp, Madison co, IN, in 1835. He died on 16 Mar 1856 and was buried at Pleasant Hill cemetery near Elwood, IN. Louisiana was the daughter of David Stewart."

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GENERATION THREE

E2-1a2 --dau of Robert & Louisiana (Stewart) Benefiel
 JANE BENEFIEL 1799-1862 m@Wayne co, IN
 m 28 Aug 1831 h Hezekiah Kidwell 1812-1855
 JANE *16 Aug 1799 in Montgomery co, KY; d 16 Mar 1862; Age: 52 yr 6 mo 28 da; bu Pleasant Hill cem, Elwood, IN. [in 1850 census was listed as 40--if so, birthdate is wrong! EBS]

HEZEKIAH *1811/12 (38 in 1850 cen, Madison co, Pipe Creek twp, IN); bro to Cynthia & Sterling; d 22 Jan 1855; Age: 45 yr 3 mo 15 da; bu Pleasant Hill cem, Elwood.

--son of Rev. Jonathan & Rebecca (Moore ??) Kidwell

ch a. ≠ Leander J. Kidwell *1830/31 @IN; 19 in 1850
 b. ≠ Louisa A. Kidwell *1831/32 @IN; 18 in 1850
 c. ≠ William Duane Kidwell *1835/36 @IN; 14 in 1850
 d. ≠ Robert Marion Kidwell *1839/40 @IN; 10 in 1850; d 12 Mar 1862; Age: 22 yr 5 da; bu Pleasant Hill cem, Elwood
 e. ≠ Rebecca Ann Kidwell *1842/43; 7 in 1850
 f. ≠ Rosanna Kidwell

Sources: 4,8,13,30

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E2-1a3 --son of Robert & Louisiana (Stewart) Benefiel
 WILLIAM D. BENEFIEL 1801-1870 m+Wayne co, IN
 m 9 Nov 1826 w Cynthia Ann Kidwell 1807-1854
 WILLIAM *14 Aug 1801 @Mt Sterling, KY; died 6 Nov 1870 @Madison co, IN; Farmer; 39 in 1850; 59 in 1860; [1850 census obviously should have been 49 ??]; 68 in 1870, Madison co, Jackson twp, IN (son Levi & wife listed with him in 1870).

CYNTHIA *8 Dec 1807 @KY; sister to Hezekiah & Sterling; died 27 Dec 1854; Age: 47 yr 19 da; bu Prewett cem, Pipe Creek twp, Madison co, IN; 40 in 1850 census. --dau of Rev. Jonathan & Rebecca (Moore ??) Kidwell.

ch a. = James M. Benefiel 1827-1848
 b. = Robert Stewart Benefiel 1828-1862
 c. = Jonathan D. Benefiel 1829-1863
 d. ≠ Rebecca Ann Benefiel *8 Dec 1831 in Wayne co, IN; 8 in 1850; married ____ Ward; died 31 Dec 1864 (or March ??) at Madison co, IN
 e. = Levi Benefiel 1833-1890
 f. ≠ Leander J. Benefiel *10 Oct 1835 @Madison co, IN; 14 in 1850; died 5 Apr 1855 @Madison co, IN; Age: 21 yr 6 mo 25 da; [dates & age do not agree!] bu Prewitt cem.
 g. = Isham Benefiel 1837-1906
 h. = William Henry Harrison Benefiel 1842-1917
 i. ≠ Lurana J. Benefiel *21 Dec 1847 @Madison co, IN; d 24 May 1850 (or 29 Mar 1850 ??); Age: 2 yr 6 mo 3 da; bu Prewitt cem.

Sources: 4,7,8,10,13,16,30

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Dan's story, "William moved from KY to Wayne co, IN, about 1820 where he cleared land and established a farm. There he met his wife Cynthia Kidwell, the dau of Rev. Jonathan Kidwell who was a Universalist Minister and author and editor of the Philomath Encyclopedia and the STAR OF THE WEST. The Kidwells & Benefiels were closely related by marriage for William's sister Mary married sterling Kidwell and Jane married Hezekiah Kidwell. In 1835 William & Cynthia Ann together with his brother John Wm, father Robert, & probably sisters Jane & Mary Kidwell & families moved to Madison co, IN, and established a farm near Perkinsville, Jackson twp."

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GENERATION THREE (cont.)

E2-1a4 --dau of Robert & Louisiana (Stewart) Benefiel
 MARY BENEFIEL 1804-1887
 m 11 Jan 1827 h Sterling Turner Kidwell (?) -1876 m@Wayne co, IN
 MARY or "Pollie" *1 Aug 1804 @Mt Sterling, KY; d 18 Mar 1887.
 STERLING, brother to Cynthia & Hezekiah; moved to Philomath (which is in Union co, just across the line from Wayne co, IN); moved to Madison co abt 1835; died ca 1876; Age: 49 yr [age has to be wrong, since he was married in 1827]; bu Pleasant Hill cem, Elwood, IN. --son of Rev. Jonathan & Rebecca (Moore ??) Kidwell

ch a. ≠ Harvey Jackson Kidwell; died 1860
 b. ≠ George Washington Kidwell
 c. ≠ Milton Kidwell
 d. ≠ Ira Kidwell
 e. ≠ Lusanna Kidwell
 f. ≠ Benjamin Kidwell; died 1845; bu Pleasant Hill cem, Elwood, IN
 g. ≠ Rebecca S. J. Kidwell *ca 1842; died 1849; Age: 6 yr 8 mo 22 da; bu Pleasant Hill cem.

Sources: 8,10,13,30

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GENERATION FOUR

E2-1a3a --son of William & Cynthia (Kidwell) Benefiel
 JAMES M. BENEFIEL 1827-1848
 JAMES *27 May 1827 @Wayne co, IN; was oldest son and first to die; prob not married; died 28 Sep 1848 @Madison co, IN; Age: 21 yr 4 mo 1 da; bu Pruett cem, Madison co, IN
 Source: 13

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E2-1a3b --son of William & Cynthia (Kidwell) Benefiel
 ROBERT STEWART BENEFIEL 1828-1862
 m 13 Aug 1854 w Cynthia Ann Powers (?) -1863 m+Madison co, IN; mge cert w/NA
 STEWART *28 Oct 1828 @Wayne co, IN; d 10 Apr 1862 @USA hosp, New Madrid, MO, of Camp Fever; Age: 33 yr 5 mo 12 da; bu New Madrid, MO; CW vet; Farmer; 21 in 1850; res Minnesota in 1856 until ca 1860/61.

CYNTHIA died 27 Feb 1863

ch 1. ≠ Milton Benefiel *10 Jly 1855 @Madison co, IN; after death of parents, spent remainder of boyhood days in Rush co, IN, with Uncle Levi.
 2. = Sampson Benefiel 1856-1923
 3. ≠ Francis Marion Benefiel *29 Jan 1858 @Fillmore co, MN; 11 in 1870 w/Levi; 22 in 1880, Madison co, Pipe Creek twp, IN; 1880 cen said born IN, & that he was a servant & was divorced. Attended funeral of his Uncle Levi on 11 Apr 1890 @Howe, Nemaha co, NE
 4. ≠ Rebecca Ann Benefiel *13/15 Aug 1859 @Fillmore co, MN; also raised by Uncle Levi in Rush co, IN; she was thrown from a horse in Sep 1879 and incurred an injury of the spine which left her totally helpless; 1890 res Tipton, IN.
 5. ≠ Matilda A. Benefiel *10 Feb 1861 @Madison co, IN; raised by Uncle Levi.

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Sources: 1,3,5,7,13,14,15,39,40,43

Dan wrote, "He was called Stewart, no doubt from his grandmother, the half blood Mohawk Indian, Louisiana Stewart. He spent his early days on his father's farm. He moved to Madison co, IN, with the family in 1835. After his mge, they moved to Fillmore co, MN, in 1855, and farmed. His brother Isham spent the winter of 1858 with them. Stewart returned to Indiana; and in 1861 enlisted in Union Army."

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GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

E2-1a3b Robert Stewart Benefiel (cont.)

CIVIL WAR RECORD, UNION ARMY--NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Robert Stewart Benefiel; Age: 32; residence: Perkinsville, Madison co, IN; Farmer; enlisted 4 Sep 1861 @Perkinsville, IN, for 3 yr, in Co. E, 34 IN Inf Rgt; Cpl; died 10 Apr 1862 @New Madrid, MO, of Camp Fever; Ht: 6'2"; Eyes: Hazel; Hair: Black; Compl: Dark; born @Wayne co, IN; wife: Cynthia Ann Powers; married: 13 Aug 1854 at Madison co, IN; wife died 27 Feb 1863. Pension applied for by children; it did not say if they recvd any; brother Levi made guardian of children on 16 Apr 1863. No signature by Stewart, but Levi signed pension applications as "Benefiel." The five children were named and birthdates given.

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E2-1a3c

--son of William & Cynthia (Kidwell) Benefiel

JONATHAN D. BENEFIEL 1829-1863

m Apr 1851 w Elizabeth Miller 1835-1882

m@Madison co, IN

JONATHAN *18 Dec 1829 @Wayne co, IN; died 23 Oct 1863 @USA hosp, New Iberia, LA, of a disease; Age: 33 yr 10 mo 15 da; bu New Iberia LA; Farmer; 20 in 1850; 32 in 1860 Madison co, IN, Jackson twp.

ELIZABETH *1835; 25 in 1860; died 27 Oct 1882

[1860 census record, Madison co, Jackson twp, IN, P.O. Anderson, lists the children differently than those given in NA record: John S (?) 8 *IN; James 5; Mary 3; Nancy 1; all born @IN]

ch 1. ≠ George Washington Benefiel *28 Jly 1853; res Anderson, IN; *Madison co, IN

2. = William Henry Harrison Benefiel 1855-1928

3. ≠ Cynthia J. Benefiel *3 Aug 1857 @Madison co, IN; died 1881

4. ≠ Mary E. Benefiel *9 Mar 1860 @Madison co, IN; died 15 Nov 1882

5. ≠ Jonathan Benefiel, Jr. *1 Jan 1864 @Madison co, IN; his father died before he was born; m 6 Feb 1886 w Hester A. Snell; m+Madison co, IN; bk 2 p 194

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Sources: 1,3,4,7,13,14,15,39,40

CIVIL WAR RECORD, UNION ARMY--NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Jonathan Benefiel; Age: 32; res: not given; Farmer; enlisted 15 Oct 1861 @Anderson, IN, for 3 yrs; rank: pvt; Co. G. 47 IN Inf Rgt; Special work: Wagon Master; deserted 16 Jan 1862 @Elizabethtown, KY; arrested 3 Sep 1863; court-martialed [see following story]; died 23 Oct 1863 @New Iberia, LA, of disease; different descriptions given: Ht: 6'2"/6'3"; Eyes: Grey/Hazel; Hair: Dark/Brown; Compl: Dark; born @Wayne co, IN; wife: Elizabeth; m April 1851 @Madison, IN; wife died 27 Oct 1882. No signatures, but name throughout applications spelled "Benefiel." Names of five children given with birthdates & some death dates.

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JONATHAN BENEFIEL 1829-1863

[The following story was from Daniel Joel Benefiel; the information concerning Jonathan's problem with the Union Army was taken from an editorial appearing in 1865. The clipping was part of a collection saved by Wm H.H. Benefiel, and now owned by Dan.]

Jonathan Benefiel was born on his father's farm in Wayne co, IN, where he lived until 1835; then moved with family at age of six to his father's homestead 3 miles north of the town of Perkinsville, Jackson twp, Madison co, IN, where he spent his boyhood days. His father was William Benefiel 1801, and his mother was Cynthia Ann Kidwell.

Although married and with a family, he attempted to enlist at the age of 31 in the 17th Indiana Infantry in April 1861--along with his brother, Wm H.H. Benefiel--in

GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

E2-1a3c Jonathan Benefiel (cont.)

the company of Captain R. C. Reid of Anderson. The company was given a physical examination and those who passed were mustered into the service at Camp Morton, IN. Jonathan was physically superior to any in the company; but on account of his lack of front teeth, he was rejected by the examining surgeon. Upon learning of this rejection, with tears in his eyes, he declared he would go to the front as an "Independent." He returned home and together with Dr. Patterson of Frankton proceeded to enlist a company for the army.

He had enlisted probably forty men when Colonel M. S. Robinson and others who were trying to enlist a company in Madison County made a proposition to Jonathan to combine the two companies. The proposition was accepted by Jonathan, but rejected by Dr. Patterson; however, Jonathan went to the men and got them to accept the offer with the understanding he was to be one of the officers of the company. Jonathan then went about the work of making provisions for his family, and while thus engaged the company was organized and he was left out as an officer. Of course, Jonathan felt that not only had he been deceived, but wronged. Col. Robinson assured him that he would make it right by having him appointed Wagon Master. This satisfied Jonathan and he was mustered into Company G, 47th IN Inf Regt, on 15 Oct 1861. After being mustered into the service he was selected for special duty on several occasions where good judgment and bravery were necessary. One of these occasions was the arrest of three deserters in Howard County, which he did successfully and without assistance.

The day after his return to camp with his prisoners, the regiment was ordered to Camp Wickliffe, KY. After getting out of the state, Col. Robinson not only failed to make good his promise to Jonathan, but required him to do duty as a private soldier. Jonathan felt that he had been outrageously betrayed and rebelled against it. He refused to serve as a private and told Col. Robinson that he would rather die than perform such service under the circumstances. He left Camp Wickliffe while on a march to West Point, KY, on 14 Feb 1862, and returned to his home near Perkinsville.

Many attempts were made to arrest him but failed; however, he was finally arrested by a posse of soldiers, and while in custody and enroute by train between Terre Haute, IN, and Cairo, IL, he escaped and again returned home. At last, however, being weary of the unequal struggle and broken in health, he surrendered one night at his home to Captain W. R. Myers who assured him that he would use his influence to protect him against unjust punishment.

He was tried before a General Court convened near New Iberia, LA. The Court found him guilty of desertion and breach of arrest and sentenced him to be confined at hard labor on Ship Island during the remainder of his term of enlistment. The court-martial took place on 16 Oct 1863. He was to be committed to the Police Jail run by the Provost Marshal, Defenses of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA, on 24 Oct 1862; and was to be transferred to Ship Island on 26 Oct 1863. However, he died from sickness on 23 Oct 1863 at USA Hospital, New Iberia, LA, at the age of 33--only one week after the court-martial!

The editorial ended with, "Jonathan was a brave man and patriotic to the core. He felt that he had been wronged most infamously and like a courageous man resented it. That he left the army there is no doubt; but that he left without bitterness or disloyalty to the cause, there is no question in the minds of those who knew him best.

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GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

E2-1a3e --son of William & Cynthia (Kidwell) Benefiel
 LEVI BENEFIEL 1833-1890
 m 1 Jan 1853 w Mary J. () 1834-
 LEVI *5 Oct 1833 @Wayne co, IN; died 11 Apr 1890 at Nemaha co, NE; Age: 56 yr 6 mo 6 da; bu @cem near Howe, NE; Farmer; 16 in 1850; 26 in 1860, Madison co, IN, Anderson; 36 in 1870 @Madison co, Jackson twp, Anderson, IN.

MARY *May 1835 @Ohio; 28 in 1860; 38 in 1870; 65 in 1900 [only lost 3 yrs! EBS]

ch 1. ≠ Eliza Ella Benefiel *1857/58 @IN; 2 in 1860; 12 in 1870; 35 in 1900 ??; in 1900 her birthdate given as April 1865 ... husband: ____ Scott
 2. ≠ Louis B. Benefiel *1859/60 @IN; 1/12 in 1860; not in 1870 cen.
 3. ≠ Amanda F. Benefiel *1862/63; 7 in 1870; husband: ____ Chatfield
 4. ≠ Charles Benefiel *Aug 1869 @IN; 11/12 in 1870; 30 in 1900

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Sources: 2,3,4,5,40

From Dan Benefiel: "Not much is available as to the life of Levi; however, it is known that in addition to the wife and children of Levi, his brother William H. Harrison Benefiel and his nephew, Francis M. Benefiel (son of Robert Stewart) attended the funeral of Levi at Howe, NE. Levi lived in Rush co, IN, in 1863."

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From the National Archives record on Robert Stewart Benefiel, Levi was guardian of Stewart's five children. [see #E2-1a3b]

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E2-1a3g --son of William & Cynthia (Kidwell) Benefiel
 ISHAM BENEFIEL 1837-1906
 m 19 Jly 1854 w Elizabeth Canon (?) -1866 m@Perkinsville, IN
 m 9 May 1866 w Sarah Emiline Baldwin 1850-1879
 m 11 June 1881 w Barbara A. (Brower) Frazer m@Madison co, IN; bk C-1 p 79
 m 28 Feb 1884 w Elizabeth A. (Stokes) Miner 1845-1933 m@Madison co, IN; bk 1 p 505
 ISHAM *14 Sep 1837 @Madison co, IN; d 24 June 1906 @Elwood, IN (bk H-29 p 12) of Heart Disease; Age: 68; bu @Elwood, IN; Soldier marker in Monroe twp IOOF cem #56 near Alexandria, IN; Pension attorney; Real Estate Man; Methodist Church; 8 (or 11 ?) in 1850; 32 in 1870 Madison co, Jackson twp; 42 in 1880 same place; 1897 in Harriman, TN.

ELIZABETH *@Hamilton co, IN; died 1866 @Hamilton co, IN.

SARAH *ca 23 Oct 1840; d 9 May 1879; Age: 38 yr 7 mo 17 da; bu Perkinsville cem (new part); 29 in 1870; Biographical History said Sarah Genevieve Baldwin; cem record, Sarah E.; NA record gave Sarah Emiline. [nothing on Barbara]

ELIZABETH or "Aunt Lib" *Sep 1845 @Franklin co, IN; war widow of J. E. Miner; she died 14 Jly 1933 @Elwood, IN; bu @Elwood, IN. Her son Nonie Miner did not marry; he cared for Elizabeth in her last illness. She was dau of John (or Jesse ?) Stokes

ch 1. = George Lewis Benefiel 1854-1927
 2. ≠ Mary Jane "Jennie" Benefiel *1856/57; prob d before 1898; 13 in 1870; 22 in 1880
 3. ≠ Angeline "Annie" Benefiel *1858/59; prob d before 1898; 11 in 1870; 21 in 1880
 4. = Louisa M. Benefiel 1862-
 5. ≠ John M. (or James M. ?) Benefiel *1863/64; prob d bef 1898; 6 in 1870; 16 in 1880
 6. = Laura E. Benefiel 1867-
 7. = Minnie A. Benefiel 1869-1928
 8. ≠ Jane Benefiel *1870/71; d before 1898; 9 in 1880
 9. = Nellie Katherine "Kate" Benefiel 1873-
 10. = Ermel F. Benefiel 1888-

Sources: 1,3,4,5,7,9,10,13,34,37,39

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GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

E2-1a3g Isham Benefiel (cont.)

Biographical history said Isham had a vineyard & sold it because of ill health; went into grocery & restaurant business and again had to sell because of failing health. Was a partner with Julius C. Lutes of Elwood, IN, in restaurant & grocery business.

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CIVIL WAR RECORD, UNION ARMY--NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Isham Benefiel; Age: 24; res: Madison co, IN; Farmer; enlisted 4 Sep 1861 at Anderson, IN; Pvt; to serve during war; Co E, 34 IN Inf Rgt; discharged; 6 Feb 1862 by Surgeons certificate of disability; mustered out: 19 Feb 1864 @Pass Cavallo, TX; Ht: 5'11"; Eyes: Hazel; Hair: Black; Compl: Light; born at Madison co, IN, 19 Sep 1837; d 24 June 1906 @Elwood, IN (death cert); three of his four wives names: m(1) Elizabeth Cannon on 19 Jly 1854, died 1866; m(2) Sarah Emiline Baldwin on 9 May 1866, died 9 Nov 1879; m(4) Elizabeth Ann (Stokes) Miner on 28 Feb 1884 (mge cert) @Elwood, IN; died 14 Jly 1933 @Elwood; bu @Elwood. Pension applied for by Isham & recvd; then by widow & recvd. Isham signed his name "Benefiel," and so did his wife on pension applications. In 1898, six living children were named & birthdates given: George L; Laura E; Louisa M; Minnie A; Nellie K; Ermel F; [the other 4 must have died before then. The dates from NA, census records, & the Biography did not always agree on the dates, the order of the children, and which belonged to which marriage--So perhaps someone can let us know more exactly!! EBS]

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ISHAM BENEFIEL 1837-1906

[Biographical Sketch by Dan J. Benefiel, from notes of Wm H.H. Benefiel & from the COMMEMORATIVE BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD OF MADISON CO, IN]

ISHAM Benefiel was born in 1837 and raised on his father's homestead three miles north of the town of Perkinsville, Jackson twp, Madison co, IN, where he spent his boyhood years. His father was William Benefiel and his mother was Cynthia Kidwell.

Isham acquired his education in the old log cabin schoolhouse near his home, but he made the most of his limited opportunities and received one of the first licenses to teach issued in Madison co. He was then only 17 years old, and taught but a single term at Bossner's Corners, his home district. In 1858, at the age of 21, he went to Minnesota and spent the winter in Fillmore County with his brother Robert Stewart Benefiel who had settled there. He returned to Indiana and there on 14 Sep 1862 at Anderson he enlisted in the Union Army. He nearly served out his enlistment, doing duty in Kentucky and was a faithful and efficient soldier, but became ill, and at Camp Wickliffe, Laurel co, KY, he was honorably discharged on 6 Feb 1864, due to his disability. He was never in the hospital, but contracted chronic diarrhea and suffered for years. When discharged he was unable to walk without assistance, and would have died in a short time, if he had not been sent home for treatment.

For six months after returning to the old homestead in Perkinsville, Isham was too ill to work, but afterward he engaged in farming in Madison co, also carrying on a butcher business. In 1870 he inherited from his father's estate sixty-six & two-thirds acres of land which he farmed until 1880. In that year he moved to Elwood and served very efficiently as marshal of that town until 1881. He then bought land which is now within the corporate limits of Elwood, IN, and ran a vineyard. Later he was appointed pension attorney and a notary public and in addition turned his attention to the real estate business. This he continued until November 1892, when he removed to Harriman, Tn, and engaged in the real estate business at that place until 1904. His brother William Henry Harrison Benefiel was a partner in the business from 1893 to 1894. In 1904 Isham returned to Elwood & resumed his work as pension attorney.

GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

E2-1a3g Isham Benefiel (cont.)

Isham was married four times. His first wife was Elizabeth Cannon and had five children; she died in 1866. He then married Sarah Baldwin, who also died, leaving four children. The third wife was Mrs. Barbara Frazer, who had no children. The fourth wife was Mrs. Elizabeth Miner. She was first married to Jabez E. Miner, whose mysterious disappearance from Anderson, IN, in 1879, has never been accounted for. Jabez was employed at the Wellington and Schalk Flouring Mill in Anderson and went to DeLand, IL, with \$600 to buy grain for the firm. It is known he reached his destination and that he attended a circus in DeLand. When he did not return home and no word was received from him, an investigation was undertaken; however, no clue could be found of his whereabouts and it was assumed that he was murdered and his body disposed of in some way. Believing her husband dead, Mrs. Miner married Isham in 1884. Elizabeth and Jabez Miner had three children: Clarence, Nonie, and Elbert. To Isham and Elizabeth Miner was born one child, Ermel.

Isham & Elizabeth were members of the Methodist Church in Harriman, TN, and in Elwood, IN. They were founders of the GAR Post in Elwood. He cast his vote for Stephen A. Douglas (Democrat) but in the next election he voted for Lincoln (Republican) and continued to support the Republican Party until his strong temperance feeling led him to join the Prohibition party. His deep interest in that cause resulted in a restrictive clause in a real estate transaction of forty acres in Elwood which prohibits the sale or manufacture of liquor, so that at the presentday there is no saloon in that district.

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Isham died on 24 June 1906. The following letter was written by one of the children of Wm H. H. Benefiel to tell of Isham's passing:

Pendleton, IN 6/25/06

Dear Father and Mother;

I have one letter waiting at White River for you and hope you will also receive this one by the first of July and not have to wait a month for the sad news it contains. We got a telephone from Laura Cox last evening that her father, Uncle Isham, is dead. He was up town till 10 o'clock Saturday night and yesterday (Sunday) they found him in bed, dead. It must have been an awful shock for Aunt Lib; and now she is a widow once more.

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E2-1a3h

--son of William & Cynthia (Kidwell) Benefiel

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON BENEFIEL 1842-1917

m 6 Oct 1866 w Jane H. "Jennie" Epperly 1843-1927 m+Madison co, IN; m@Anderson HARRISON *14 Sep 1842 @Madison co, IN; died 2 June 1917 @Pendleton, Madison co, IN (bk H-14 p 94); Age: 74; bu West Maplewood cem, #12, Anderson, IN; Farmer; Teacher; Universalist religion; 8 (or 11 ?) in 1850; 18 in 1860; 26 in 1870 Madison co, IN, Jackson twp; CW vet.

JENNIE *12 Nov 1843 @Centerville, IN, Wayne co; died 9 Jan 1922 @Pendleton, IN; bu West Maplewood cem, Anderson, IN (one source said no stone); 25 in 1870; celebrated 50th wedding anniversary in 1916. --dau of Joel & Lydia (Dix) Epperly
ch 1. = Joel Benton "Ben" Benefiel 1867-1940

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Sources: 1,2,3,4,5,10,13,34,37,40,41

CIVIL WAR, UNION ARMY--NATIONAL ARCHIVES

William Henry Harrison Benefiel (some records for Harrison Benefiel); Age: 19; enl: 12 June 1861 @Indpls for 3 yrs; Corporal; promoted to Sgt, 1 June 1862; in Co. G, Rgt 17 IN Inf; Discharged at expiration of term 20 June 1864 @Columbia, TN; No pension applied for, so no signature, but he did sign an affidavit for Stewart as "Benefiel." Only Military record was included in the report.

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GENERATION FOUR (cont.)



Joel Benton Benefiel

Hannah Jeanette (Guisinger); Sidnie A. (Williams) Guisinger, Martha, Leon Nora, Wm H. Harrison Benefiel, William Earl, Jennie (Epperly) Benefiel, Mary Horace I.

Silver Tip Bear (in background) killed by W.H.H. Benefiel on the Ft. Apache Indian Reservation, AZ. Photo taken Aug. 1907, Pendleton, IN



This photo is of 19 S. Main St., Pendleton, IN, home of Joel Benton Benefiel & family from about 1911 to 1935. Daniel J. Benefiel of Sarasota, FL sent the picture; his Uncle Jody had given it to him. See story with Joel Benton Benefiel.

GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON BENEFIEL

Biographical Sketch from Notes of Wm H. H. Benefiel
by Dan J. Benefiel

William H. H. Benefiel was born in 1842 and raised on his father's old homestead, 3 miles north of the town of Perkinsville, where he spent his boyhood days until the outbreak of the Civil War. His father was William Benefiel and his mother was Cynthia Ann Kidwell. They were of English, Welsh, Scotch, Irish, and Indian descent.

William H. H. enlisted at the age of 18 on 15 Apr 1861 and served for 3 years with the Regiment until discharged in June 1864 at Columbia, TN. He was a private in Co. G. 17th IN Inf Regt, promoted to Corporal 2 Jly 1861 and Sergeant 1 Jly 1862. The 13th, 14th, 15th, 17th IN Inf Regts with the Chicago Board of Trade--Captain Thomas Battery--constituted the First Indiana Brigade with Gen. Reynolds as commander. He and the 17th IN Regt fought the early battles of Greenbriar, VA, and Elkwater, WV, in 1861. In the fall of 1861 the Regt was transferred to the Army of the Ohio under Gen. Buell and participated in the battle of Shilo on 7 Apr 1862; then down to Siege of Corinth, MS, and then in race with Gen. Bragg's Confederate Army, back to Louisville, KY. Here the Regt was placed under command of Gen. W. S. Rosecrans, 14th Army Corps, Army of the Cumberland; and returned South again to Nashville, TN, Murfreesboro, TN, and the Battle of Stone River. After this battle, the Regt was mounted with captured horses and also armed with a new repeating Spencer Rifle and formed a Brigade consisting of the 17th & 72nd IN Regt, 92nd, 98th, and 123rd IL Regt and 18th IN--Capt. Eli Lilly's Battery. This Brigade was commanded by Gen. John T. Wilder and was known as Wilder's Lightning Brigade. William H. H. Benefiel (Old Sgt) then fought in Battle of Hoovers Gap, TN; Chattanooga, TN, Chattanooga, TN; Chickamauga, Ringgold and Gravelly Spring, GA, & Mission Ridge; then up to Knoxville in relief of Gen. Burnside's. Discharged 20 June 1864 @Columbia, TN. After war, served as Secretary-Treasurer of Wilder's Lightning Brigade Association and wrote a history of the Brigade.

During the winter of 1864-65 he attended school taught by a lady who was to become his wife. The following year he taught a term at the same place. In the spring of 1866, he went to Perkinsville, IN, and engaged in the mercantile business with T. L. Beckwith & Captain Warren Cole under the firm name of Beckwith, Cole, & Co. On 6 Oct 1866 he married Jennie H. Epperly. Rev. John Craig, a Presbyterian minister performed the ceremony at his residence in Anderson, IN. Jennie H. Epperly was the daughter of Joel E. Epperly born 11 Jan 1811 in Montgomery co, VA and Lydia Dix born 14 Feb 1813 in Wayne co, IN, from the noted Quaker family of Dix who came over to America with Wm Penn. Jennie was born in 1843 and was one of five children. Jennie & Harrison's only child, Joel Benton Benefiel was born in 1867 in Madison co, IN.

In the spring of 1869 Wm H.H. disposed of his interest in the store in Perkinsville & purchased 240 acres of land situated about four miles East of Perkinsville on the Perkinsville & Anderson Turnpike, and on 3 Mar 1869 moved with his wife and baby into a log cabin. He undertook to clear and ditch this dense forest which was almost covered with water, and through his energy it was improved until it was made one of the best farms in the state. There he ran a sawmill, started the first cheese factory in Madison co, and suffered losses by hog cholera. When his large stock barn and sawmill burned in the fall of 1886, he was forced to sell or trade the farm. In the spring of 1887, the family moved to a 200 acre farm near Florida Station, Lafayette twp, Madison co, IN, but due to poor health from exposure in the Army and hard work on the farm, he was forced to abandon farming and accept an appointment in the U. S. Indian Service as Agency Farmer at Omaha and Winnebago Agency, Nebraska. This position gave him jurisdiction over the farming business on the reservation as well as the annual issuing of implements, horses and other supplies. He served there from 13 Aug 1889 to 1 Apr 1893. Jennie ran the weather station. Due to change in administration with Grover Cleveland elected to the presidency and knowing his antagonism to Union Soldiers, he resigned &

GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

E2-1a3h William Henry Harrison Benefiel (cont.)

moved to Harriman, TN, and with his brother Isham engaged in the real estate business, but the economic panic at that time resulted in little activity for real estate. The family then moved to Pendleton, Madison co, IN, where the Republicans of Fall Creek twp elected him to the Justice of the Peace in 1894 and served for four years. In 1898 he returned to the U. S. Indian Service for an additional 11 years and served in the following posts: Fort Defiance, AZ, 1 Feb 1898 to 1 Oct 1899; Keam Canyon, AZ, 20 June 1901; Ft. Peck, Box Elder, MT, 30 Jan 1902 to 9 Apr 1904; San Carlos, AZ, 20 May 1905; Cibicue-Ft. Apache, AZ, 1 Aug 1905 to 20 Mar 1909; Camp McDowell, AZ, 1 Apr 1909 to 7 Oct 1909. There he resigned from the Indian Service and returned to Pendleton, IN, where he was again elected to Justice of the Peace and served for another four successive terms until his death on 3 June 1917. Jennie died five years later on 11 Jan 1922 and both are buried in East Maplewood cem, at Anderson, IN.

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An interesting advertisement from the Pendleton Newspaper relates to his Justice of the Peace activities:

PATRONIZE HOME!

Why Go Out of Town to Get Married When the
Ceremony Can Be Performed at Home by

W. H. H. Benefiel
Justice of the Peace

Any couple, old or young, (unmarried of course) contemplating matrimony will do well to call and have the Squire to perform the ceremony in his magnificent parlor, No. 19 South Main Street, Pendleton, IN, where he has a beautiful Navajo Indian Rug for the couple to stand upon, prepared especially for such occasions, also to view the beautiful Indian curios, of which he is always willing to show to his visitors.

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W. H. H. Benefiel and his wife Jennie both joined the Universalist Church of Harriman, Roane co, TN. The Universalist doctrine as taught by their grandfather, Rev. Jonathan Kidwell--that we are all children of one Creator; God the Father of all; and that our Holy Father could not be so unmerciful as to doom a portion of his offspring to everlasting torment (as has been taught by other church denominations)--was accepted. This church affiliation continued to Pendleton, IN, and he later wrote these thoughts: "The more we investigate scriptural matters and nature's surroundings, the more thoroughly we become convinced of the absurdity of the teachings of the doctrine of future endless punishment and the more we are convinced that it is essential to our happiness while on earth to do right and observe, if not in the word, in the spirit, the commandments laid down by the Savior while on earth."

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GENERATION FIVE

E2-1a3b2 --son of Stewart & Cynthia (Powers) Benefiel
 SAMPSON BENEFIEL 1856-1923
 m w Margaret Ann Etchison 1861-
 SAMPSON *19 Oct 1856 @Fillmore co, MN; moved to Madison Co, IN, w/parents ca 1860;
 13 in 1870; 23 in 1880 Pipe Creek twp, Madison co, IN; 43 in 1900 in Jackson twp; in
 farmer's directories 1910-11 & 1916-21 Jackson twp, rr Frankton; Farmer; owned 116 A;
 3 horses, 4 cows, telephone; d Apr 1925; bu Perkinsville cem #47 (new part).
 MARGARET *Jan 1861 @IN; death date not given, bu Perkinsville cem #47; 19 in 1880; 39
 in 1900; in 1880 his sister Rebecca w/them, 20 in 1880, so *1859/60.
 ch a. ≠ Eva Daisy Benefiel *1879 @Madison co, IN; 1 in 1880; d 1880; bu Perkinsville
 b. = Edgar Everett Benefiel 1885-1956
 Sources: 2,3,4,5,10,11,13,17,20,34,40

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E2-1a3c2 --son of Jonathan & Elizabeth (Miller) Benefiel
 WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON BENEFIEL 1855-1928
 m w Lydia E. Bricker 1859-1918
 WILLIAM *19 Dec 1855 @Madison co, IN; 44 in 1900 Madison co, IN, Jackson twp; d 4 Aug
 1928; Age: 72 yr 7 mo 15 da; bu Perkinsville cem; 44 in 1900 Madison co, IN, Jackson
 twp; Farmer's directory: 1910-11 Jackson twp, rr Anderson; same 1916-1921; 3 ch;
 farmer; owned 1 Acre; 2 horses; 1 cow; telephone.
 LYDIA *Sep 1859 @IN; d 26 Jly 1918 @Jackson twp, Madison co; death rec: bk H-30 p 80;
 Age: 68 yr 11 mo 28 da; bu Perkinsville cem. --dau of Daniel Bricker.
 ch a. = Oral B. Benefiel 1881-1933
 b. = Roy Elmer Benefiel 1884-
 c. = Olive B. Benefiel 1891-
 Sources: 3,4,10,13,15,21,32,38,40,41

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Dan wrote, "W. H. H. lived in Halford & Hamilton where he was a grocer in Hamilton,
 which is located 6 mi west of Anderson on the Strawtown Rd, on the south bank of the
 White River, & had a population of 78 in 1874 & is a part of Jackson twp in Madison
 co. He was no doubt named for his uncle."

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E2-1a3g1 --son of Isham & Elizabeth (Cannon) Benefiel
 GEORGE LEWIS BENEFIEL 1854-1927
 m w Mary Alice Neese 1859-1932
 GEORGE *1 Sep 1854 @Madison co, IN; d 14 Jan 1927; bu Neese cem, Frankton; Farmer on
 Kemp Road, Jackson twp, Madison co, IN; 15 in 1870; 25 in 1880 @Madison co, IN, Pipe
 Creek twp; 45 in 1900, Jackson twp; 1910-11 Farmer's directory, res Jackson twp, rr
 Frankton; 1916-1921 same; Farmer; owned 80 A; 20 A; telephone; 5 children
 ALICE *Nov 1859 @IN; died 1932; bu Neese cem; 21 in 1880; 40 in 1900.
 ch a. ≠ Ella G. Benefiel *April 1876 @IN; 4 in 1880; 24 in 1900
 m 3 Mar 1901 h Otto Eshelman; m+Madison co, IN; bk 9 p 282
 b. ≠ James Edward "Eddie" *ca 8 Nov 1877; d 3 Apr 1880; Age: 2 yr 4 mo 25 da;
 bu Neese cem, Jackson twp, IN; (dy)
 c. = Andrew Lawrence Benefiel 1880-1966
 d. ≠ Jessie E. Benefiel 1883-1884; bu Neese cem, Jackson twp, Madison co, IN
 e. = Bessie L. Benefiel 1886-1925
 f. = Frederick Harold Benefiel 1892-1977
 g. = Floyd Harvey Benefiel 1895-
 h. ≠ Lena A. Benefiel 1898-1899; d 22 Aug 1899; Age: 9 mo; @Madison co, IN;
 death rec: bk H-24 p 44; bu Neese cem, Madison co.

Sources: 2,3,4,5,7,9,10,12,13,32,34,36,38,39,40,41
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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

E2-1a3g6 --dau of Isham & Sarah (Baldwin) Benefiel
 LAURA E. BENEFIEL 1867-
 m 29 June 1890 h Elmer Cox m+Madison co, IN; bk C-3 p 327
 LAURA *19 Aug 1867; 4 in 1870; res Elwood, IN

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E2-1a3g7 --dau of Isham & Sarah (Baldwin) Benefiel
 MINNIE A. BENEFIEL 1869-1928
 m Dec 1888 h James Goldsberry m+Madison co, IN; bk 3 p 459
 MINNIE *29 Jan 1869 @Perkinsville, IN, on her parent's farm; NA gave 19 Nov 1869;
 died 30 May 1928 @Perkinsville, IN; bu Perkinsville cem.

Sources: 2,5,7,13,39

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E2-1a3g9 --dau of Isham & Sarah (Baldwin) Benefiel
 CATHERINE "Katie" B. Benefiel 1873-
 m 24 Dec 1890 h Frank Albright m+Madison co, IN; bk 3 p 459
 KATIE *20 Aug 1873 @Elwood, IN; res Elwood; 7 in 1880

Sources: 2,5,7,13,39

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E2-1a3g10 --dau of Isham & Elizabeth (Stokes) Miner Benefiel
 ERMEL BENEFIEL 1888-
 m 2 Apr 1910 h Theo Myerly m+Madison co, IN; bk 22 p 153
 ERMEL *20 Aug 1888.

Sources: 2,5,7,13,39

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E2-1a3h1 --son of Wm H H & Jennie (Epperly) Benefiel
 JOEL BENTON BENEFIEL 1867-1940
 m 7 Oct 1890 w Hannah Jeanette Guisinger 1873-1952 m+Madison co, IN; bk 3 p 401
 JOEL or "Ben" *20 Dec 1867 @Madison co, IN; d 23 Sep 1940 @Sarasota, FL; bu Memorial
 cem, Anderson, IN; 2 in 1870; 1910-11 Farm directory, res: rr Pendleton, IN, Fall
 Creek twp; 1916-1921: same; County auditor; owned house & lot.

JEANETTE or "Nettie" *8 Mar 1873 @Madison co, In; d 29 Jan 1952; bu Memorial cem.
 --dau of John Sylvester Guisinger & Sidnie A. (Williams) Guisinger

ch a. = Leon Guisinger Benefiel 1892-1969
 b. = Horace Ignatius Benefiel 1894-1963
 c. = William Earl Benefiel 1896-
 d. = Mary Agnes Magdaline Benefiel 1898-
 e. = Nora Jane Benefiel 1900-
 f. = Martha Ann Benefiel 1905-
 g. = Joel Thomas Benefiel 1909-

Sources: 4,7,13,16,18,32,39,41

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JOEL BENTON BENEFIEL
 Story by Dan J. Benefiel

Joel Benton Benefiel was born in Perkinsville. At that time, Perkinsville was inhabited by 385 people and was one of the oldest settled places in the county. He spent his boyhood days on his father's 240 acre farm, 4 miles east of Perkinsville, in a log cabin, and later in 1887 moved to a 200 acre farm near Florida Station, Lafayette twp. There he met his wife, Hannah Jeanette Guisinger, and they were married at the Catholic Church at Anderson.

They went on their honeymoon to visit his father and mother at the Winnebago Indian Agency in Nebraska. Hannah Jeanette's parents were John Sylvester Guisinger born 2 June 1816, Westmoreland co, PA, and Sidnie A. Williams born 24 Apr 1837. John Sylvester was by trade a cabinet maker, later studied medicine and practiced at

GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

E2-1a3h1 Joel Benton Benefiel (cont.)

Florida Station. Also had about 30 acres & owned a shoe - dry goods - grocery store as well as being freight agent, passenger agent, express agent, and postmaster with assistance from brother Frank.

Before Joel Benton's marriage he was operating a 200 acre farm for Congressman Charles Henry about 3 miles west of Florida Station. The following spring they moved about 4 miles south of Anderson, on highway to Pendleton, on a 529 acre farm also owned by Charles Henry (who built the first interurban electric railroad in Indiana). They operated Stone's Farm for 6 years and later the Littler Farm. They purchased 80 acres near Pendleton which they farmed until 1911.

The family then moved to Pendleton (19 So. Main St.) with Wm H. Harrison and Jennie who had returned from the Indian Service. By that time the family consisted of Joel Benton & wife Hannah, 7 children, Grandfather & Grandmother Benefiel, 2 cows and the horse "Daisy." The children were known as the "Benefiel Indians" since they were raised on the farm and were not accustomed to life in the city. The cows were pastured each day outside of town and a big garden provided vegetables. "Daisy" would be ridden by Aunt Nora and Aunt Mary back to the country to visit farm neighbors. Uncle Bill tended the garden and pastured the cows.

Jody and Jetta lived in the apartment of Wm H. H. after their marriage. When Joel Benton, Hannah, Nora, and son Joel Thomas "Jody" and wife Jetta moved to Florida, the Pendleton homestead was purchased by Martha & Otto. They later converted the barn into apartments as well as making rentals out of the upstairs. After they retired and moved to Florida the house was sold. Therefore, this house was used by the Benefiels for about 50 years (1911-1961).

Joel Benton was given the post as Madison County Auditor from 1911 to 1916. He also owned the "Crescent" movie theater in Pendleton. It was a family project. Leon ran the projector; background music for the silent films was provided by Nora and Mary on the piano and Horace on the violin; Bill sold the tickets.

Later Joel ran slot machines in Madison co, until they were declared illegal. This prompted his move to Sarasota, FL, in 1935, together with wife Jeanette; daughter, Nora; and family of Joel Thomas. After the "slots" were illegal in Sarasota, he owned and operated, with son Joel Thomas, the "Tropical Gardens" and "Cypress Lounge" on Main Street near Five Corners in Sarasota. Entertainment included Lenney Dee, and Circus performers from the Ringling Bros Circus tended bar.

Hannah Jeanette was active in shell work and presented President and Mrs. Truman with a set of bridge tallies decorated with shell-flowers. Joel Benton died in Sarasota on 23 Sep 1940 and Hannah Jeanette died on 29 Jan 1952. Both are buried at Memorial Cemetery, Anderson, IN.

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GENERATION SIX

E2-1a3b2b

--son of Sampson & Margaret (Etchison) Benefiel

EDGAR EVERET BENEFIEL 1885-1956

m 4 Nov 1904 w Elsie Evylene Major 1886-1958 m@Madison, IN

EVERET *15 June 1885 @Madison co, IN; died 18 Jly 1956 @Anderson, IN, of Heart Failure; Age: 71; bu Neese cem, near Frankton; Farmer; 1910-11 res Jackson twp, rr Frankton; 1916-1921, res same; tenant, 2 horses, 2 cows.

ELSIE *24 Nov 1886 @Hamilton co, IN; died 11 June 1958 @Elwood, IN, of Stroke; Age: 71; bu Neese cem. --dau of Benjamin & Elenor () Major

ch 1. = Wayne Leroy Benefiel 1906-

2. ≠ Freda LaVaughn Benefiel; *18 Oct 1909 near Frankton, IN; h ___ Scott; LaVaughn res Chicago, IL, in 1983

3. ≠ Laurel Dwight Benefiel *6 Sep 1910 @Madison co, IN; birth rec: bk H-8 p 91; died at 3 years; (dy)

4. ≠ Elnora Margaret Benefiel *29 Jly 1912 near Frankton, IN; birth rec: bk H-9 p 27.

5. ≠ Ruby M. Benefiel *24 Jan 1916 @Madison co, IN; birth rec; bk H-10 p 74; died at 3 days old, 27 Jan 1916 @Jackson twp, Madison co, IN; death rec: H-30 p 34; (di)

6. = Major Harold Benefiel 1918-1983

7. ≠ Finess Darrell Benefiel *12 Jly 1921; d 11 Jly 1948; Age: 27; WW II vet; bu Neese cem, Madison co, IN

8. ≠ Betty Jean Benefiel *24 Sep 1924 near Frankton, IN; h ___ Hensley; 1983 res Kokomo, IN

Sources: 3,10,17,19,20,32,33,34,37,40,41

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E2-1a3c2a

--son of Wm H H & Lydia (Bricker) Benefiel

ORAL B. BENEFIEL 1881-1932

m 5 Nov 1902 w Mary Jane Jacobs 1883-1907 m+Madison co, IN; bk 10 p 495

m 27 Jly 1911 w Florence Emma (Adams) Brown m+Madison co, IN; bk 34 p 446

ORAL *17 Sep 1881 near Anderson, IN; d 19 Jly 1932/33 at Anderson, IN, of T.B.; Age: 50 yr 10 mo 2 da; bu Perkinsville, IN, cem.

JENNIE *17 Sep 1883 @IN; d 7 Jly 1907 @Anderson of Childbirth; bu Hamilton cem, Anderson, IN. --dau of Samuel Jacobs.

First mge

ch 1. = Harry A. Benefiel 1904-

2. ≠ Ernest S. Benefiel *7 Jly 1907 @Madison co, IN

3. ≠ Frieda Benefiel; h ___ Adams; 1982 res Kokomo, IN

Second mge

4. = William J. B. "Buss" Benefiel 1911-

5. = Robert Wayne Benefiel 1913-1982

6. ≠ Dorothy Helen Benefiel *31 Aug 1914 @Madison co, IN; H-10 p 98; h ___ Waters

7. ≠ Rex Benefiel *1 Sep 1916 @Madison co, IN; birth rec: H-10 p 98

8. ≠ Wilber E. Benefiel *28 June 1918 @Madison co, IN; birth rec: bk H-11 p 49; adopted by Moores

9. ≠ Donald E. Benefiel *6 Feb 1920 @Madison co, IN; birth rec: bk CH-6 p 104; died 28 Jly 1920 @Stony Creek twp; Age: 5 mo; bk H-31 p 14; (di)

Sources: 3,4,5,7,15,21,22,32,38,39,40,41

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

E2-1a3c2b --son of Wm H H & Lydia (Bricker) Benefiel
ROY ELMER BENEFIEL 1884-1963
m 22 Sep 1904 w Emma Mae Delph m+Madison co, IN; bk 12 p 176
ROY *8 Oct 1884 @Madison co, IN; d 22 Feb 1963 @Anderson, IN; 15 in 1900; 1910-11
Farm directory: res Jackson twp rr Anderson; 1916-1921 res: same; 2 ch; farmer; owned
1 Acre; 1 horse; 1 cow; Served on Anderson Police Dept for 15 yrs.

ch 1. ≠ Opal O. Benefiel *7 Oct 1905 @Madison co, IN; bk H-5 p 2
2. ≠ William Leroy Benefiel *27 Oct 1907 @Madison co, IN

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Sources: 5,7,32,33,39,41

E2-1a3c2c --dau of Wm H H & Lydia (Bricker) Benefiel
OLIVE B. BENEFIEL 1891-
m h Emmitt Huffman
OLIVE *Sep 1891 @IN; Rural Directory 1916-21 gives Miss Olive Benefiel, housekeeper,
rr Anderson, IN; 8 in 1900; no children; res Lapel, IN

Sources: 5,13,41

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E2-1a3g1c --son of George L & Alice (Neese) Benefiel
ANDREW LAWRENCE BENEFIEL 1880-1966
m 5 Oct 1902 w Lola P. Webb 1882-1962 m+Madison co, IN; bk 10 p 458
LAWRENCE *Oct 1880 @Madison co, IN; died 1966; bu IOOF cem, Frankton, IN; 19 in 1900;
1910-11 res Jackson twp, rr Elwood, IN; 1916-1921 res same; farmer; one child; owned
40 A; 6 cows; telephone.

LOLA *1882; d 1962; one directory gave name as Laura; bu beside husband. One child.
ch 1. ≠ Mildred Benefiel

Sources: 3,5,7,10,13,32,34,39,40,41

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E2-1a3g1e --dau of George L & Alice (Neese) Benefiel
BESSIE L. BENEFIEL 1886-1925
m 29 Nov 1906 h Virgil P. Bouslog 1885-1967 m+Madison co, IN; bk 15 p 247
BESSIE *18 Nov 1888 @Madison co, IN; 13 in 1900; d 1925; bu IOOF cem, Frankton, IN,
w/ husband & dau Alice.
ch 1. ≠ Alice H. Bouslog 1893-1979

Sources: 3,5,7,10,34,39,40

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E2-1a3g1f --son of George L & Alice (Neese) Benefiel
FREDERICK HAROLD BENEFIEL 1892-1977
m 20 Jan 1912 w Dessie Conklin 1893- m+Madison co, IN; bk 24 p 216
FRED *14/18 Oct 1892 @Madison co, IN; 7 in 1900; d Sep 1977; bu IOOF cem, Frankton, IN
ch 1. = Albert P. Benefiel 1912-
2. = Paul Eugene Benefiel 1914-
3. ≠ Beatrice Benefiel *11 Jly 1917 @Madison co, IN; bk CH-5 p 96
4. ≠ Hershel W. Benefiel 1922-1944; bu IOOF cem, Frankton, IN; cem records give:
PFC Hershell W. Benefiel; Co. H 105th Inf. 27th Div; Died in action @Saipan,
12 Jly 1944.

Sources: 3,5,7,10,12,33,34,39,40

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E2-1a3g1g --son of George L & Alice (Neese) Benefiel
FLOYD HARVEY BENEFIEL 1895-
m 21 Mar 1914 w Grace A. Kimmerling m+Madison co, IN; bk 26 p 573
FLOYD *22 Jly 1895; 4 in 1900; 1916-1921: Farmer; tenant; 30 A; 2 horses; 1 cow; res
Jackson twp; rr Frankton.
ch 1. ≠ Gerald William Benefiel *3 Nov 1914 @Madison co, IN; bk H-10 p 34
2. ≠ Doris Ruth Benefiel *15 Aug 1916 @Madison co, IN; bk H-10 p 97
3. ≠ Hellen Carolyn Benefiel

GENERATION SIX (cont.)

E2-1a3g1g Floyd Harvey Benefiel (cont.)

ch 4. ≠ Artuth Keith Benefiel

5. ≠ Robert F. Benefiel; d 21 Nov 1922; infant son of Floyd & Grace Benefiel

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Sources: 5,10,14,33,34,39,41

E2-1a3h1a

--son of Joel B & Jeanette (Guisinger) Benefiel

LEON GUISINGER BENEFIEL 1892-1969

m Sep 1924 w Edna Legrand (?) - 1982

m@Madison co, IN

LEON *22 Feb 1892 @Madison co, IN; 1916-1921 res Fall Creek twp, Pendleton, IN;

died 10 Apr 1969 @Silver Springs, MD.

EDNA was school teacher; died 24 Apr 1982

ch 1. = Legrand Alferd Benefiel 1928-

2. = Harry Benton Benefiel 1930-

Sources: 5,13,41

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Dan's story: "Leon was born on the Henry Farm in Madison co, and spent his boyhood days on various farms operated by his parents. When the family moved to Pendleton in 1911, Leon ran the projector in the Crescent Theater, owned by his father. Later he was in the auto dealership business and ran long haul truck line with partner by name of Parker. Leon & Edna lived in Pendleton until 1935 and moved to Washington, DC; & worked for U. S. Postal Service (lived in greenbelt, MD, until retirement abt 1960; then moved to Sarasota, FL. Leon served in U.S. Army Medical Service during WWI, and saw action in France. He was charter member of Silver Springs American Legion Post. Due to illness he and Edna returned to Silver Springs where he died in 1969."

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E2-1a3h1b

--son of Joel B & Jeanette (Guisinger) Benefiel

HORACE IGNATIUS BENEFIEL 1894-1963

m 27 Aug 1924 w Margaret C. Ryan 1899-

m@St Marys Church; Anderson, IN

HORACE *23 Apr 1894 @Madison co, IN; d 27 May 1963 @Sarasota, FL; bu Manasota Memorial cem, Oneca, FL.

MARGARET *26 Jly 1899 @Anderson. --dau of Daniel Ryan (*Ireland) & Mary (Moriarty) Ryan

ch 1. = Daniel Joel Benefiel 1925-

2. = Mary Margaret Benefiel 1927-

3. = Thomas Ryan Benefiel 1928-

4. = Anne Jeanette Benefiel 1936-

5. = Ella Marie Benefiel 1939-

6. = Kathleen Benefiel 1941-

Sources: 13,18

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Dan's story: "Horace was born at the Stoner farm, where he spent his boyhood days until moving to Pendleton in 1911. He lost the sight of one eye, with a penknife, when he was ten years old. Attended the John Herron School of Art in Indianapolis & became an accomplished violinist and artist. His grandfather Wm H. H. gave him a violin which was made in 1919 in Germany. He trained as a machinist at Allison Div. of GM in Indpls during WWI and later worked for Delco Remy Div of GM in Anderson as a tool & Die maker for 27 years. He played the violin for enjoyment and at various square dances with his sister Mary on the piano. He also played at Church (St. Marys) on Sundays and for various church functions, especially at Christmas time. Enjoyed fishing and hunting; owned summer cottage near Baldwin, MI, where the "Tool Room Gang" held annual poker and fishing parties. Retired to Sarasota, FL, in 1957 due to poor health. Horace & family lived in house owned by Grandmother Mary Ryan--where wife Margaret had been born. The grandmother, Mary Ryan and two uncles--Mike and Mart Ryan--as well as Horace, Margaret, and the six children lived there together--eleven in all."

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

E2-1a3h1c

--son of Joel B & Jeanette (Guisinger) Benefiel

WILLIAM EARL BENEFIEL 1896-1981

m w Ruth Bernice Bacon

m@Jackson, MI

m 4 Jly 1938 ? w Catherine Margaret Juckett 1915-

m@Jackson, MI

WILLIAM *10 Sep 1896 @Madison co, IN; birth rec: H-13 p 17; d 18 Aug 1981 @Livonia, MI, of Heart Attack; Age: 84; bu Holy Sepulchre cem, Southfield, MI

BERNICE died ca 1937 of pneumonia; had 3 daughters

CATHERINE *2 Aug 1915 @Jackson, MI. --dau of George Francis & Anna Mary (Escher) Juckett

First mge

ch 1. = Marilyn Benefiel 1925-

2. = Vivienne Ruth Benefiel 1927-

3. = Evangeline Benefiel 1929-

Second mge

4. = James William Benefiel 1939-

5. = John Richard "Jack" Benefiel 1940-

6. = Joyce Marie Benefiel 1942-

7. = Robert Thomas Benefiel 1945-

8. = William Leo Benefiel 1949-

Sources: 13,16,24,25

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Dan's story: "William Earl was born on Stone's farm, Madison co, IN. He spent his boyhood days on various farms with family. Was crack shot with muzzle loader rifle used for turkey shoots. When he moved to Pendleton with family in 1911, William set up photo lab in home. His job with the "Crescent Theater", which the family owned & ran in Pendleton, was to sell the tickets. William worked for Kelsey-Hayes at Jackson, MI. There he married his first wife, Bernice Bacon, who died of pneumonia about 1937. The three small children were cared for by Catherine Juckett who was later to become William's second wife. They were married in Jackson, MI. William later was transferred to Detroit where he worked as a production supervisor. After his retirement in about 1962, he worked as office manager for a financial company in downtown Detroit. Wife, Catherine, is an accomplished poet and has been published. She is active in literary clubs. William died 18 Aug 1981 in Livonia, MI, and is buried at Holy Sepulchre cem."

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The following article sent to me by Dan, was apparently taken from some local or county newspaper, and it was so interesting to me that I feel it should be included:

GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER

Our community, not unlike our nation, has many wonderful citizens that come from different backgrounds. Mr. Benefiel, one of our senior citizens, shares some of his interesting history and reflections with us.

ONCE A HOOSIER

by Bill Benefiel

In Indiana, Grandfather Guisinger was seven years old when the first white settlers came to my hometown, Pendleton, in 1823. That is on Fallcreek, 30 miles north of Indianapolis. It is a site of falls, a grist mill, and stone quarry. It was Indian country to that time.

It is an historic site. Although Andersonstown (later Anderson) was the official county seat, the first courthouse was built at Pendleton, a two-room log building. One room for court and one room for jail. It was built especially for the trial of 3 men and a boy for the murder of two families of Indians in that area. That was the first such trial in the United States. They were convicted and the three men were hung at this site. The judge came from Cincinnati and the U.S. Commissioner and

GENERATION SIX (cont.)

E2-1a3h1c "Once a Hoosier" (cont.)

Indian Chief came from Piqua, Ohio, to see that justice was done. It was, and there was no more disturbance.

Here I was born in 1896, and here my grandfather Guisinger lived, then retired from the practice of medicine.

This was very much the beginning of a new era. The telephone was coming into general use. The buggy and the "surry with the fringe on top" was passing and the automobile appeared; first the "merry Olds" and a little later the Model "T" came into general use. The natural gas gave out and the glass factories closed. At that time, land was still being drained and cleared. Many people were coming from Ireland, Poland, Italy, Greece, Bulgaria, etc., to work in factories, railroads and farms. Gypsies and "tramps" were fairly common on country roads. Then we had the poorhouse. These are passed and now we have the unemployed with unemployment insurance, etc. Pendleton got its first electric lights from the Indiana Union Traction Company in about 1910. The movies came and father had the second one in town. That was the time of Norma and Constance Talmadge and the first extravaganza, "The Birth of a Nation." My job was selling tickets. First 5¢, then 10¢, and later to 25¢.

I guess once a "Hoosier" always a "Hoosier." With all its faults, there are so many good things going for it. The State of Indiana has produced so many fine authors, almost too many to mention. There is Edward Eggleston, author of "Hoosier Schoolmaster." Lew Wallace, author of "Ben Hur" and "Prince of India." Then Maurice Thompson, George Barr McCutcheon, Meredith Nicholson, Booth Tarkington, Ken Hubbard, George Ade, Jean Stratton Porter, and so many others. Of course, James Whitcomb Riley, my favorite, as I grew up, fished and swam near his birthplace. All in the area of "Up and Down Old Brandywine."

The diversity of the state is characteristic. The largest steel factories and oil refineries in the north. The finest farmlands in the center, the coal and Bedford limestone, and forests and hills in the south. There are superb colleges and schools all over.
So there!

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E2-1a3h1d --dau of Joel B & Jeanette (Guisinger) Benefiel

MARY AGNES MAGDALINE BENEFIEL 1898-
m 29 Dec 1917 h Paul Vincent Southard m+Madison co, IN; bk 3l p 323; (div)
m 8 Aug 1921 h Dr. Roy Emmitt Speck (?) -1981

MARY *30 Sep 1898 @Madison co, IN; still living 1982; res Anderson, IN.

PAUL died 27 Jan 1952.

ROY *at Byrkett, IN, Madison co, IN; Dr. of Vet. Med.; 1925 grad Ohio State Univ
School Veterinary Med; Navy Veteran of WWI; died 15 Aug 1981; age: 84; bu East Maple-
wood cem, Anderson, IN

- First mge
ch 1. = Vincent Benefiel Southard
Second mge
2. = Roy Eugene Speck 1924-
3. = Hugh W. Speck 1926-

Sources: 13,24,25

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

MARY AGNES MAGDALINE BENEFIEL

by Dan J. Benefiel

Mary Agnes Magdaline Benefiel was born in 1898 on the Stoner Farm, Madison co, IN. She was raised on the farm; she became an accomplished piano player; she together with sister, Nora, and brother, Horace, played background music at "Crescent" theater, Pendleton. Married Paul Southard, Chief Petty Officer in Navy during WWI.

Prior to meeting Paul, Mary went to High School and dated Roy Speck (a basketball star). However, Roy joined the Navy at age 18; Roy and Mary were to elope and be married in Louisville, KY, before he left for Navy, but this did not work out. Also, mother did not approve of Roy since he was not a Catholic. While Roy was away, they corresponded regularly at first, then she did not hear from him for several months. During that time her mother introduced Mary to Paul Southard, then in the Navy but home on leave. His family came from Anderson. After a short courtship and with approval and persuasion of mother, they were married and lived in California.

However, this did not work out and she returned to Pendleton and obtained a divorce. Worked in Pendleton telephone exchange with sister, Nora. She married Roy Speck when he returned home after WWI. Roy went to the Indianapolis Veterinarian School & then to Ohio State University where he graduated DVM 1925. Practiced in Pendleton and later in Anderson. Her son, Vincent Southard, stayed with Grandmother Southard and went to St. Mary's school for a short time.

Paul Southard in the meantime married again. His second wife, it was later learned, had murdered four other husbands for insurance money. She was apprehended in Hawaii, leaving a bank with Paul, after attempting to raise his insurance coverage from \$5,000 to \$10,000. The trial took place in Twin Falls, Iowa, and she was sent to prison. Paul died on 27 Jan 1952.

Mary was active in politics and worked in Madison County courthouse. She was an accomplished pianist; played with brother, Horace, at square dances. Mary was a member of "Sweet Adelines." She and Roy were both active roller skaters; Roy played an excellent round of Golf; member of Madison co Shrine Murat Temple, and American Legion Post 127, Anderson, IN. "Doc" died 15 Aug 1981, buried East Maplewood cem, Anderson, IN. Mary and Roy had two children.

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E2-1a3h1e

--dau of Joel B & Jeanette (Guisinger) Benefiel

NORA JANE BENEFIEL 1900-

NORA *29 Oct 1900 on Stoner Farm, Madison co, IN. Dan's story: "Raised on farms in vicinity of Pendleton; became accomplished piano player and artist. She, together with sister Mary and brother Horace played background music at "Crescent Theater" in Pendleton. Served as telephone exchange operator; moved to Sarasota, FL, with family in 1935. Has had paintings exhibited in various art shows. Never married. Currently resides in Sarasota, FL.

Source: 13

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E2-1a3h1f

--dau of Joel B & Jeanette (Guisinger) Benefiel

MARTHA ANN BENEFIEL 1905-

m Sep 1924 h Otto Crosley

m@Danville, IN

MARTHA *30 Apr 1905 @Madison co, IN.

ch 1. = Charles Duane Crosley 1925-

Source: 13

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

E2-1a3h1f Martha Ann Benefiel Crosley

Dan's story: "Martha was born on Littler Farm #1, Madison co, IN. Moved to Pendleton in 1911 from farm and spent early days in Pendleton. After marriage Martha and Otto lived in Anderson; then at the family home in Pendleton when Joel Benton and family moved to Florida in 1935. Both worked at Delco-Remy Div. of GM in Anderson. Were active in golf and owned the local golf club. Otto was basketball referee; baseball player; and sports enthusiast. Retired to Sarasota about 1961 where they currently reside. They had one son."

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E2-1a3h1g

--son of Joel B & Jeanette (Guisinger) Benefiel

JOEL THOMAS BENEFIEL 1909-

m 12 Dec w Jetta Innis 1909-

m@Pendleton, IN

JOEL *25 Sep 1909 @Madison co, IN; birth rec: bk H-8 p 59.

ch 1. = Joel William "Joe Billy" Benefiel *ca 1933

2. = Roger Carleton Benefiel 1935-1977

Source: 13

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Dan's story: "Joel was born on Littler farm #2 (Blue Goose), Madison co, IN. After marriage lived in apartment at Pendleton homestead until 1935; then moved to Sarasota, with father & family. There operated the "Tropical Gardens" and "Cypress Lounge" near Five Corners on Main St. in Sarasota. Joe won many trophies in fishing contests; had farm in Televast, FL; sons active in 4-H work. Later moved to Naples, FL, where he is a fishing guide and works in local hotel."

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GENERATION SEVEN

E2-1a3b2b1

--son of Everett & Elsie (Major) Benefiel

REV. WAYNE LEROY BENEFIEL 1906-

m w Winifred C. Barrett 1910-1981

WAYNE *22 Apr 1906 near Frankton, IN; 1983 res Tipton, IN; Minister; 1910-11 res
rr Frankton w/parents.WINIFRED *8 Mar 1910 @Windfall, IN; lived 40 years in Elwood; & 20 in Anderson;
died 15 Jan 1981 @Riverview hosp, Noblesville, IN, after 3 year illness; Age: 70.

ch a. ≠ Robert Gene Benefiel *15 Aug 1931

b. ≠ Jack C. Benefiel

c. ≠ Donald B. Benefiel

d. ≠ Jerry D. Benefiel

e. ≠ Melvin L. Benefiel

f. ≠ Janice L. Benefiel; h _____ Merrill

Sources: 3,17,20,32,40

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E2-1a3b2b6

--son of Everett & Elsie (Major) Benefiel

MAJOR HAROLD BENEFIEL 1918-1983

m 1 Oct 1938 w Mary Margaret Danner 1918- m@Frankton, IN

HAROLD *17 June 1918 near Frankton, IN, in Perkinsville area; died 15 June 1983 @St.
John's Medical Center, Frankton, after an extended illness; Age: 65; bu Neese cem,
Frankton; Farmer for 40 years; at time of death had 12 grandchildren & one great-
grandchild; member of Perkinsville Ch, American Legion, VFW; Farm Bureau; Redmen
Lodge; Hoosier Animalo Club.

MARY *25 May 1918 @Frankton, IN. --dau of Charles & Mae () Danner

ch a. ≠ Rosalie Mae Benefiel; Rosalie *18 May 1939 @Anderson, IN; h Jack Hawkins;
1983 res Anderson, IN

b. = Terry Wendell Benefiel 1940-

c. ≠ Rowena Kay Benefiel; Rowena *6 Feb 1943 @Anderson, IN; h Larry Wallenhaupt;
1983 res Charlotte, NCd. ≠ Gloria Carol Benefiel; Gloria *6 Apr 1947 @Anderson, IN; h Phillip Bott;
1983 res Frankton, INe. ≠ Benny Gordon Benefiel; Benny *30 Apr 1949 @Anderson, IN; w Pamela Heflin;
1983 res Anderson, IN

f. ≠ Baby Girl Benefiel (died at birth)

Sources: 3,17,19,23

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E2-1a3c2a1

--son of Oral & Jennie (Jacobs) Benefiel

HARRY A. BENEFIEL 1904-

m w Wilma E. ()

HARRY *8 Apr 1904 near Anderson, IN; res Anderson, IN

ch a. ≠ Carol Ann Benefiel; h Howard Wiggins

ch 1. ≠ Michelle Wiggins *ca 1967 (13 in 1980)

2. ≠ Eric Wiggins *ca 1969 (11 in 1980)

Sources: 15,21

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E2-1a3c2a4

--son of Oral & Emma (Brown) Benefiel

WILLIAM J. B. BENEFIEL 1911-1971

WILLIAM or "Buss" *19 Dec 1911 @Anderson, IN; d 10 June 1971 @Anderson, IN.

(birth rec: CH-3 p 53)

ch a. ≠ Ronald L. Benefiel *19 Aug 1936 @Hamilton co, IN

Sources: 15,22

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GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

E2-1a3c2a5 --son of Oral & Emma (Brown) Benefiel
ROBERT WAYNE BENEFIEL 1913-1982
m 1 Aug 1933 w Linda Louise Trueblood
BOB *1 June 1913 @Anderson, IN; birth rec; CH-4 p 29; d 15 Sep 1982 @Meth hosp, Indpls
of Cancer; Age: 69; bu Mooresville; 1932 res Mooresville, IN; 1978 res Indpls.
ch a. ≠ Rick Benefiel of Mooresville in 1982
b. ≠ Jerry Benefiel; h ___ Burmeister; res Anderson, IN, in 1982
c. ≠ Beth Benefiel; res Mooresville, IN, in 1982
d. ≠ Phyllis Benefiel; res Mooresville, IN, in 1982
Sources: 3,21

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E2-1a3g1f1 --son of Fred & Dessie (Conklin) Benefiel
ALBERT P. BENEFIEL 1912-
m w Eva Rominger 1911-1983
ALBERT *3 June 1912 @Madison co, IN; bk H-9 p 23.
EVA *13 Mar 1911 near Phlox, IN; died 13 Apr 1983 @Mercy hosp, Elwood, IN; Age: 72;
bu Elwood City cem; at time of death she had 15 grandchildren & 7 great-grandchildren
(have obit.)
ch a. ≠ Judy Benefiel; h Jerry Trout; 1983 res Elwood, IN
b. ≠ Donna Benefiel; h Kent Butler; 1983 res Elwood, IN
c. ≠ William Benefiel; 1983 res Elwood, IN
Sources: 3,14,19,33

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E2-1a3g1f2 --son of Fred & Dessie (Conklin) Benefiel
PAUL EUGENE BENEFIEL 1914-
m 10 Dec 1938 w Ellen Jane Garner 1922 m@Frankton, IN
PAUL *6 Feb 1914 @Elwood, IN.
ELLEN *10 Mar 1922 @Muncie, IN. --dau of Chester & Addie Mildred () Garner
ch a. = Benny Gene Benefiel 1943-
b. = Karla Benefiel *7 Oct 1945 @Muncie, IN
Source: 12

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E2-1a3h1a1 --son of Leon & Edna (Legrand) Benefiel
LEGRAND ALFERD BENEFIEL 1928-
m w Joanne Christine Reagan 1932-
LEGRAND *20 Apr 1928 @Pendleton, IN; Architect. JOANNE *23 Jan 1932
ch a. ≠ John Kirk Benefiel *22 Aug 1954; married
b. ≠ Scott Thomas Benefiel *15 Mar 1956; married
c. ≠ Keith Paul Benefiel *11 June 1957; married
d. ≠ Mark Joseph Benefiel *27 Apr 1959
e. ≠ Lisa Ann Benefiel *28 Feb 1964
Source: 13

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Dan's story: "Legrand was born in Madison co, IN, and moved with family to Silver
Springs, MD in 1935. He played the saxophone in school band. Received degree from
Univ of Maryland and became a professional architect designing hospitals and schools.
Started own business and moved to Annapolis, MD, where in addition to architect work,
he operated a marina in Annapolis area. Served in U.S. Navy and was active in
sailboat activities.

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E2-1a3h1a2 --son of Leon & Edna (Legrand) Benefiel
HARRY BENTON BENEFIEL 1930-
m 13 Sep 1958 w Joan Taylor 1937-
HARRY *9 May 1930 @Pendleton, IN; Engineer.
JOAN *22 Jly 1937. --dau of ___ & Lilian (Burgdorf) Taylor

GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

E2-1a3h1a2 Harry Benton Benefiel (cont.)

- ch a. ≠ Matthew Leon Benefiel *10 Dec 1959 @Cheverly, Prince George, MD
b. ≠ Gregory Curtis Benefiel *13 Mar 1961 @Cheverly, Prince Geroge, MD
c. ≠ Annette Marie Benefiel *26 Mar 1962 @Cheverly, Prince George, MD
d. ≠ Christine Sharon Benefiel *12 May 1963 @Oxnard, Ventura co, CA
e. ≠ Bradley Thomas Benefiel *22 Sep 1968 @Silver Springs, MD, Montgomery co.

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Source: 13

Dan's story, "Harry Benton moved with family to Washington, DC, area in 1935. Graduate of University of Maryland with degree in Engineering, and is now working for the U. S. Navy, specializing in air munitions. Lives in Laurel, MD, in 1982."

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E2-1a3h1b1

--son of Horace & Margaret (Ryan) Benefiel

DANIEL JOEL BENEFIEL 1925-

m 30 Aug 1947 w Betty Bell m@St Mary's Church; Anderson, IN; (div 1972)
m 22 Dec 1973 w Mary Ann (Barney) Pavlich 1937- m@Chicago, IL
DAN *23 June 1925 @Anderson, IN; WW II, Korea, Viet Nam; Ret. Colonel. Dan & Betty had four children.

MARY ANN *27 Aug 1937. Mary had one son by first mge.

- ch a. = Cheryl Margaret Benefiel 1949-
b. = Daniel Joel Benefiel, Jr. 1953-
c. = William Thomas Benefiel 1956-
d. = Patricia Marie Benefiel 1958-
Second mge
e. ≠ Gregory Pavlich (stepson) *10 Jly 1959 @Joliet, IL

Source: 13

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Dan's story: "Dan spent his boyhood days at Anderson, IN; attended St. Mary's School but left to join Army in 1943 after short stay with Uncle Bill in Detroit, MI, working in mail room at Kelsey-Hayes. Enlisted in Army 1943 at Detroit, MI; served in 361st Inf Rgt, 91st Div North Africa-Italy, WW II; discharged Corporal 1945; attended Ind. University 1946-50, BS Chemistry; Commissioned 2/Lt U. S. Army 1950. Called to active duty, June 1951; assigned to England; commissioned 2/Lt 1953; stayed in Army until 1975. Retired Colonel, 28 years service; various command and staff assignments which included duty in Korea, Europe, Vietnam, Pentagon on General Staff, and construction of the ammunition production plants throughout the country. Qualifications include combat Infantry badge, senior parachutist; awards include: Legion of Merit w/OLC, Bronze Star Medal w/V device and 3 OLC, Army Commendation Medal w/3 OLC. Schools attended include Purdue University, 1938, Masters in Industrial Management; Command & General Staff College 1964, Ft. Leavenworth, KS; Nuclear Weapons School at Sandia Base, NM, 1960. Qualified pilot in single engine land plane in 1957. In 1973 lived in Joliet, IL, and worked as chemist and later as procurement engineer for a public utility in Chicago (People's Gas). Removed to Sarasota, FL, 1978 and work as tax preparer and tax instructor for H & R Block on part-time basis. Attending University of Southern Florida, studying accounting."

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E2-1a3h1b2

--dau of Horace & Margaret (Ryan) Benefiel

MARY MARGARET BENEFIEL 1927-

MARY MARGARET *20 Jan 1927 @Anderson, IN. Korean Army nurse; not married.

Dan's story: "Mary Margaret graduated St. Mary's High School 1945; attended Ball State Univ, Muncie, IN; Registered Nurse, St. Mary's hosp, 1949, Anderson, IN. Entered U. S. Army Nurse Corps 1950; Served "MASH" hosp, Korea 1951-1952. Colonel, U. S. Army Reserves; employed as nurse at VA hosp, Dallas, TX; res Mesquite, TX, 1982.

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Source: 13

GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

E2-1a3h1b3

--son of Horace & Margaret (Ryan) Benefiel

THOMAS RYAN BENEFIEL 1928-

m 22 Nov 1947 w Miriam Marie Ferree

m@Anderson, IN

m 19 June 1971 w Madeline Marlow Sbardella

m@Savannah, GA

THOMAS *22 May 1928 @Anderson, IN; div 1964

ch a. = Rebecca Ann "Becky" Benefiel 1949-

b. = Michael Craig Benefiel 1951-

c. ≠ Bryan Thomas Benefiel *10 Feb 1955; d 12 Jan 1964; Age: 8; in hunting accident; bu Palms Memorial Park, Saratoga, FL

d. = Gregory Phillip Benefiel 1956-

e. = Yvonne Marie Benefiel 1958-

Sources: 13,18

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Dan's story: "Thomas Ryan graduated St. Mary's High School, 1946. After marriage, removed to Sarasota, FL, and operated a sandwich business; later, gasoline service station in Sarasota. Lived on small farm on Cattleman RD, where children raised prize livestock and chickens. After divorce in 1964, removed to Savannah, GA, and sold equipment to service stations on three-state territory. Later worked for auto parts dealer in Sarasota; then cooked on off-shore oil rigs along the Texas and Louisiana coast. Currently on ocean freighter/tugs as cook & baker; based at Houston, TX. Owns property in Belize, Central America; but stays with sister in Mesquite, TX, when not at sea."

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E2-1a3h1b4

--dau of Horace & Margaret (Ryan) Benefiel

ANNE JEANETTE BENEFIEL 1936-

m 29 Aug 1957 h Richard Stanger

m@Anderson, IN

ANNE *27 Jly 1936 @Anderson, IN. Dan's story: "Anne graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1953. Removed to FL with family in 1957. After a short marriage, worked in Sarasota Memorial hosp; and later as postmistress in Sarasota Mobile Home Park. Resides in Sarasota, FL, in 1982. No children.

Source: 13

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E2-1a3h1b5

--dau of Horace & Margaret (Ryan) Benefiel

ELLA MARIE BENEFIEL 1939-

m 2 Jan 1962 h Robert Lee Grigsby

m@Lackland AFB, San Antonio, TX; (div)

m 11 Jan 1974 h William Bisbing

m@Sarasota; FL

ELLA MARIE *19 Aug 1939 @Anderson, IN. Dan's story, "Ella Marie attended St. Mary's High School, graduated Sarasota H.S. 1957, after family removed to Sarasota from Anderson. After marriage to A. F. Sgt, they lived in Texas, Tennessee, & Charleston, SC. After divorce in 1972, moved to Sarasota, FL, where she married a second time--to William Bisbing, a retired Navy Chief. They reside in Sarasota in 1982 where she works in School Lunch Room.

ch a. ≠ Thomas Michael Grigsby *27 Mar 1963 @San Antonio, TX.

Source: 13

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E2-1a3h1b6

--dau of Horace & Margaret (Ryan) Benefiel

KATHLEEN BENEFIEL 1941-

m 29 Jly 1961 h Clarence Clayton Tucker, Jr. 1937-

m@Sarasota, FL

KATHLEEN *2 Feb 1941 @Anderson, IN. CLARENCE *27 Mar 1937 @Nashville, GA; Printer.

Dan's story: "Kathleen attended St. Mary's High School at Anderson and graduated from Sarasota H.S. in 1958, after moving with family to Sarasota in 1957. Married C. Tucker in Sarasota where they currently reside. He is employed as a printer."

ch a. = Kathleen Tucker 1961-

b. ≠ Terri Lee Tucker *26 Dec 1966 @Sarasota, FL

Source: 13

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GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

E2-1a3h1c1 --dau of William & Bernice (Bacon) Benefiel
MARILYNN BENEFIEL 1925-
m h Ricardo Lorenzo "Rickie" Mireles
MARILYNN *ca 1925 @Jackson, MI; moved from Detroit to Washington, DC, area in 1943;
later moved to CA; 1980 res Garden Grove, CA
ch a. ≠ Daniel Raymond Mireles *29 June 1949; married
b. ≠ Ricardo Lorenzo Mireles, Jr. *24 Nov 1951; married
c. ≠ Romulus Mireles *13 Feb 1954; married
d. ≠ Sheila Raoman Mireles *10 Nov 1956; married
Source: 13

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E2-1a3h1c2 --dau of William & Bernice (Bacon) Benefiel
VIVIENNE RUTH BENEFIEL 1927-
m 16 Aug 1947 h Raymond Lester Kell 1925- St Gregory; Detroit, MI
VIVIENNE *16 June 1927 @Jackson, MI; full time volunteer Social Worker; 1980 res
Madison Heights, MI.
RAY *22 Sep 1925 @Detroit, MI; Sheet Metal Engineer w/GM; ten children; served in
Army. --son of Henry Edward & Annie (Brown) Kell

ch a. ≠ Ruth Ann Kell *1 Aug 1948 @Madison Heights, MI, or Highland Park, MI,
married; 3 children; divorced
b. ≠ Christopher Raymond "Chris" Kell *13 Feb 1950 @Highland Park, MI; married
Cecilia Gon (fullbloded Dugrib Indian from Yellow Knife, NW Terr, Canada.)
(div). Two children being raised by Chris' Aunt Joyce
c. ≠ Julia Lynn Kell *25 Feb 1952 @Highland Park, MI; married; 3 children
d. ≠ Ileen Marie Kell *25 June 1954 @Detroit; married
e. ≠ Nancy Louise Kell *29 Oct 1956 @Detroit; married; one child
f. ≠ James Gerard "Jim" Kell *28 Nov 1958 @Detroit
g. ≠ Patricia Elaine "Tish" Kell *6 Mar 1960 @Detroit
h. ≠ Molly Jean Kell *6 June 1961 @Detroit
i. ≠ Charles Clinton Kell *10 Nov 1962 @Detroit
j. ≠ David William Kell *13 May 1965 @Detroit

Sources: 13,24,25

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E2-1a3h1c3 --dau of William & Bernice (Bacon) Benefiel
EVANGELINE BENEFIEL 1929-
m h Robert Leckner; 1980 res Royal Oaks, MI; twelve children
ch a. ≠ Robert Lee Leckner g. ≠ Jean Leckner
b. ≠ Mary Linda Leckner h. ≠ Joseph Leckner
c. ≠ Catherine "Kathie" Leckner i. ≠ Daniel Leckner
d. ≠ Susan "Susie" Leckner j. ≠ Michael Leckner
e. ≠ John Allen Leckner k. ≠ Tina Marie Leckner
f. ≠ Lorrie Leckner l. ≠ Teresa "Terry" Leckner
Source: 13

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E2-1a3h1c4 --son of William & Catherine (Juckett) Benefiel
JAMES WILLIAM BENEFIEL 1939
m 27 Jan 1962 w Karen Sue Buchanan 1941- m@Detroit, MI
JIM *1 Aug 1939 @Jackson, MI; Research Chemist; res Detroit, MI; Louisville, KY;
Warsaw, IN.
KAREN *18 Nov 1941 @Detroit, MI. --dau of Wm Ernest & Vera Marie (Culver) Buchanan
ch a. ≠ Steven William Benefiel *3 Sep 1962 @Livonia, MI
b. ≠ Carolyn Marie Benefiel *27 Nov 1963 @Detroit, MI
c. ≠ Jeffrey Ernest Benefiel *8 Apr 1966 @Detroit, MI
Sources: 13,16

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GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

E2-1a3h1c5 --son of William & Catherine (Juckett) Benefiel
JOHN RICHARD "JACK" BENEFIEL 1940-
JACK was married & divorced; no children; *7 Dec 1940 @Jackson, MI; Lawyer; Patent Attorney; 1980 res Orchard Lake, MI; 1982 has beautiful house in Bloomfield Hills on a lake.

Sources: 13,16

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E2-1a3h1c6 --dau of Wm & Catherine (Juckett) Benefiel
JOYCE MARIE BENEFIEL 1942-
m 29 Dec 1962 h Major Lee Fecteau 1941- m@Southfield, MI
JOYCE *13 Feb 1942 @Detroit, MI; moved to Huntsville, AL, in 1967; still there 1980.
MAJOR *11 Jan 1941 @Detroit, MI, Wayne co; Physicist for U.S. Army Missile Command; have five children, and are raising two children of Joyce's nephew (see 1a3h1c2b).
--son of Lee T. Fecteau & Loretta (Labbe) Fecteau

ch a. ≠ Lee Theodore "Teddy" Fecteau *17 Jly 1964 @Ann Arbor, MI
b. ≠ Andre Robert Fecteau *13 Oct 1965 @Ann Arbor, MI
c. ≠ Jonathon Marc "Jon" Fecteau *27 Apr 1967 @Ann Arbor, MI
d. ≠ Kristin Janine Fecteau *13 Dec 1968 @Huntsville, AL
e. ≠ Karin Dupree Fecteau *3 Apr 1969 (or 3 Jly 1970 ??) @Huntsville, AL
Nephew's daughters
f. ≠ Vivienne Molly Kell *Los Angeles, CA; 23 June 1976
g. ≠ Patricia Elaine Kell *9 Feb 1978 @Huntsville, AL

Sources: 13,16,24,25

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E2-1a3h1c7 --son of William & Catherine (Juckett) Benefiel
ROBERT THOMAS BENEFIEL 1945-
m 22 Jly 1977 w Lynn Kathleen Parent 1955- m@Detroit, MI
BOB *8 Aug 1945 @Detroit, MI; Graduated Detroit College of Law in 1974; 1982 Attorney in Detroit, MI.
LYNN *4 Dec 1955; Social Worker; Graduate of Mary Grove College in 1977. --dau of Hermangilde Joseph & Catherine Guy (Mandel) Parent

Source: 13,16

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E2-1a3h1c8 --son of William & Catherine (Juckett) Benefiel
WILLIAM LEO BENEFIEL 1949-
BILL married Nancy (); he was *10 Jan 1949 @Detroit, MI; graduated Detroit College of Law; 1982 Attorney at Kalamazoo, MI
ch a. ≠ Amanda Hollings Benefiel *19 Jan 1980 @Kalamazoo, MI

Sources: 13,16

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E2-1a3h1d1 --son of Paul & Mary (Benefiel) Southard
VINCENT BENEFIEL SOUTHARD 1918-
m 15 Mar 1941 w Gilda Catherine Romano 1916- m@Mt Carmel Ch; Worcester, MA
VINCENT *21 Oct 1918 @Pendleton, IN; raised by grandmother Southard & grandparents Benefiel; Nuclear Engineer; became Sr designer for Brown & Root; served in Massachusetts Nat'l Guard; 1982 res Holliston, MA.
GILDA *1 Sep 1916 @Providence, RI; Claims adjuster. --dau of Guiseppe & Caterina (DeRosa) Romano
ch a. = William Vincent Southard 1941-

Source: 13

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GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

E2-1a3h1d2 --son of Roy & Mary (Benefiel) Speck
ROY EUGENE SPECK 1924-
m w Margie ()
ROY *ca 1924; graduated Indiana Univ ca 1950; U.S. Navy WW II; Medical Technician;
Biochemist; has U.S. patents dealing w/blood analysis; has own company "Ultra Quest
Laboratories" in Indianapolis, IN. They have children but names not available.

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Source: 13

E2-1a3h1d3 --son of Roy & Mary (Benefiel) Speck
HUGH WENDELL SPECK 1926-
m 6 Apr 1952 w Jane Alyce Thatcher 1929- m@Anderson, IN
HUGH *4 Nov 1926 @Pendleton, IN; graduated Ind. Univ; U.S. Navy WW II; Pharmacist
JANE *22 Apr 1929 @Anderson, IN; Calligrapher; members of Methodist Ch; they reside
Anderson, IN. --dau of Everett & Helen (Couch) Thatcher
ch a. = Mary Helen Speck 1954-

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Source: 13

E2-1a3h1f1 --son of Otto & Martha (Benefiel) Crosley
CHARLES DUANE CROSLLEY 1925-
m(1) Margie (); m(2) Eva (); CHARLES or "Bus" *1925 @Madison co, IN; H.S.
basketball star; WW II Navy Pilot; worked Delco-Remy at Anderson; moved to Orman
Beach, FL, & owned & operated "Lum's Restaurant"; 1982 works for mfg plant @Venice,
FL, where he & Eva reside.
ch a. ≠ Jennifer Crosley; h Welch; have two children, Christopher & ?
1980 res Sacramento, CA.

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Source: 13

E2-1a3h1g1 --son of Joel & Jetta (Innis) Benefiel
JOEL WILLIAM "JOE BILLY" BENEFIEL 1933-
m(1) Peggy Proctor; m(2) Shirley (); m(3) Manda ();
JOE BILLY *ca 1933 @Anderson, IN; BS in Music from Florida State; employed at W. P.
Rhyme, Inc, Decatur, GA (Manufacturer of musical instruments); Black belt Karate; has
Ja Trio & is recording. Moved to Sarasota, FL, in 1935; grad Sarasota H.S.; 1982
res Naples, FL.
First mge
ch a. ≠ Desi Benefiel
b. ≠ Kellie Benefiel
Second mge
c. ≠ Joel William Benefiel IV (or Jr.) *16 Dec 1970 @Atlanta

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Source: 13

E2-1a3h1g2 --son of Joel T & Jetta (Innis) Benefiel
ROGER CARLETON BENEFIEL 1935-1977
m w Mona () 1931- m@California (div)
m w Tami () m@New York
ROGER *19 May 1935 @Anderson, IN; graduated Sarasota H.S.; Basketball scholarship to
Univ of Florida, Gainesville; was under contract to Warner Bro Studio, CA; moved to
New York; Mortgage Broker; d 19 Oct 1977 @Brooklyn, NY; bu Sarasota Memorial Park,
Sarasota, FL. Roger & Mona had one dau; Roger & Tami had one son.
ch a. ≠ Victoria Carleton "Vicki" Benefiel *14 Oct 1957 @Beverly Hills, CA
h Melnick
b. ≠ Jonathan G. Benefiel *Apr 1963 @Staten Island, NY

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Source: 13

GENERATION EIGHT

E2-1a3b2b6b

--son of Harold & Mary (Danner) Benefiel

TERRY WENDELL BENEFIEL 1940-

m 19 Feb 1960 w Judith Kay Norris 1944-

m@Muncie, In

TERRY *14 Oct 1940 @Anderson, IN; Millwright.

JUDY *6 Feb 1944 @Muncie, IN. --dau of Winfred & Vivian Marciel Norris

ch 1. ≠ Richard Alan "Rick" Benefiel *19 Aug 1962 @Noblesville, IN

2. ≠ Jefferey Eugene "Jeff" Benefiel *22 Aug 1964 @Anderson, IN

3. ≠ Gregory Lee "Greg" Benefiel *12 Nov 1968 @Anderson, IN

Sources: 17,23

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E2-1a3g1f2a

--son of Paul & Ellen (Garner) Benefiel

BENNY GENE BENEFIEL 1943-

m 22 Sep 1962 w Donna Lee Burns 1944-

m@Indianapolis, IN

BENNY *16 Jly 1943 @Anderson, IN; Barber; 1980 res Gaston, IN

DONNA *25 Aug 1944 @Indianapolis, IN. --dau of Payton Lowell & Mamie Marie ()

Burns.

ch 1. ≠ Mark Dwayne Benefiel *2 Apr 1963 @Muncie, IN

2. ≠ Monty Alan Benefiel *9 Nov 1966 @Muncie, IN

Source: 12

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E2-1a3h1b1a

--dau of Dan & Betty (Bell) Benefiel

CHERYL MARGARET BENEFIEL 1949-

m Apr 1972 h Daniel Stack

m@Tampa, FL; (div 1975)

Dan's story: "Cheryl *16 Jly 1959 @Bloomington, IN. She spent her early years as an "Army Brat" moving to various parts of U.S. & Europe. She graduated from Kaiser/Autern H.S. in Germany in 1967 and was left alone to attend the American University of Paris in France while the rest of the family moved to Ft. Campbell, KY, with 101st Airborne Div. When the division deployed to Vietnam, the rest of the family moved to St. Petersburg, FL, where Cheryl joined them in June 1968. There she attended the Univ. of S. Florida and received her BS degree in Education in 1972. There she also met her husband, Dan Stack, and they were married. Dan was an art student at USF. Cheryl worked in various education jobs ;in Tampa, and real estate sales in New York. After the divorce, she moved to Anderson, IN, to join her mother; at that place she was a Supervisor at Delco-Remy Div of GM and later obtained her MS degree from Indiana Univ, Indianapolis, IN, 1979. Employed as Science Teacher @St. Croix, Virgin Islands; now resides in Kauai, Hawaii, and is employed as teacher.

Source: 13

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E2-1a3h1b1b

--son of Dan & Betty (Bell) Benefiel

DANIEL JOEL BENEFIEL, JR 1953-

Dan's story: "Daniel Jr *5 Oct 1953 in Oxford, England, which makes him a dual citizen of both U. S. and Great Britain. Dan also moved to various parts of the U. S. & Europe during his early years. He graduated from H.S. in Arlington, VA, and attended the local Junior College while the rest of the family moved from Washington, DC, area to Joliet, IL. He joined family after parent's divorce in 1972 and removed to Anderson, IN. Then attended Indiana University at Indpls. Currently works for Allison Div of GM at Indpls, where he resides in 1982. Not married yet.

Source: 13

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E2-1a3h1b1c

--son of Dan & Betty (Bell) Benefiel

WILLIAM THOMAS BENEFIEL 1956-

m 1980 w Jennifer Gray

ch 1. ≠ Nathaniel Blake Benefiel *22 Oct 1980 @Anderson, IN

Source: 13

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Dan's story: "Bill also spent his early boyhood days going to various Army posts throughout the U. S. & Europe. Graduated from H.S. in Anderson, IN, in 1974.

GENERATION EIGHT (cont.)

E2-1a3h1b1c William Thomas Benefiel (cont.)

Attended Indiana University in Indpls & majored in Art. Enlisted in U. S. Army & served with 3147th Bn, 9th Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, WA. Jennifer, dau of Melvin Gray & Ellen Sharlene (Call) Gray, was born in Rushville, Rush co, IN, 15 Apr 1959. One ch."

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E2-1a3h1b1d

--dau of Dan & Betty (Bell) Benefiel

PATRICIA MARIE BENEFIEL 1958-

m 1978 h Frederick Martin

PAT *9 June 1958 @Lafayette, IN. They have two ch

ch 1. ≠ Amber Marie Martin

2. ≠ Daniel Martin

Source: 13

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Dan's story: "Pat also spent her early days in various parts of U.S. & Europe, but graduated from H.S. at Anderson, IN, in 1976. There she met her husband Fred who is a foreman at Delco-Remy Div of GM @Anderson, where they reside. Fred is GM Tech graduate and has Engineering Degree from Univ of Hawaii."

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E2-1a3h1b3a

--dau of Thomas R & Miriam (Ferree) Benefiel

REBECCA ANN BENEFIEL 1949-

m 1967 h W. A. "Sonny" Payton

m@Martinsville, IN

BECKY *6 Jan 1949 @Sarasota, FL; 1981 res Martinsville, IN; has three children

ch 1. ≠ Laura Payton *21 May 1970 @Martinsville, IN

2. ≠ Teresa Payton *23 Nov 1971 @Martinsville, IN

3. ≠ Luke Payton *11 Feb 1978 @Martinsville, IN

Source: 13

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Dan's story: "Becky spent her early days on the small family farm off Cattleman RD in Sarasota. She raised prize livestock. After parent's divorce in 1964, she moved to Anderson, IN, to live with mother and later to Martinsville, IN, after marriage to Sonny Payton. They operate a farm, raise dogs, and are in the Investment Consulting Business."

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E2-1a3h1b3b

--son of Tom & Miriam (Ferree) Benefiel

MICHAEL CRAIG BENEFIEL 1951-

m 14 June 1975 w Linda Gail Williams 1951-

MIKE *5 Sep 1951 @Sarasota, FL; Ocean Engineer & General Contractor.

LINDA *8 Dec 1951 @Charlotte, NC. --dau of Vance & Vicki (Wagstaff) Williams

Sources: 13,18

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Dan's story: "Mike lived with father after divorce in 1964. Attended Southern State College, AR, in 1970, where he played football; graduated Florida Atlantic Univ, Boca Roton, FL, 1978; Construction (Civil) Engineer & Marine Biologist. Project manager for Center Gate project of First Communities in Sarasota; promoted to project manager of Company's newest development, a 450 Unit Island Park Village in Ft. Myers, FL. Mike & Linda raise dogs, cats, and snakes; currently have 10 snakes, 3 dogs, & 3 cats. Linda also raises a supply of mice as food for the snakes. They reside in Sarasota, FL, in 1982."

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GENERATION EIGHT (cont.)

E2-1a3h1b3b --son of Tom & Miriam (Ferree) Benefiel
GREGORY PHILLIP BENEFIEL 1956-
m(1) Lynda (); m(2) Patricia Stinett
GREGORY *3 Feb 1956 @Sarasota, FL; 1981 res Garland, TX; one child.
PATTY --dau of Paul & (Neal) Stinett
From Dan: "Gregory moved to Dallas, TX, where he sells TV's & goes to night school
studying computer programming."

ch 1. ≠ Miranda Lynn Benefiel *13 Dec 1979 @Anderson, IN Source: 13
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E2-1a3h1b3e --dau of Tom & Miriam (Ferree) Benefiel
YVONNE MARIE BENEFIEL 1958-
m 11 Apr 1975 h Miller (div)
Yvonne *1 Jan 1958 @Sarasota, FL; moved to Anderson, IN, w/mother in 1964; 1982
studying to be a nurse; res Muncie, IN; one child
ch 1. ≠ Charles "Chuck" Miller *1 Oct 1975 @Anderson, IN Source: 13
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E2-1a3h1b6a --dau of Clarence & Kathleen (Benefiel) Tucker
KATHLEEN TUCKER 1961-
m 3 Jly 1980 h Dennis Aber m@Sarasota, FL
KATHLEEN *26 Dec 1961 @Sarasota, FL; grad Sarasota H.S. 1979; works at Drug Store.
DENNIS employed at Local Service Station. They reside in Sarasota, FL. Source: 13
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E2-1a3h1d1a --son of Vincent & Gilda (Romano) Southard
WILLIAM VINCENT SOUTHARD 1941-
m 17 Aug 1974 w Lucy Castillo m@St Mary's Ch; Holliston, MA
WILLIAM *19 Aug 1941 @Boston, MA; Electrical Engineer.
ch 1. ≠ Kathylene Castillo Southard *7 Jan 1975 @Farmingham, MA
2. ≠ Steven Anthony Southard *5 Oct 1976 @Farmingham, MA
3. ≠ Ronald Austin Southard *17 Jly 1980 @Farmingham, MA Source: 13
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E2-1a3h1d3a --dau of Hugh & Jane (Thatcher) Speck
MARY HELEN SPECK 1954-
m 5 Jly 1975 h Joseph Henry Molinaro
MARY HELEN *11 Jan 1954 @Anderson, IN; Librarian: RES Ft Lauderdale, FL, in 1982.
JOSEPH; College Professor. --son of Salvatore & (Anderson) Molinaro
ch 1. ≠ Gemma Kathleen Molinaro *13 Aug 1977 @Carbondale, IL Source: 13
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FAMILY F

SAMUEL BENEFIEL 1780

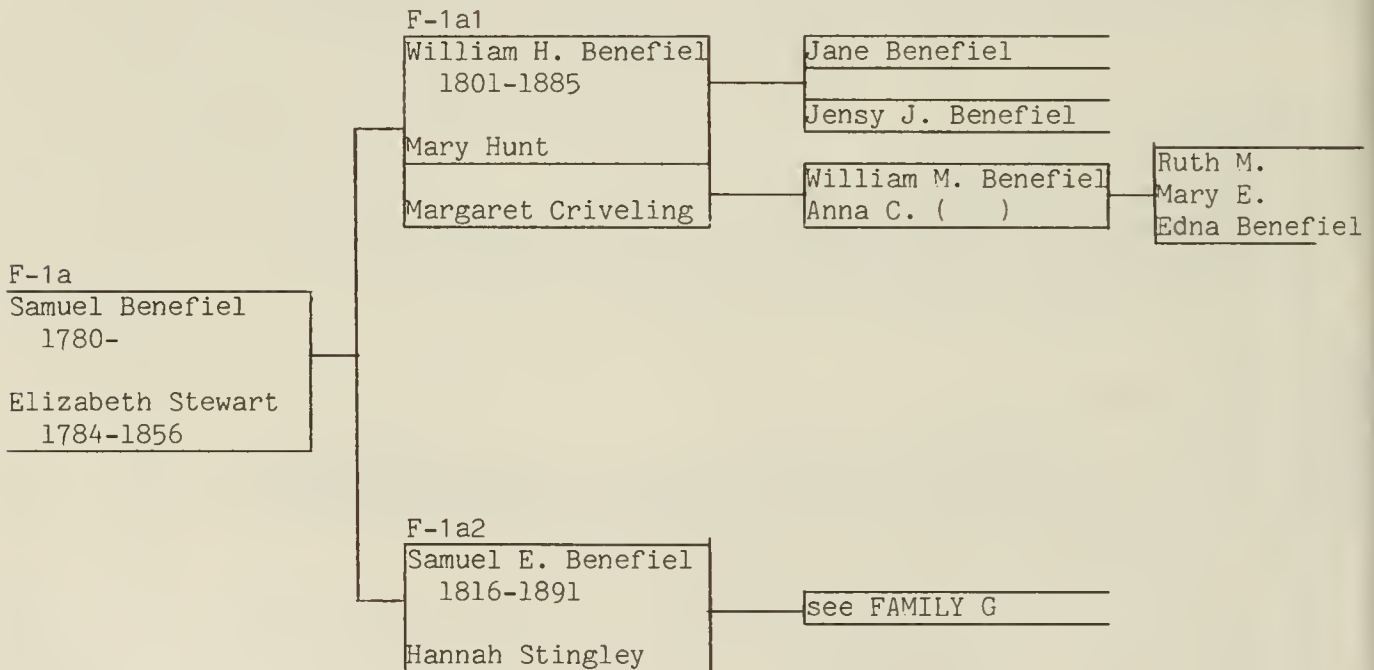
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FAMILY TREE CHART for Second Generation of FAMILY F



FAMILY F

SAMUEL BENEFIEL 1780

INTRODUCTION

There is very little on this Samuel and his descendants. He is possibly a brother to Robert 1750--or maybe another son to him--or he may belong to the Southern branch. According to the HISTORY OF VERMILLION COUNTY, Samuel died in Kentucky and in 1826 his widow came with her son William H. to Vermillion co, IN. It does not say that William was the only son; it does not say that there were no other children who came with her! So, I am adding Samuel 1816 below--but placing him in another chapter. Since we do not know who the father of Samuel is, I will start this chapter with Generation Two.

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GENERATION TWO

F-1a --son of ???? Benefiel
 SAMUEL BENEFIEL 1780- died before 1826
 m 21 Mar 1799 w Elizabeth Stewart 1784-1856 m@Bourbon co, KY
 SAMUEL *1780 or before; 1800 cen lists Samuel Bennefield in Bourbon co, KY; d before 1826 in KY.
 ELIZABETH *before 1784. In 1826, as a widow she came with her son, William H., to Vermillion co, IN. She died in 1856; Age: 72. In the census which I will quote in FAMILY G, an Elizabeth is listed, age 67, #PA. William H. did not have his mother listed with him in 1850, so this could be the same one.

ch 1. = William H. Benefiel 1800/1801
 2. = Samuel Elliott Benefiel 1816-1891 (see FAMILY G)
 * * * * * Sources: 11,12,13

GENERATION THREE

F-1a1 --son of Samuel & Elizabeth (Stewart) Benefiel
 WILLIAM H. BENEFIEL 1801-1885
 m w Mary Hunt
 m 22 May 1848 w Margaret (Smith) Criveling 1812-1886 m@Vermillion co, IN
 WILLIAM *1800/1801 @Bourbon co, KY; d 22 Jly 1885; 49 in 1850, 59 in 1860, 69 in 1870; all in Vermillion co, Perryville twp; 79 in 1880 cen, Vermillion co, IN, Highland twp; 1840 cen lists a William Benefiel in Vermillion co, IN; Pioneer of Vermillion co, IN; came in 1826 & brought widowed mother with him. MARY & WILLIAM have 7 ch; three of them still living in 1888.
 MARGARET *1811/12 @NJ; d 24 Nov 1886; 38 in 1850; 46 in 1860; 54 in 1870; 66 in 1880; John Criviling listed w/them in 1850 cen--prob a son by her first mge.
 First mge: names of first 5 children not available, so will omit letters a thru e
 ch f. ≠ Jane Benefiel 1840- (10 in 1850); (Sarah J. age 21 *IN listed w/them in 1860 w/h John Johnson *OH, 26, a canal boatman
 g. ≠ Jensy Julia Benefiel 1844- (6 in 1850)
 Second mge
 h. = William M. Benefiel 1850-
 Sources: 4,5,11,13

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GENERATION FOUR

F-1a1h --son of Wm & Margaret (Smith) Benefiel
 WILLIAM M. BENEFIEL 1850- wife: Anna C. () 1854-
 Wm *2 Aug 1850; 10 in 1860; 29 in 1870 (???); 29 in 1880 2/wife & dau; 50 in 1900, Vermillion co, Highland twp, w/wife & 3 dau. ANNIE *Jan 1854 in PA; 25 in 1880; 46 in 1900; 1880 cen listed one child Jesse, 2/12 who almost has to be same as Ruth M.
 ch 1. ≠ Ruth M. (or Jesse ?) *Mar 1880 @IN; 2. ≠ Mary E. *Sep 1884 @IN;
 3. ≠ Edna Benefiel *Dec 1886 @IN
 Sources: 4,5,11,13

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FAMILY G
SAMUEL ELLIOTT BENEFIEL 1816

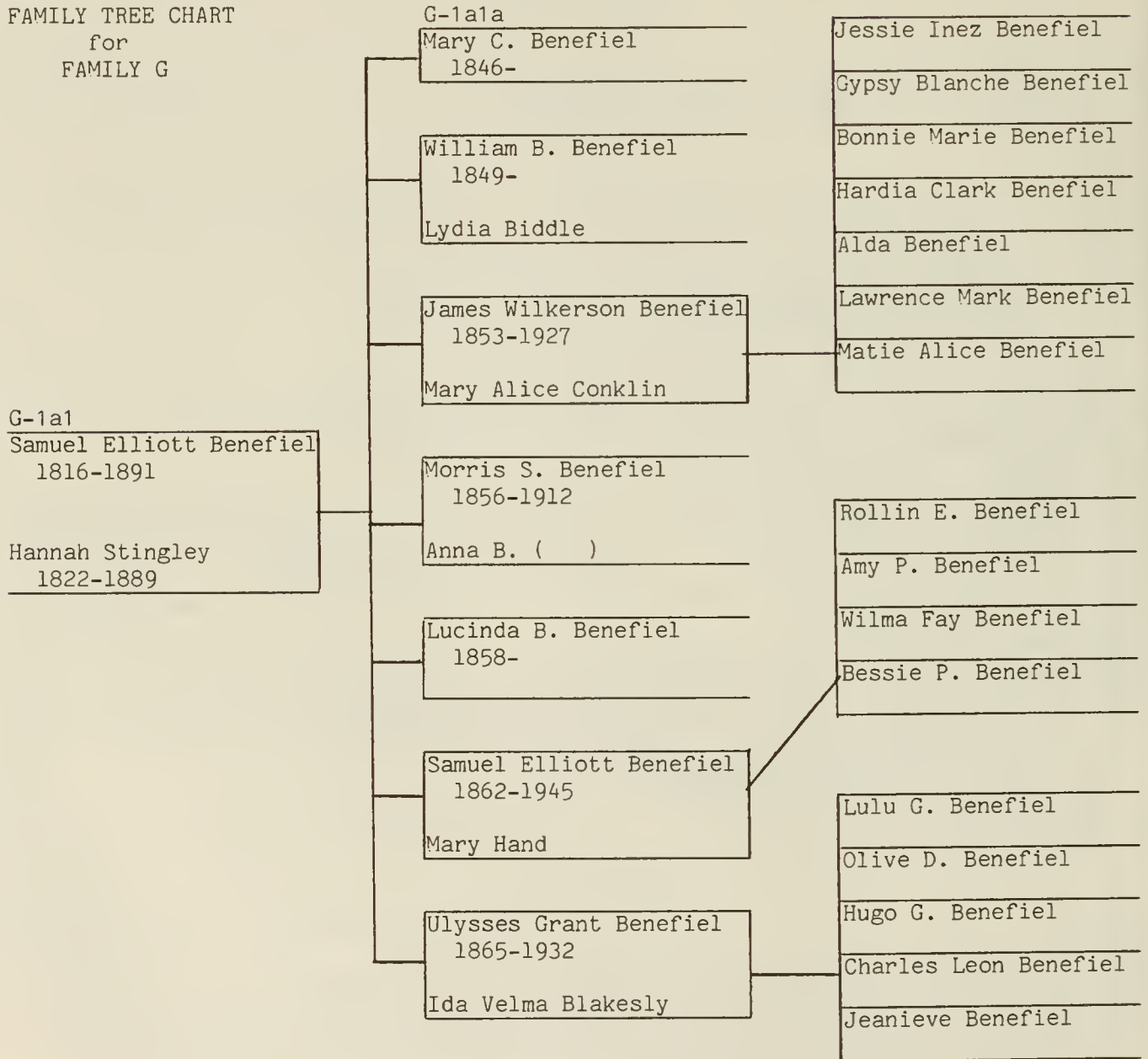
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| 13. Gerlock, Cleta (Moore) Benefiel | (G-1a1c1) | Pleasant Hill, MO |
| 14. Hendrickson, Mrs. Glen (Chelsae) | (G-1a1a1a) | Aberdeen, SD |
| 15. Holland, Charles Max & Audrey | (G-1a1a2a) | Colorado Springs, CO |

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FAMILY TREE CHART
for
FAMILY G



FAMILY G

SAMUEL ELLIOTT BENEFIEL 1816

INTRODUCTION

No proof has been found as to the parents of Samuel 1816. He has been placed close to Samuel 1780 in this book for two reasons: First, his location, Vermillion co, IN; second, the census of 1850 [which I will quote below]. Note Samuel's age is close to that given by relatives, and his wife is Hannah. Also, Elizabeth Benefiel is listed with them, and her age is right for her to be the wife of Samuel 1780. We will start this chapter with Generation Three, since we do not know Generation One, and are not sure of Generation Two. Following is the census in question:

1850 Census	INDIANA	Vermillion co	Perryville twp
Benefiel, Samuel	Age: 38	Occu: Tailor	*Ohio
Hannah	27		*Ohio
Mary C	6		*IN
William B.	1		*IN
Elizabeth	67		*PA

[Of course, there is still the possibility of this Samuel being #H-1a1c ?????]

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GENERATION THREE

G-1a1 --son of ??? Samuel & Elizabeth Benefiel

SAMUEL ELLIOTT BENEFIEL 1816-1891

m 10 Sep 1845 w Hannah Stingley (or Stringley ?) 1822-1889 m@Vermillion co, IN

SAMUEL *1816; d 2 May 1891; bu Leon, IA; Mexican War vet; served co. K, 16 NY Inf;

38 in 1850 Vermillion co, IN, Perryville twp; *OH; Tailor;

55 in 1870 Decatur co, IA, Grand River twp, Decatur City, Carpenter; *KY;

66 in 1880, Decatur co & City; *KY; House Carpenter.

HANNAH *Oct 1822, family said *IN, but all 3 census records said Ohio; d 3 Mar 1889; bu Leon, IA; 27 in 1850; 45 in 1870; 57 in 1880 but was working as housekeeper in another household.

ch a. ≠ Mary C. Benefiel *ca 1846 @IN; 4 in 1850

b. = William B. Benefiel 1849-

c. = James Wilkerson Benefiel 1853-1927

d. = Morris S. Benefiel 1856-1912

e. ≠ Lucinda B. Benefiel *ca 1858 @IA; 12 in 1870; 21 in 1880

f. = Samuel Elliott Benefiel 1862-1945

g. = Ulysses Grant Benefiel 1865-1932

Sources: 4,7,12,13

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GENERATION FOUR

G-1a1b --son of Samuel & Hannah (Stingley) Benefiel

WILLIAM B. BENEFIEL 1849-

m w Lydia () Biddle 1842-

WILLIAM *1848/49 @IN; 1 in 1850 w/p; 21 in 1870 Decatur co, Grand River twp, Decatur City; (Family did not mention him or Mary, but they seem to fit.)

LYDIA *1841/42 @Maryland; 28 in 1870; children listed w/them in 1870:

William Biddle 12, *IA; Margaret P. Biddle 8, *IA; Elzna E. Biddle 6, fem, *IA.

Sources: 4,5

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GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

G-1a1c --son of Samuel & Hannah (Stingley) Benefiel
JAMES WILKERSON BENEFIEL 1853-1927
m w Mary Alice Conklin 1859-
JIM *Nov 1853 @IN; d 1927; 18 in 1870 w/p; 46 in 1900 Gentry co, MO, Jackson twp
ALICE *May 1859 @IA; 41 in 1900; seven children

ch 1. = Jessie Inez Benefiel 1880-1966
2. = Gypsy Blanche Benefiel 1882-
3. ≠ Bonnie Marie Benefiel *Jan 1884 @IA; 16 in 1900; died before 1980; no ch
married Wm Tehlman; res Colo. Springs, CO
4. ≠ Hardia Clark Benefiel *Mar 1886 @NE; 14 in 1900; 1980 res Kans City, MO;
no ch; m(1) Ruth (); m(2) Ann ()
5. ≠ Alda Benefiel *Jly 1890 @NE; 9 in 1900; married ___ Algee; res MO & Colo Spgs
ch a. ≠ William "Billie" Agee; res Hawaii at one time
b. ≠ Kenneth Agee (twin); not married; res Colorado Springs, CO
c. ≠ Keith Agee (twin); died
6. = Lawrence Mark Benefiel 1892-1960
7. ≠ Matie Alice Benefiel *Feb 1895 @MO; 5 in 1900; died bef 1980; h Wm Crosley
Sources: 4,11,12,13,14,15
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G-1a1d --son of Samuel & Hannah (Stingley) Benefiel
MORRIS S. BENEFIEL 1856-1912
m w Anna B. () 1869-
MORRIS *May 1856 @IL; died 1912; bu Leon, IA; 14 in 1870; 23 in 1880; 44 in 1900,
Decatur co, IA, Leon twp. ANNA *Jan 1869 @IA; no known children
Sources: 4,11
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G-1a1f --son of Samuel & Hannah (Stingley) Benefiel
SAMUEL ELLIOTT BENEFIEL 1862-1945
m w Mary Margaret Hand 1865-1934
ELLIOTT *Dec 1862 @Jefferson co, IA; died 1945; bu Leon, IA; 8 in 1870; 17 in 1880;
37 in 1900, Decatur co, IA, Leon twp; Elliott had a bank at Leon, IA
MARY *6 June 1865 @Jefferson co, IA; 34 in 1900; d 16 Mar 1934; bu Leon, IA.
--dau of Caroline Hand
ch 1. ≠ Rollin E. Benefiel *21 Jly 1886 @IA; 13 in 1900; d 2 Dec 1913; bu Leon, IA
2. ≠ Amy P. Benefiel *Jan 1889 @IA; 11 in 1900
3. ≠ Wilma Fay Benefiel *Sep 1890 @Concord, NE; 9 in 1900
m 24 June 1917 h Edwin W. Farquhar
4. ≠ Bessie F. Benefiel *Dec 1892 @IA; 7 in 1900
Sources: 4,11,12,13
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G-1a1g --son of Samuel & Hannah (Stingley) Benefiel
ULYSSES GRANT BENEFIEL 1865-1932
m w Ida Velma Blakesly 1869-1968
ULYSSES *14 May 1865 @Jones co, IA; d 14 Dec 1932 @Leon, IA, of Coronary Clerous; 5
in 1870, 14 in 1880, 35 in 1900 Polk co, IA, Lee twp.
IDA *Jan 1869 @IA; d 1968; bu Leon cem; 31 in 1900; family listed twice in 1900, once
in Polk co with Ulysses; & second w/John S. Ryan as dau & granchildren.
ch 1. ≠ Lulu G. Benefiel *Apr 1890 @IA
2. ≠ Oliver D. Benefiel *Mar 1892 @IA
3. ≠ Hugo G. Benefiel *Jan 1895 @IA
4. = Charles Leon Benjamin Benefiel 1905-
5. ≠ Jeanieve Benefiel *23 Aug 1907; d 6 Nov 1944; never married
Sources: 4,11,12,13
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G-1a1c1

--dau of James & Alice (Conklin) Benefiel

JESSIE INEZ BENEFIEL 1880-1966

m h Walter Thomas

JESSIE *9 Dec 1880 @IA; 19 in 1900; res Timberlake, SD; d 31 Jan 1966

ch a. ≠ Chelsae Thomas *6 Nov 1905; h Glen Hendrickson

Two adopted children: Benny & Ronnie Hendrickson

Sources: 5,11,14

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G-1a1c2

--dau of James & Alice (Conklin) Benefiel,

GYPSY BLANCHE BENEFIEL 1882-1955

m h Charles Jackson Holland

BLANCHE *Jly 1882 @King City, MO; d Oct 1955 @Colorado Springs; 17 in 1900; res MO

& Colorado Springs. CHARLIE *ca 1882 @King City, MO; d Sep 1955 @Colo Sprgs of Heart

bu Colorado Springs

ch a. = Charles Maxwell "Max" Holland 1911-

Sources: 5,11,13

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G-1a1c6

--son of James & Alice (Conklin) Benefiel

LAWRENCE MARK BENEFIEL 1892-1960

m 15 Jly 1923 w Irene Estella Bethel 1900- m@Fort Scott, KS

LAWRENCE or "Ben" *6 Aug 1892 @Audubon, IA; Owner, Wholesale Electrical; lived all

married life in Kansas; 7 in 1900; d 29 Dec 1960 @Wichita, KS, of Heart Attack; Age:

68; bu Wichita, KS.

IRENE *9 Oct 1900 @Harrisonville, MO; after Lawrence died, Irene moved to Denver, CO.

--dau of Charles Wright Bethel & Nellie Jane () Bethel

ch a. = Lawrence Marion Benefiel 1927-

Sources: 5,11

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G-1a1g4

--son of Ulysses Grant & Ida (Ryan) Benefiel

CHARLES LEON BENJAMIN BENEFIEL 1905-

m 25 Aug 1928 w Cleta Laura Moore 1911- m@Oberlin, KS

CHARLES or "Benny" *2 Feb 1905 @Leon, IA; Carnival Worker; Hotel Clerk; 23 when son

was born in 1929.

CLETA *21 Oct 1911 @Powersville, Putnam co, MO; 1982 res Pleasant Hill, MO; Cleta

m(2) ___Gerlock. --dau of George V. & Olive Mae (Entsminger) Moore

ch a. = Richard Duane Benefiel 1929-

Sources: 12,13

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GENERATION SIX

G-1a1c2a --son of Charles & Blanche (Benefiel) Holland
CHARLES MAXWELL HOLLAND 1911-
m 8 Jly 1935 w Audralee H. () 1913- m@Colorado Springs, CO
MAX *28 June 1911 @King City, MO.
AUDREY *15 Jly 1913 @Kingfisher, OK; Sec'y; in 1981 both were living @Colorado Springs
and had been married 46 years; no children

Sources: 11,15

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G-1a1c6a --son of Lawrence & Irene (Bethel) Benefiel
LAWRENCE MARION BENEFIEL 1927-
m 31 Dec 1952 w Terrell Orr
m w Jane Rhese ?? (or Hatfield ??)
LAWRENCE *29 Jan 1927 @Paola, KS. Two children by first mge.
ch 1. ≠ Laurie Benefiel *13 Jly 1956
2. ≠ Jay Benefiel *1 Feb 1958

Source: 11

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G-1a1g4a --son of Charles & Cleta (Moore) Benefiel
RICHARD DUANE BENEFIEL 1929-
m w Ethelyn McKim
m w
m w Brenda Marie Bales 1939- m@Liberty, MO
DICK or R.D. *14 Sep 1929 @McCook, NE, Red Willow co; Associate Engineer.
BRENDA *29 June 1939 @KC, MO; Nurse. --dau of Jerd Thomas & Alice Elizabeth (Osborn)
Bales.

First mge

ch 1. ≠ Chris Elaine Benefiel *25 Aug 1954 @Pomona, CA
2. ≠ Mark Edward Benefiel *10 June 1957 @Independence, MO

Source: 12,13

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ROBERT BENEFIEL 1792

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FAMILY TREE CHART
Third Generation
FAMILY H

H-1a1
Robert Benefiel, Jr.
1792-1859

Mary Montgomery
1793-1845

Jesse Benefiel
1816/1818 (?)

Lydia Montgomery

Elizabeth F. Benefiel
Mary A. Benefiel
Jane Benefiel
Francis M. Benefiel
George W. Benefiel
Florence Benefiel
W. L. Benefiel

John Wesley Benefiel
1817-1888

Mary Louisa Darmer

Lacey Ann Carnes

James Irwin Benefiel
Mary Ellen Benefiel
William H. Benefiel
Bennett Wiley Benefiel

Samuel Benefiel
1818-1891

Thomas H. Benefiel
Wilson Benefiel
Chaney L. Benefiel
Martha Benefiel
Perry L. Benefiel
Mary Ann Benefiel

Robert Wiley Benefiel
1821-1898

Lillis Raymond

A. E. (dau) Benefiel
James T. Benefiel
Robert L. Benefiel
John W. Benefiel
William H. Benefiel
Charles S. Benefiel

Eliza Benefiel
1822-1899

Hiram Gilbert

Austin B. Gilbert
Esther C. Gilbert
Scott Gilbert
Mary Melinda Gilbert
Millard Wiley Gilbert
Martha H. Gilbert
William Gilbert
Ida Gilbert
Amanda Gilbert

Esther Benefiel
1824-1874

Humphrey Burdett

Susannah H. Benefiel
1826-

William Crow

Robert H. Crow
Mary A. Crow

William M. Benefiel
1829-1906
Amanda J. ()
Mary E. Higgins

Elizabeth Benefiel
1839-

FAMILY H
ROBERT BENEFIEL 1792
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| 14. Benefiel, Francis Wilson | (H-1a1b6a) | Beaufort, SC |
| 15. Benefiel, John T. & Judith | (H-1a1d7c1) | Vallejo, CA |
| 16. Benefiel, Melvin Clarence | (H-1a1b1a5) | Portland, OR |
| 17. Benefiel, Merton Jack & Elaine | (H-1a1b9a2) | Gresham, OR |
| 18. Benefiel, Michael E. & Rebecca | (H-1a1b7b1) | Bremerton, WA |
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| 21. Benefiel, Ralph & Loretta | (H-1a1b7a1) | Longview, WA |
| 22. Benefiel, Robert E. | (H-1a1b1e1c) | Washington, DC |
| 23. Benefiel, Roger Wiley & Melody | (H-1a1b1a12a) | Bonnors Ferry, ID |
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34. Scotland, Lanark co, Hamilton Parish, Marriage Register 1867, p 6, item 11; Bible records, & other records from Shirley Tharaldsen.
35. Utah, Salt Lake City, LDS Library; Family Sheet

Wilson Benefiel, a long time resident of Portland, is a native son of Oregon. Forty years or more ago he landed a job at Lone Fir Cemetery and has put in a good part of his life at that work.

"I was born near Bellview about seven miles from McMinnville, May 21, 1859," said Mr. Benefiel when I visited him recently at his home on Stark Street across the road from Lone Fir Cemetery. "My father, John W. Benefiel, who was born in Indiana, came to Oregon in 1852. My father was a widower with four children when he married my mother, who was a widow with two children. They were married at Champoege in 1853. They had 8 more children. Four of us are still living. My brothers, Chaney and Perry live at Banks, as does my sister, Mrs. Martha Colman. I went to school a few terms at the Greenville school, north of Forest Grove & that was the extent of my education.

"In 1878 when I was 19, I went to Walla Walla. I worked on a Mill Creek farm for the next two years. Returning to the Willamette Valley, I worked on a farm till Nov. 5, 1882, when I was married to Addie Sell. She was born at Cedar Mills, near Portland. Her people crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852. Immediately after our marriage we came to Portland. I took the first work I could get, which was clearing up the brush in Lone Fir Cemetery & digging graves. The following year we went to Centralia, WA, where I worked a while. I built a flatboat on the river there, and we loaded our effects on it and floated down to Cosmopolis, thus saving railroad fares & freight charges. For the next two or three years I worked in lumber camps, usually in the cookhouse.

"In 1886 I came back to Oregon and moved to a homestead in Washington County. It turned out to be railroad land, so I bought it from the company. In the spring of 1888 I accepted a position as Superintendent of Lone Fir Cemetery. After 3 years, I began to take contracts for cement work. I built the first public swimming pool for the city at Sellwood. I, also, laid many miles of cement sidewalks & built a number of concrete buildings. I, also, made Crypts. I would have a grave dug, pour a concrete container for a casket and when the casket was placed in the concrete form I would finish the container by pouring a concrete cover. We lived in the cemetery 18 years. Both of our boys were born in there. Our son, Francis, is employed by a big hardware firm in NYC. Our son, John, is graduate manager at the Univ. of Oregon.

"The records for the first 17 years were never turned over by the superintendent, so there are hundreds of graves whose headboards are gone and we do not know who are buried in these. J. A. Stowbridge now has control of Lone Fir. He was able by eliminating many of the old roads to plot out about 300 additional lots, 10 by 20 feet. I believe he gets \$50 a lot. As soon as these are sold, I suppose the city or county will have to take over the care of Lone Fir. When a cemetery is started nowadays, they require 40% of the receipts to be set aside as a perpetual maintenance fund, but in the case of Lone Fir Cemetery, the whole of the receipts went to the owners of the property.

"A curious thing occurred a few nights ago. Someone with nitroglycerine or dynamite blew open the heavy door of the Macleay Mausoleum. The upper part, where Mr. Macleay's body lied was not disturbed. His mausoleum cost over \$13,000 and would cost much more these days--possibly \$25,000.

"Some years ago a man came to me to help locate the grave of his brother. He said his name was Evans and that he was in the Navy. I found his brother's grave and he left a check with me to keep the grave in good condition. I found out later that the man, who had spent several hours with me, was 'Fighting Bob' Evans. Many of the graves have been forgotten 50 or more years. Recently a grave that had apparently never been

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visited since the body was lowered into the ground had a marker put on it and money was left to keep the grave in good condition. A middle-aged man from Java came to me to locate his father's grave. His father was a ship captain who had died while his ship was in Portland harbor many years ago. The son was a small boy then. Thirty years or so later he learned where his father had been buried and came at once to Portland from Java to find the grave and put up a marker. He had supposed his father was buried at sea.

"Forty years or so ago I passed through the Chinese graveyard and noticed that a grave that had recently been dug and in which a well-to-do Chinaman had been buried had been disturbed. The earth was removed almost to the top of the casket. I threw out what earth remained and opened the casket and found the body had not been disturbed, so I refilled the grave. Some workmen were grubbing up the stumps and trees for W. S. Ladd, the owner of a property on what is now Belmont Street. I asked them if they had seen anyone disturbing the grave. They began laughing, and finally one of the men said, 'Yes, we saw the man that was digging up the body of the Chinaman. The last we saw of him he was running, and I guess he is running yet. We told him that Chinamen usually buried money in the coffin, so the deceased would have money to pay to get into the Chinese heaven. We told him we had heard on the Q.T. that this particular Chinaman had between \$5,000 & \$10,000 in gold buried with him. We watched that night, for we had an idea he would dig up the body. Three of us fixed up as Chinese ghosts and hid in the brush. When he had dug down almost to the coffin we crept out to the edge of the grave. It was about shoulder deep, and he was busy digging. We moaned and gibbered and waved our sheets mournfully. He gave a strangled scream and the way he fell over gravestones and got up and fell over others as he tried to get away from us was a caution. When he finally fell into the road he got up and a racehorse couldn't have caught him as he streaked down the road.'

"One day I was cleaning up some brush for Memorial Day, when I ran across a stone fallen over on its face, I scraped the moss away and on it was the inscription, 'To Annie.' Old Man Kiernan, who had been the sexton, was with me. He said, 'I remember digging that grave. A couple of miners who came to Portland to go to the Frazer River mines in British Columbia took smallpox. They were at a hotel on Front Street. One was so sick they thought he was going to die. The chambermaid nursed him and saved his life. She took smallpox and died, so they buried her here and put up that stone.'

"There are many curious inscriptions on headstones in Lone Fir. Fifty years ago a down-and-outer used to dance in the saloons for meals and drinks. He died, so the saloon men took up a collection and gave him a high-toned funeral. They put up a stone, on which they had carved these words: 'Here lies one who has taken steps that won the applause of men, but Grim Death came and took a step that he could not withstand.' We do not inquire as to the character or lack of it on those who buy lots here. As a consequence I can point out to you the graves of women who were famous in the red light district when Portland was a wide-open town. I can point out the graves of well-known gamblers, and of several men who have been hanged. There is no line of social cleavage among the dead. No matter how much better or finer clay a person thinks himself when he is alive, when he dies he finds that if he is a general, he will not outrank the private whose body lies nearby, and the judge and prisoner he has passed sentence upon find equality and oblivion in the grave.

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INTRODUCTION

At first it was thought that Robert 1792 was the son of Robert 1770--Family E-1; but the records we found seem to disprove that theory. I would like to believe that James 1765 had more sons than John--and that Robert 1792 was one of them--but until we find some proof on Robert's ancestry, we will have to leave him "dangling." Therefore, for the time being, we will not have a Generation One and Two, but will start with Generation Three.

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GENERATION THREE

H-1a1 --son of ???? Benefiel
 ROBERT BENEFIEL 1792-1859
 m 6 Sep 1814 w Mary Montgomery 1793-1845 m+Wayne co, IN
 ROBERT *ca 1792 @Montgomery co, KY; died 1859 @Grandview twp, Louisa co, IA; bu there; Wheelright; served in War of 1812 as private in 5th Regt (mounted) Volunteers; abt 1814 moved w/family to Wayne co, IN. Between 1820 & 1830 Robert moved his family to Shelby co, IN; in 1838 Robert sold his 80 A of land & moved to Louisa co, IA, with his wife & children. Robert was 58 in 1850 cen, Louisa co, IA w/dau Susannah Crow & family.
 MARY *ca 1793 in OH (one source said Phil. PA); they had at least ten children, two of whom died between 1820 & 1830. Mary died 1845 @Grandview twp, Louisa co, IA.
 --dau of Robert & Sidona Montgomery.

- ch a. = Jesse Benefiel 1818-1902
 b. = John Wesley Benefiel 1817-1888
 c. ≠ Samuel Benefiel 1818-1891 *Wayne co, IN (see FAMILY G)
 d. = Robert Wiley Benefiel 1820-1898
 e. = Eliza Benefiel 1822-1899
 f. ≠ Esther Benefiel *15 Apr 1924; d 15 Apr 1874; *Wayne co, IN;
 m 1841 h Humphrey Burdett
 g. = Susannah H. Benefiel 1826-
 h. = William Montgomery Benefiel 1830-
 i. ≠ Elizabeth Benefiel *1839 @Germantown, Clinton co, IL

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Sources: 5,7,14,18,22,25,27,33

The following excerpt from "One Benefiel Line" sent to me by Robert E. Benefiel of Washington, DC, will give his story on this Robert. [Parts of his story will be found elsewhere in this chapter. EBS]:

"Robert Jr. was born in 1792 and served in the War of 1812 as a private in the 5th Regt (mounted) volunteers. The entire family moved to Wayne co near Richmond, IN, in April 1814. All the other Kentucky Benefiels, except Stroud, also moved to different counties of IN at about that time. On 6 Sep 1814, Robert married Mary Montgomery, dau of Robert Montgomery. Mary was born in Ohio. Between 1820 & 1830, Robert moved his family to Shelby co, IN. They had ten children but two died between 1820 & 1830."

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In 1980, Wiley R. Benefiel wrote, "Robert & I have reason to believe that your James was a brother to our Robert Sr [The Robert Sr, he refers to was Robert, 1770], and they were part of the group that went from York, PA, to Kentucky right after the Revolutionary War. They all then moved to Indiana. Our Robert Sr stayed & died in Indiana. His son Robert took his family to Iowa about 1840-42 (Louisa County). Robert Jr died in Iowa; but two of his sons, John Wesley & Robert Wiley went to Oregon. John Wesley (my great-grandfather) with his wife and 4 children by wagon train in 1852. The other brother Robert Wiley & his wife went to Oregon by boat in 1854 . . . My Grandfather Robertson (mother's side) was a wealthy coal miner who almost owned the town of Hartshorn, OK; he died in 1920."

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GENERATION FOUR

H-1a1a --possible son of Robert & Mary (Montgomery) Benefiel
 JESSE BENEFIEL 1818-1902
 m 4 May 1838 w Lydia Montgomery 1812- m+Putnam co, IN
 [Because there is no proof that Jesse is the son of Robert & Mary, and some of the family do not think he is, I have transferred the information on him to another chapter. See FAMILY Q for more information on him & his descendants. The most recent information I received--from Shirley Tharaldsen--has descendants of Jesse by name of Sidona. Since this was Mary's mother's name, it begins to add up ??? EBS]

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H-1a1b --son of Robert Jr & Mary (Montgomery) Benefiel
 JOHN WESLEY BENEFIEL 1817-1888
 m 29 Oct 1835 w Mary Louisa Darmer 1812-1852 m+Shelby co, IN; bk 3 p 149
 m 21 Jly 1853 w Lacey Ann Carnes 1829-1902 m+Champoeg, OR, Marion co.
 JOHN *19 June 1817 @Wayne co, IN; d 19 Apr 1888 @Banks, OR; bu Hillsboro, OR; Farmer; 1838 moved to Louisa co, IA; 1852 moved by wagon train to Oregon. Settled near Banks, a few miles W of Portland. John 33 in 1850 Louisa co, IA; 53 in 1870 Washington co, OR, P.O. Forest Grove; 64 in 1880 Washington co, OR, Dairy Pct.
 MARY *1811/1812 in MD; 38 in 1850; died on the trail to Oregon in 1852 near Fort Hall, ID Terr, of cholera; bu on the trail. --dau of John C. Darmer (*Germany 1775) and I. S. Merry Darmer.
 LACEY ANN *1828/29 in Carrollton, MD; her husband also died on the trail; died 25 Oct 1902; bu Hillsboro, OR; 41 in 1870; 51 in 1880.

ch 1. = James Irwin Benefiel 1836-1920
 2. ≠ Mary Ellen Benefiel *1843/44 @Louisa co, IA; 6 in 1850
 3. ≠ William H. Benefiel *Sep 1847 @Louisa co, IA; 2 in 1850; 52 in 1900;
 wife: Mary C. () *Mar 1855 in TN. [from 1900 census Umatilla co, Western pct, OR. Could be wrong ?? EBS]
 4. ≠ Bennett Wiley Benefiel *Aug 1850 @Louisa co, IA; 1/12 yr in 1850
 5. ≠ Thomas H. Benefiel *1856 @McMinnville, OR
 6. = Wilson Benefiel 1859-1924
 7. = Chaney L. Benefiel 1862-1934
 8. ≠ Martha Benefiel *6 Feb 1865 @Manning, OR, Washington co; h ___ Colman; no ch
 9. = Perry L. Benefiel 1872-
 10. ≠ Mary Ann Benefiel [nothing known--may not belong]
 Sources: 12,13,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,28,31,32,33

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From Robert E. Benefiel: "In 1838, Robert Jr sold his 80 acres of land and moved to Louisa co, IA, with John & his other children. John & Mary had four children by 1850 . . . in 1852, John took his family west by wagon train to Oregon. His wife died of cholera on the trail near Fort Hall, ID. The family settled near Banks, a few miles west of Portland. John married a widow, Lacey Ann Carnes on 21 Jly 1853. Her husband had also died on the trail. They had at least six children . . ."

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H-1a1d --son of Robert Jr & Mary (Montgomery) Benefiel
 ROBERT WILEY BENEFIEL 1821-1898
 m 9 Feb 1852 w Lillis Raymond 1834-
 ROBERT W. *18 Feb 1821 @Wayne co, IN; 39 in 1860 Jackson co, OR; came to Oregon by boat from Iowa abt 1854 to 1857; died 1898.
 LILLIS *Sep 1834 @IN; 26 in 1860; 65 in 1900 w/son Robert in Lake co, OR, Paisley pct; had 7 ch by 1900 all living--husband not listed; parents *NY.

GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

H-1a1d Robert Wiley Benefiel (cont.)

- ch 1. ≠ A. E. (dau) Benefiel *1852/53; 7 in 1860
 2. = James T. Benefiel 1855-
 3. ≠ Robert L. Benefiel *Sep 1857 @OR; Day Laborer; Single in 1900;
 3 in 1860 Jackson co, OR; 42 in 1900, Lake co, OR, Paisley pct.
 4. = John W. Benefiel 1860-
 5. ≠ ????
 6. = William H. Benefiel 1864-
 7. = Charles Sylvester Benefiel 1867-

Sources: 4,21

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H-1a1e --dau of Robert Jr & Mary (Montgomery) Benefiel
 ELIZA BENEFIEL 1822-1899
 m 13 Feb 1842 h Hiram Gilbert 1817-1887 m@Louisa co, Grandview twp, IA
 ELIZA *22 Sep 1822 @Wayne co, IN; died 6 June 1899 @Muscatine co, IA; 27 in 1850
 Muscatine co, IA.
 HIRAM *27 May 1817 @Breckinridge co, KY; died 4 Mar 1887; Age: nearly 70; Farmer; 32
 in 1850. --son of Mordecai & Melinda (Orgen) Gilbert

- ch 1. ≠ Austin B. Gilbert; w Lucy A. Daly; res Hodgeman, KS
 2. ≠ Esther C. Gilbert; h G. Cotes; res KS
 3. ≠ Scott Gilbert; w Amanda C. Banford
 4. ≠ Mary Melinda Gilbert; h ___ Kniffen; res KS
 5. = Millard Wiley Gilbert 1851-1913
 6. ≠ Martha H. Gilbert; h W. Longstreth; res on home farm
 7. ≠ William Gilbert; w Jennie Sanford; res GA
 8. ≠ Ida Gilbert; h McGaughy; res Burlington twp
 9. ≠ Amanda Gilbert; h ___ Sanford, a Methodist minister

Sources: 9,11,22,32

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H-1a1g --dau of Robert Jr & Mary (Montgomery) Benefiel
 SUSANNAH H. BENEFIEL 1826-
 m 1845 h William Crow 1820-
 SUSANNAH *ca 1825/26 @Wayne co, IN; 27 in 1850 Louisa co, IA, Grandview twp.
 WILLIAM *ca 1819/20 @Ohio; Farmer; 30 in 1850
 ch 1. ≠ Robert H. Crow *1845/46 @IA; 4 in 1850
 2. ≠ Mary A. Crow *1849/50 @IA; 1/12 yr in 1850

Sources: 18,22,25

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H-1a1h --son of Robert & Mary (Montgomery) Benefiel
 WILLIAM MONTGOMERY BENEFIEL 1829-1906
 m w Amanda J. () ????
 m w Mary E. () Higgins ???
 WILLIAM *July 1829 @Shelby co, IN; died 1906; Farmer; 20 in 1850 w/Hiram & Eliza
 Gilbert; 50 in 1880 Scott co, IA; 70 in 1900 Polk co, IA; CW vet, Co. A, 35 Regt, IA
 Inf; Biographical History said wife was Amanda J. 1880 census (if right one) gives
 wife as Mary E. with the following children listed with them.
 ch 1. ≠ Theo. E. Higgins; son; 21 in 1880 *IL
 2. ≠ Mabel L. Higgins; dau; 19 in 1880 *IL
 3. ≠ Arthur H. Benefiel 7 in 1880 *IA; 1900 cen *Mar 1873 in IA; wife: Carrie A.
 () *Sep 1872

Sources: 1,22,25,33

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GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

H-1a1h William Montgomery Benefiel (cont.)

CIVIL WAR, UNION ARMY--NATIONAL ARCHIVES

William M. Benefiel; Age: 33; enl 14 Aug 1862 @Muscatine co, IA for 3 yrs; Cpl & Sgt in Co. A; 35 Iowa Inf; in Overton hosp Memphis, TN; mustered out @Davenport, IA, Scott co, 10 Aug 1865; Ht: 5'10"; Eyes: Blue; Hair: Light; Compl: Lt; Born at Shelby co, IN; died 15 Sep 1906; wife died before 1898; Wm applied for pension & recvd \$12 per mo; after leaving service, resided @Muscatine & Scott co, IA; Rock Island co, IL; and in 1897 @Newton, Jasper co, IA. Wife or children not named; signed "Benefiel.",

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GENERATION FIVE

H-1a1b1 --son of John & Mary (Darmer) Benefiel

JAMES IRWIN BENEFIEL 1836-1920

m 12 Oct 1860 w Mary Louisa Branson 1841-1925 m@Sheridan, Polk co, OR
JAMES *5 Sep 1836 @Shelby co, IN; d 13 Sep 1920 @Klondike, OR; bu Wasco, OR, at home-
stead; 44 in 1880 Washington co, OR.

MARY *9 Nov 1841 @Sagamon co, IL; came to Oregon in 1848 w/parents; 38 in 1880;
died 14 Dec 1925 @Walla Walla, WA; bu Wasco, OR; nine children. --dau of William &
Martha (Cooper) Branson.

ch a. = Charles William Benefiel 1861-1935

b. ≠ Helen Marie Benefiel 1863-1875; died of typhoid; (dy)

c. ≠ Frank Grant Benefiel 1865-1948; 15 in 1880; moved to Enterprise, OR, in 1912

d. = Ernest Wesley Benefiel 1870-1958; 10 in 1880

e. ≠ Albert Edwin "Bernie" Benefiel 1872-1878; 8 in 1880; kicked by horse; (dy)

[death date must be wrong--or else it is wrong child????]

f. ≠ James Riley Benefiel 1874-1939; 6 in 1880; wife: Jessie ()

g. ≠ John Rodell Benefiel 1878-1940; 2 in 1880

h. ≠ Mary Irva Benefiel *27 May 1886; h William Lawrence Sources: 18,22,25,33

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From Robert E. Benefiel: "James I. married Mary Louisa Branson, dau of William Branson & Martha Cooper. Mary was born in Illinois, her father in South Carolina and her mother in Tennessee. They had come to Oregon in 1848. About 1882 James brought his family to Morrow co, to try wheat farming. The wheat farming was a disaster . . . and about 1894 . . . some of his family moved to Craigmont, ID, & took up a quarter section of timber land on or near the Nez Perce Indian Reservation . . . James & Mary had 9 ch; Helen died of typhoid and Albert (Bernie??) also died young, reportedly as a result of being kicked by a horse."

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H-1a1b6 --son of John & Lacy Ann (Carnes) Benefiel

WILSON BENEFIEL 1859-1924

m 5 Nov 1882 w Adeline "Addie" Sels 1861-1925 m@Banks, OR
WILSON *21/31 May 1859 seven miles from McMinnville, OR. Occu: Caretaker of Lone Fir Cemetery, Portland, OR; moved to Portland 1882; 41 in 1900 census in OR; d abt 1924.
@Portland, OR, of brain hemorrhage.

ADDIE *Oct 1861 @Cedar Mills, OR, near Portland; died 1925; two sons.

ch a. = Francis Wilson Benefiel 1890-

b. ≠ John Benefiel *1895-

Sources: 3,4,12,14,18,22,25,26,31

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GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

Addie (Sels) Benefiel
& Wilson Benefiel at
entrance to Lone Fir
Cemetery at Portland



Francis, John, and a
neighbor girl on porch
of a playhouse that
Wilson built for them
about 1898.



WILSON BENEFIEL



FRANCIS BENEFIEL
son of Wilson

GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

H-1a1b6 Wilson Benefiel (cont.)

[The following bit of history is from Francis W. Benefiel, Beaufort, SC, and is quoted from a letter he sent to me. He wrote it 30 Oct 1980; I have edited it somewhat, but I have kept the story as he sent it. EBS]

"Now I am 90 years old and cannot do much yard work. I do not assure you of the accuracy of all this. It is as I remember what my mother told me and I heard them talking about.

"The Conestoga Wagons (Prairie Schooner) were assembling at Independence, MO, to be put on river boats to go up the Missouri River to Fort Benton (near the present city of Great Falls, Montana.) My grandmother in 1854 (paternal), a young woman with a husband and small child were there. Her name was West then. She was from Maryland. Uncle Johnny Benefiel was there too from West Liberty, IA.

"Well, they got to Fort Benton and started across the plains and mountains. They formed a train with a Captain and started out through the "Indian" country. The Indians hung around to steal what they could and drive off what cattle they could. Somewhere an epidemic of Cholera hit the train and my grandmother lost her husband & child. She buried the child in a certain dress which she had made and decorated herself. In a few days she saw this dress on a little Indian girl.

"There was no 'going back' so she went on with the help of men in the train. She married Uncle Johnny Benefiel, always called Uncle by all his friends. They left Independence, MO, in April and were in Oregon in November. My mother was born in Cedar Mills, Oregon. The family lived in Cornelius, Oregon. When my mother was a little girl, the family moved and took up a homestead--one square mile 640 acres--which was next to the Sels about 15 miles north on Dairy Creek. My maternal grandfather (Sels) came from Holland at 7 years old and my maternal grandmother came from Ireland.

"Well, my father had his eye out for the girls and married Adeline Sels. All the land around was homesteaded except two forty-acre pieces which were 'cater-cornered.' my father 'filed' on these two pieces, but there was no work around there; so my mother went to her parents' home and my father went to Eastern Oregon and Washington Territory and drove ox teams and freight wagons. My mother left her parents' home every night and walked a mile or so to their 80-Acre 'claim' or homestead. She slept there to comply with the law of occupation.

"After that they went to Gray's Harbor. The train took them to Centralia, Washington, and went down a river for two days in a row boat to the cookhouse for the Simpson Lumber Co. After a few years they went to Portland and we lived in the cemetery house for many years. Some of my father's brothers stayed out on Dairy Creek and the country out there is full of my cousins.

"My grandmother Lessie [Lacy] Ann Benefiel was a Carrol [others gave Carnes] and lived in Carrollton, MD, as a girl. She was a descendant of John Carroll, whose brother Charles Carrol of Carrollton, MD, signed the Declaration of Independence. The next time you see a copy of the Declaration, look for the large signature Charles Carrol of Carrollton, MD."

[The balance of his story will be included with Francis W. Benefiel's information in Generation Five. EBS]

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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

H-1a1b7 --son of John & Lacey Ann (Carnes) Benefiel.
 CHANEY L. Benefiel 1862-1934
 m Mar 1888 w Mary Ellen Thornburgh 1867-1952 m@Manning, OR
 CHANEY *Feb 1862 @Greenville, OR, Washington co; d Feb 1934; bu Union Point cem,
 Banks, OR; 18 in 1880; res Banks, OR, in 1925.
 MARY ELLEN or "Ella" *5 Dec 1867 @Forest Grove, OR; died 1952; bu Union Point cem;
 ch: 5 boys; 3 girls. --dau of Ambers & Rebecca A. (Neal) Thornburgh.

ch a. = Roy Emil Benefiel 1888-1954
 b. = Kenneth Lowell Benefiel 1890-1958
 c. = John Ambrose "Jack" Benefiel 1891-1979
 d. = Oscar William Benefiel 1894-1979
)e. = Ethel L. Benefiel 1896-
)f. = Edith L. Benefiel 1896-
 g. = Vesta Benefiel 1903-
 h. = Fred Benefiel 1910-1979

Sources: 5,14,18,21,22

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H-1a1b9 --son of John W & Lacey Ann (Carnes) Benefiel
 PERRY L. BENEFIEL 1879-
 m w
 PERRY *Aug 1872 @Forest Grove, OR, Washington co; res Banks, OR, 1925; children not
 in correct order!
 ch a. = Merton John Benefiel 1898-1968
 b. ≠ Roscoe Benefiel
 c. ≠ Agnes Benefiel
 d. ≠ Beryl Benefiel
 e. ≠ Bessie Benefiel

Sources: 17,18,22,25

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H-1a1d2 --son of Robert W & Lillis (Raymond) Benefiel
 JAMES T. BENEFIEL 1855-
 m w Evarena () 1864-
 JAMES *Aug 1855 @IA; 5 in 1860 Jackson co, OR; 45 in 1900 Lake co, Crooked Crk pct, OR
 EVARENA *Jly 1864 @IA; 35 in 1900
 ch a. ≠ Lewis E. Benefiel *Dec 1887 @Or; 12 in 1900
 b. ≠ Iva V. (?) Benefiel *Sep 1891 @OR; 8 in 1900
 c. ≠ Frederick T. Benefiel *Nov 1896 @OR; 3 in 1900

Sources: 4,5

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H-1a1d4 --son of Robert W & Lillis (Raymond) Benefiel
 JOHN W. BENEFIEL 1860-
 m ca 1893 w Maude C. (or E.) () 1874-
 JOHN *Feb 1860 @OR; 4 mo in 1860 cen, Jackson co, OR; 40 in 1900 Lake co, Paisley pct,
 OR; had been married 7 years in 1900.
 MAUDE *Sep 1874 in CA; 25 in 1900; had 2 ch by 1900, both living.
 ch a. ≠ Lillis Benefiel *Apr 1892 in OR; 7 in 1900
 b. ≠ Eliza Benefiel *Sep 1895 in OR; 4 in 1900

Sources: 4,5

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H-1a1d6 --son of Robert W & Lillis (Raymond) Benefiel
 WILLIAM H. BENEFIEL 1864-
 m w Persey () 1864-
 WILLIAM *Aug 1864 in OR; 35 in 1900 Lake co, N. Warner pct, OR
 PERSEY *Sep 1864; 35 in 1900
 ch a. ≠ Roy S. Benefiel *Jan 1894 in CA; 6 in 1900

Sources: 4,5

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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

H-1a1d7 --son of Robert W & Lillis (Raymond) Benefiel
 CHARLES SYLVESTER BENEFIEL 1867-
 m ca 1897 w Susie L. Mulkey 1872-
 CHARLES *Apr 1867 @OR; Occu: Lumberman; 33 in 1900 Lake co, OR, Paisley pct; m 3 yrs
 SUSIE *May 1872 @OR; 28 in 1900; had 2 ch by 1900, both living
 ch a. ≠ Raymond R. Benefiel *April 1898 @OR; 2 in 1900
 b. ≠ Isabel S. (?) Benefiel *Oct 1899 @OR; 8/12 yr in 1900
 c. = John Wiley Benefiel 1915-1973

Sources: 4,15

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H-1a1e5 --son of Hiram & Eliza (Benefiel) Gilbert
 MILLARD WILEY GILBERT 1851-1913
 m w Ellen Roberts
 MILLARD *18 Sep 1851 @Muscatine co, IA, Bloomington twp; d 11 Oct 1913 @Grand Junction CO.
 ch a. = Benefiel Vincent Gilbert 1890-1967

Sources: 11

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GENERATION SIX

H-1a1b1a --son of James & Mary (Branson) Benefiel
 CHARLES WILLIAM BENEFIEL 1861-1935
 m 21 Nov 1890 w Mary Robertson 1873-1929 m@Heppner, OR
 CHARLES *6 Aug 1861 @Sheridan, OR, Washington co; died 11 May 1935 @Walla Walla, WA;
 bu at Irrigon, OR; 38 in 1900 in Umatilla co, OR
 MARY *4 Mar 1873 @Baltimore, MD; d 18 Oct 1929 @Hermiston, OR; bu Irrigon; 27 in 1900;
 had 12 ch: 7 boys, 5 girls
 ch 1. ≠ Albert Edwin "Artie" Benefiel *Oct 1891 @OR; died 1960
 2. = Eva Mae Benefiel 1893-
 3. ≠ Edith Pauline Benefiel *Jan 1895; died 1961
 4. ≠ Elmer James Benefiel *Apr 1897; died 1945
 5. = Melvin Clarence Benefiel 1899-
 6. ≠ (twin sister) Benefiel *Jly 1899-died
 7. ≠ Morris Benefiel 1900-1900; (di)
 8. ≠ Ralph Charles Benefiel 1902-
 9. ≠ Leola Benefiel 1906-1964
 10. ≠ Otto George Benefiel 1909-1974 (?)
 11. ≠ Athol Vivian Benefiel 1912-
 12. = Wiley Robertson Benefiel 1916-

Sources: 4,22,23,25

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H-1a1b1e --son of James & Mary (Branson) Benefiel
 ERNEST WESLEY BENEFIEL 1870-1958
 m 1890 w Christine Robertson 1873-1931 m@Heppner, OR
 ERNEST *3 Mar 1870 @Sheridan, OR; d 12 May 1958 @Walla Walla, WA; bu @Walla Walla
 CHRISTINA *4 Mar 1873 @Maryland; died 28 Jly 1931 @Walla, Walla, WA; bu Walla Walla;
 worked as cook on McAllister ranch near Lexington; Christina & her twin sister were
 put up for adoption after their mother died in 1876 & were raised by the Boohers.
 --dau of George (who came from Scotland) & Christina (Munro) Robertson.
 ch 1. = Arthur L. Benefiel 1891-
 2. ≠ Chester Benefiel *22 Feb 1893; d 18 Mar 1893; (dy)
 3. ≠ Nellie Louisa Benefiel *18 Aug 1894; m 21 May 1913 h Robert McCarthy
 4. ≠ Maud Benefiel *9 Aug 1896; d 25 May 1920; m 7 Mar 1917 h Roy Ward
 5. ≠ Guy Benefiel *13 Feb 1899
 6. ≠ Gertrude Benefiel *13 Feb 1899; m 24 Jly 1917 h H. E. "Jack" Ricketts;
 m(2) Birge

GENERATION SIX (cont.)

H-1a1b1e Ernest Wesley Benefiel (cont.)

ch 7. ≠ Lena Benefiel *15 Feb 1902; m(1) 8 Jan 1918 h J. W. Bronton;
 m(2) 12 Oct 1919 h Paul Dugal
 8. ≠ Inez Benefiel *29 Mar 1904; h _____ Nissen
 9. ≠ Orville Benefiel *21 Apr 1910

Sources: 7,22,25,34

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From Robert E. Benefiel: "About 1882, James brought his family to Morrow County to try wheat farming. The wheat farming was a disaster. Ernest married Christina Robertson, dau of George Robertson, in 1890. Christina had been working as a cook on the McAllister ranch near Lexington. She was born in Maryland in 1873; her father had come from Scotland in 1871. Her mother died in about 1876 and her father moved to MO and put his children out for adoption. Christina and her twin sister were raised by the Boohers. About 1894 Ernest, his father, and some of his family, moved to Craigmont, ID and took up a quarter section of timber land on or near the Nez Perce Indian Reservation."

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H-1a1b6a

--son of Wilson & Addie (Sels) Benefiel

FRANCIS WILSON BENEFIEL 1890-

m 15 Jly 1915 w Monica Helen Montgomery 1891-1974

m@Portland, OR

FRANCIS *20 May 1890 @Portland, OR; Hardware salesman; res Beaufort, SC, in 1982

MONICA *9 Mar 1891 @Fullerton, NE; d 2 Dec 1974 @Beaufort, SC, of Leukemia; Age: 83;
 bu Beaufort, SC; Artist. --dau of Andrew J. & Henrietta (Duff) Montgomery

ch 1. = Monica Helen Benefiel 1916-

2. = Andrew Wilson Benefiel 1919-

3. = Henrietta Duff Benefiel 1924-

Sources: 14,22,25

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Francis Wilson Benefiel wrote the following about his family:

"In 1915 I married and fixed up and moved into an old house which my father sold me. My wife was an artist from the Chicago Art Institute. She was not strong and could not care for the children, so my mother-in-law had us move in with them in a nice three-story brick house in St. Louis, MO. My mother-in-law & father-in-law thought everything of our children and not only took care of them but were kind to them.

"Then we moved to Brooklyn, NY, and after 3 years to Mt. Vernon, NY, where we lived for 40 years. My wife Monica recovered her strength and taught for over 25 years in the Westchester County Adult Educational School. She passed away in 1974 with leukemia; but I still have some of her paintings which I will give to the children.

"I live alone here with a five-day maid; and my son, now 60, plans to move here from NY when he is 65, so I am trying to keep the place up for him. My son's youngest son is an MD in anaesthesia. He was in San Francisco, but wants to go to New England where the small sail boating is better.

"My son-in-law who is married to my older daughter Monica (Jr) was in the Navy and they moved from Virginia to Hawaii. My younger daughter, Henrietta, and her son Marshall, live in the next block. (Henrietta was married twice--both husbands dead.) My granddaughter and her son live in the next town (Port Royal, SC) about 2 miles. She is twice married--her second husband is a boy of Danish descent.

"We are so scattered and have moved so much that none of the children know much about the family--some are in New Jersey, Arizona, Ohio, and South Carolina. Most of my descendants are girls & the name Benefiel is lost. I have 32 descendants."

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

H-1a1b7a --son of Chaney & Mary Ellen (Thornburg) Benefiel
ROY EMIL BENEFIEL 1888-1954
m w Nellie Ryan
ROY *5 Dec 1888 @Dairy pct, OR; d May 1954 @Portland
ch 1. = Ralph Benefiel 1921-
2. ≠ Mary Ellen (or Ella) Benefiel *1923; h ___ Bennett
3. ≠ Roy Emil Benefiel, Jr. *5 Sep 1927

Sources: 14,18,21

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H-1a1b7b --son of Chaney & Mary Ellen (Thornburg) Benefiel
KENNETH LOWELL BENEFIEL 1890-1958
m 1918 w Florence Hinds 1898-1921
m 15 Feb 1924 w Theresa Pongratz 1900-1954
KENNETH *10 Mar 1890 @Dairy pct, Washington co, OR; d 1958; bu Union Point cem, Banks
FLORENCE *26 Apr 1898 @England; d 16 Sep 1921 in OR; bu Union Point cem, Banks, OR
THERESA *21 Jly 1900; d 7 June 1954; bu Union Point cem. --dau of Joseph & Monika
() Pongratz. First mge: 1 son; 2nd mge: 1 dau
ch 1. = Arthur Benefiel 1919-
2. ≠ Nathalin Florence Benefiel *7 May 1934; m(1) Hank Jones; m(2) Hal Berlin
m(3) Bill Taylor

Sources: 14,18,21

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H-1a1b7c --son of Chaney & Mary Ellen (Thornburg) Benefiel
JOHN AMBROSE BENEFIEL 1891-1979
m ca 1918 w Maude () m@England
JOHN or "Jack" *10 Dec 1891; married during WW I. MAUDE was an English girl; had
two ch: dau Lillian and a son.

Sources: 14,18,21

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H-1a1b7d --son of Chaney & Mary Ellen (Thornburg) Benefiel
OSCAR WILLIAM BENEFIEL 1894-1979
m 20 Mar 1920 w Luzelle Elizabeth Kearney 1900- m@Portland, OR
OSCAR *25 June 1894 @Greensville, OR; Occu: Logger; d 31 Mar 1979 at Rogue River, OR,
of Cancer; Age: 84; bu Medford, OR
LUZELLE *31 Jan 1900 near Portland. Three sons. --dau of Peter D. & Louisa (Mostert)
Kearney
ch 1. = Oscar William Benefiel, Jr. 1921-
2. = Kearney T. Benefiel 1924-1979
3. = Curtis F. Benefiel 1926-

Sources: 14,18,19,20,21

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H-1a1b7e --twin dau of Chaney & Mary Ellen (Thornburg) Benefiel
ETHEL L. Benefiel 1896-
m h C. L. Roberts
m h Lewis Corbett Crowther 1893-1967
ETHEL *20 Mar 1896; twin to Edith. CORBETT *31 Dec 1893; d 29 Nov 1967

Sources: 14,18,21

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H-1a1b7f --twin dau of Chaney & Mary Ellen (Thornburg) Benefiel
EDITH L. BENEFIEL 1896-
m h Tony Rinck 1895-1969
EDITH *20 Mar 1896; twin to Ethel. TONY *1895; d 1969. Two ch: 1 son, 1 dau
ch 1. ≠ Evelyn Rinck
2. ≠ John Rinck

Sources: 14,18,21

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

H-1a1b7g --dau of Chaney & Mary Ellen (Thornburg) Benefiel
VESTA BENEFIEL 1903-
m h Joe Frydendall 1896-1952
m h Otis "Oat" Fuller 1904-1979
VESTA *20 Sep 1903; res Vernonia, OR

Sources: 14,18,21

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H-1a1b7h --son of Chaney & Mary Ellen (Thornburg) Benefiel
FRED BENEFIEL 1910-1979
m Nov 1933 w Eva Ester Myers
FRED *7 Jan 1910 (or June ??) at Manning OR; died 17 Aug 1979; no middle name
ch 1. = Glen Ray Benefiel 1934-1962
2. = Richard "Dick" Benefiel 1938-
3. ≠ Joyce Elaine Benefiel 1942- ; h Marvin Mace
4. ≠ Judy Lynn Benefiel 1948- ; h _____ Dreith
5. ≠ Fred Jesse Benefiel 1952-

Sources: 8,14,18,21,35

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H-1a1b9a --son of Perry L & _____ () Benefiel
MERTON JOHN BENEFIEL 1898-1968
m w Edith Viola Burnett
MERTON *1898; d 1968. EDITH m(2) Mr. Dickey
ch 1. = Juanita Yvonne Benefiel 1924-
2. = Merton Jack Benefiel 1927-

Sources: 17,28

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H-1a1d7c --son of Charles & Susie (Mulkey) Benefiel
JOHN WILEY BENEFIEL 1915-1973
m 16 Aug 1938 w Melda Clarene Beebe m@Paradise, CA
JOHNNY *4 Oct 1915 @Paisley, OR; Occu: musician, policeman; phys-tech; died 8 Sep
1973 @Vallejo, CA; suicide; Age: 51.
MELDA *22 Apr at Durango, CO; two sons, 1 dau
ch 1. = John Timothy "Tim" Benefiel 1939-
2. ≠ Meldan Mitchel "Dan" Benefiel *2 Jly 1941 @Paradise, CA
3. ≠ Susan Roxcene "Suz" Benefiel *1 Feb 1943 @Klamath Falls, OR; h _____ Hanson
res Vallejo, CA

Source: 15

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H-1a1e5a --son of Millard & Ellen (Roberts) Gilbert
BENEFIEL VINCENT GILBERT 1890-1967
m w Odia Dell Emerson
BENEFIEL *5 Sep 1890 @Rock Island co, IA, Drury twp; d 28 Jan 1967 @DesMoines;

ch 1. ≠ Arlie Mescal Gilbert; h Orlo James Allen; 1968 res Spencer, IA Source: 11

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GENERATION SEVEN

H-1a1b1a2 --dau of Charles & Mary (Robertson) Benefiel
 EVA MAE BENEFIEL 1893-
 m Apr 1926 h Herbert M. Baker 1892-1952 m@Vancouver, WA
 EVA MAE *5 Feb 1893 @Lexington, OR.
 HERB *27 Dec 1892 @Terre Haute, IN; Mail Carrier; died 8 Jly 1952 @Portland, OR, of
 Cancer; Age: 60; bu Portland, OR. --son of Wilburn & Eva (Hoagland) Baker; no ch.

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Source: 25

H-1a1b1a5 --twin son of Charles & Mary (Booher) Benefiel
 MELVIN CLARENCE BENEFIEL 1899
 m w Edna Baker
 MELVIN *Jly 1899 @Athena, OR; had a twin sister who died; no children; 1981 res
 Portland, OR, [and I talked to him on the telephone. EBS]

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Sources: 16,25

H-1a1b1a12 --son of Charles & Mary (Robertson) Benefiel
 WILEY ROBERTSON BENEFIEL 1916-
 m ca 1940 w Mae Jeanne Stephens
 m Dec 1950 w Georgie E. Miller m@Portland, OR
 WILEY *13 Jly 1916 @Klondike, OR; res McLean, VA, for 20 yrs; rem to El Paso, TX, in
 1979. First mge: 1 son; 2nd mge: 1 son, 1 dau
 ch a. = Roger Wiley Benefiel 1944-
 b. ≠ Kristopher R. Benefiel *Dec 1951
 c. ≠ Bekki L. Benefiel *May 1953

Sources: 22,23,25

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H-1a1b1e1 --son of Ernest & Christine (Robertson) Benefiel
 ARTHUR L. BENEFIEL 1891-1976
 m 3 Nov 1915 w Ruth Irene Clark 1893-1968 m@Odell, OR
 ARTHUR *16 Oct 1891 @Lexington, Morrow co, OR; d 2 Aug 1976 at Walla Walla, WA; bu
 Walla Walla.
 RUTH *11 June 1893 @Lawrence, KS; school teacher; d 30 Sep 1968 @Walla Walla; bu
 Walla Walla. --dau of Lyman Arthur Edward & Gertrude (Wells) Clark
 ch a. ≠ Evelyn Gertrude Benefiel *7 Aug 1916 @Odell, OR, Hood River co;
 m 1937 h William Keizer
 b. ≠ James W. Benefiel *27 Feb 1918 @Odell, OR; m(1) Kay (); m(2) Ella
 Catazaro
 c. = Robert E. Benefiel 1920-
 d. ≠ Anita Ruth Benefiel *22 Aug 1921 @Odell; m(1) Paul Specuko; m(2) Chas Hammer
 e. = Wesley Wells Benefiel 1926-
 f. ≠ Miriam Jean Benefiel *11 Jly 1928 @Walla Walla; h Gene Frank
 g. ≠ Peggy Lorraine Benefiel *13 Sep 1929 @Walla Walla; h Robert Miller
 h. ≠ Arthur L. Benefiel, Jr. *19 May 1931 @Walla Walla; w Delores Petrelli
 i. ≠ Joan Virginia Benefiel *14 Jly 1934; m(1) Bud Boytz; m(2) George Allison

Sources: 22,33

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Robert E. Benefiel wrote: "Arthur & his Uncle Frank left Idaho in 1912 & went to
 Enterprise, OR, to work as loggers. Too cold there so moved to Wasco, OR, to work
 on Wiley Benefiel's ranch. While working there, Arthur met Ruth Irene Clark, a school
 teacher, who was boarding at the ranch. Ruth was the dau of L. A. E. Clark &
 Gertrude Wells. Ruth was born in Lawrence, KS. Arthur & Ruth were married . . .
 in Odell, OR. They had 9 children.

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GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

H-1a1b6a1 --dau of Francis & Monica (Montgomery) Benefiel
MONICA HELEN BENEFIEL 1916-
m h Pylant
MONICA *1 Sep 1916 @Portland, OR; 1982 res Tucson, AZ
ch a. ≠ Andrea Pylant
b. ≠ Caroline Pylant
c. ≠ Charlotte Pylant

Sources: 12,14,26

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H-1a1b6a2 --son of Francis & Monica (Montgomery) Benefiel
ANDREW WILSON BENEFIEL 1919-
m 24 Dec 1939 w Gwendolyn Ruth Caplin 1919- m@Yonkers, NY
ANDREW or "Andy" *31 Aug 1919 @Portland; Occu: Sales; 1982 res Tenafly, NJ
GWEN *21 Aug 1919 @Bronx, NY; Accountant; 3 sons; 1 dau
ch a. ≠ Andrew Wilson Benefiel, Jr. *17 June 1941 @Mt. Vernon, NY; married;
has 2 dau: Melisa and Sondra Benefiel
b. ≠ William Stanley Benefiel *20 Feb 1944 @Scarsdale, NY; married;
has one son: William S. Benefiel
c. ≠ Gwendolyn R. Benefiel *2 May 1947 @Scarsdale, NY; married;
has two dau: Adria & Meredith Devereaux
d. ≠ David John Benefiel *20 Apr 1949 @Scarsdale, NY; Medical Doctor; married
has no children in 1982.

Sources: 12,14,26

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H-1a1b6a3 --dau of Francis & Monica (Montgomery) Benefiel
HENRIETTA DUFF BENEFIEL 1924-
m h Rankin
m h George Smith
HENRIETTA *24 Mar 1924 @St. Louis, MO; 1982 res Beaufort, SC
ch a. ≠ Monica Rankin
b. ≠ Carolina Smith
c. ≠ Matthew Smith
d. ≠ Marshall Smith

Sources: 12,14,26

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H-1a1b7a1 --son of Roy E & Nellie (Ryan) Benefiel
RALPH BENEFIEL 1921-
m 20 Nov 1941 w Loretta Peterson 1921 m@Skamokawa, WA
RALPH *2 Apr 1921 @Portland. LORETTA *20 Jly 1921 @Astoria, OR; 1982 res Longview,
WA. --dau of Martin & Elice (Ellison) Peterson
ch a. ≠ Ralph Benefiel, Jr. *25 May 1944 @Seattle, WA
b. ≠ Patricia Benefiel *2 Jan 1949 @Longview, WA; h McDonald

Sources: 18,21

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H-1a1b7b1 --son of Kenneth & Florence (Hinds) Benefiel
ARTHUR BENEFIEL 1919-
m 22 Feb 1944 w Marilyn Scribner 1921- m@Fullerton, CA
ARTHUR *9 Aug 1919 @Manning, OR; 1980 res Portland, OR.
MARILYN *8 Nov 1921 @Anaheim, CA. --dau of Ernest & Lora (Trautwein) Scribner
ch a. = Michael Ernest Benefiel 1945-
b. ≠ Florence I. Benefiel *19 Mar 1948 @Portland, OR; m 24 May 1969 h Jay Bouse

Source: 18

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GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

H-1a1b7d1 --son of Oscar & Luzelle (Kearney) Benefiel
 OSCAR WILLIAM "BILL" BENEFIEL, JR. 1921-
 m 27 May 1944 w Loise Irene Lentz 1921- m@Willamina, OR
 BILL *19 Jly 1921 @Manning, OR; Occu: USN, ret; Realtor; res Chula Vista, CA, 1980
 LOISE *2 Sep 1921 @Salem, OR. Two dau. --dau of William & Verda (Russell) Lentz
 ch a. ≠ Patricia Ann Benefiel *17 Mar 1947 @Honolulu, Hawaii
 b. ≠ Elizabeth Loise Benefiel *26 Sep 1950 @McMinnville, OR; h Jose W. Babbitt
 Sources: 18,19,20

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H-1a1b7d2 --son of Oscar & Luzelle (Kearney) Benefiel
 KEARNEY T. BENEFIEL 1924-1979
 m w Rose Phelps
 KEARNEY *8 Aug 1924 @Manning, OR; d 19 Jan 1979
 Sources: 18,19,20

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H-1a1b7d3 --son of Oscar & Luzelle (Kearney) Benefiel
 CURTIS F. BENEFIEL 1926-
 m 14 Feb 1947 w Eva McBee
 CURT *28 May 1926 @Forest Grove, OR; 1980 res Salem, OR; 1981 at Banks.
 Sources: 18,19,20

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H-1a1b7h1 --son of Fred & Eva (Myers) Benefiel
 GLEN RAY BENEFIEL 1934-1962
 m 17 Nov 1956 w Lois Diane Mishler 1937- m@Hillsboro, Washington co, OR
 GLEN *28 Mar 1934 @Manning, OR; d 20 Mar 1962 @Portland; bu Portland
 LOIS *21 Sep 1937 @Hillsboro, OR; m(2) Marshall Elmer Tracy Scott. --dau of Roy
 Alfred & Sarah Jennie (Kingsford) Mishler
 ch a. ≠ Shelley Rae Benefiel *11 Sep 1957 @Hillsboro, OR
 b. ≠ Lori Kay Benefiel *15 Aug 1959 @Hillsboro, OR
 c. ≠ Janet Gay Benefiel *17 May 1961 @Hillsboro, OR
 Source: 18

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H-1a1b7h2 --son of Fred & Eva (Myers) Benefiel
 RICHARD J. BENEFIEL 1938-
 m w Lois Theresa Herb
 m w Terri Kuhn
 DICK *1938; 1981 res Portland, OR
 ch a. ≠ Kirk Benefiel *ca 1958/59
 b. ≠ Cathy Benefiel *ca 1959/60
 c. ≠ Cindy Benefiel *ca 1961/62
 Source: 18

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H-1a1b9a1 --dau of Merton John & Edith (Burnett) Benefiel
 JUANITA YVONNE BENEFIEL 1924-
 m h Raymond Inglis (div)
 m h David Lee Jones
 m h Benjamin Webber
 JUANITA *3 Nov 1924 @OR; Bookkeeper; 1981 res Portland
 ch a. ≠ David Lee (Jones) Webber *5 Oct 1953 @Portland
 b. ≠ Patricia Lee (Jones) Webber *5 Sep 1956 @Vancouver, WA; h David Hoskins
 Source: 28

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H-1a1b9a2 --son of Merton John & Edith (Burnett) Benefiel
 MERTON JACK BENEFIEL 1927-
 m 13 Feb 1949 w Elaine Joy Marks 1930- m@Portland, OR
 JACK *23 Mar 1927 @Schoffield, OR; Occu: part owner--Walker Electric; 1981 res Gresham
 ELAINE *11 Jly 1930 @Portland, OR; Sec'y-Bookkeeper. --dau of Colin Thomas & Frances
 Stella () Marks

GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

H-1a1b912 Merton Jack Benefiel (cont.)

ch a. ≠ Daniel Lee Benefiel *10 Aug 1952 @Portland; 1980 res Portland; unmarried
 b. ≠ Steven Alan Benefiel *13 Oct 1954 @Portland; 1980 res Portland; unmarried
 c. ≠ Linda Susan Benefiel *5 Jan 1956 @Portland; 1980 res Portland; unmarried
 d. ≠ Lisa Ann Benefiel *24 Aug 1960 @Portland, OR; 1980 res Portland; unmarried

Sources: 13,17

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H-1a1d7c1

--son of John & Melda (Beebe) Benefiel

JOHN TIMOTHY BENEFIEL 1939-

m 14 Aug 1967 w Judith Margaret Duff 1943-

m@Carson City, NV; (div 1977)

TIM *28 Nov 1939 @Paradise, CA; Occu: Electrician

JUDY *4 Feb 1943. --dau Arthur Duff

Source: 15

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GENERATION EIGHT

H-1a1b1a12a

--son of Wiley & Mae (Stephens) Benefiel

ROGER WILEY BENEFIEL 1944-

m 14 Apr 1979 w Melody R. () 1953-

m@Bonners Ferry, ID

ROGER *17 June 1944 @Seattle, WA

MELODY *16 Nov 1953 @Brewster, WA

ch 1. ≠ Roxanne Benefiel *6 Mar 1971 @Bonners Ferry, ID

2. ≠ Bill W. Benefiel *20 Feb 1973 @Fresno, CA

Sources: 23,25

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H-1a1b1e1c

--son of Arthur & Ruth (Clark) Benefiel

ROBERT E. BENEFIEL 1920-

m 8 Sep 1951 w Susan Jaqueline Cox

ROBERT *11 Feb 1920 @Odell, Hood River co, OR; WW II; ETO; Fighter Pilot; in Air Force
 28 yrs; ret 1970 as Lt. Col; Viet Nam in 1967; DFC, etc. Edu: Masters degree in Ed
 from CA Inst. Techn. Taught in MD several years; ret from tchg 1982

ch 1. ≠ Bob Benefiel *1952 @London, England

2. ≠ Bill Benefiel *1954 @London, England

Source: 22

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H-1a1b1e1e

--son of Arthur L & Ruth (Clark) Benefiel

WESLEY WELLS BENEFIEL 1926-

m 1951 w Willa Virginia Dodge 1930-

(div 1971)

m 1971 w Betty Naomi (Cox) Valentine 1933-

WES *21 May 1926 @Walla Walla, WA; Renderer. WILLA *18 May 1930 @Glendale, CA;

m(2) Jones. --dau of Thomas Leslie & Hazel (Sedgwick) Dodge

BETTY *12 May 1933 @Pontiac, MI

ch 1. ≠ Margaret Joan Benefiel *27 Dec 1952 @Seattle, WA

2. ≠ Elizabeth Ann "Beth" Benefiel *28 Sep 1954 @Seattle, WA

3. ≠ Virginia Dodge Benefiel *25 Feb 1961 @McCleary, WA

Source: 24

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H-1a1b7b1a

--son of Arthur & Marilyn (Scribner) Benefiel

MICHAEL ERNEST BENEFIEL 1945-

m 22 Jly 1966 w Rebecca C. Rulifson 1946-

m@Portland, OR

MIKE *6 Jan 1945 @Glendale, Los Angeles co, CA; res Bremerton, WA, 1981; 2 dau; 1 son

REBECCA *8 Feb 1946 @Coos Bay, OR. --dau of Ben Tanner & Eleanor (Cummins) Rulifson

ch 1. ≠ Shannon Renee Benefiel *24 Nov 1968 @Bremerton, WA, Kitsap co.

2. ≠ Laura Nicole *16 June 1970 @Bremerton

3. ≠ David Michael Benefiel *21 Aug 1975 @Bremerton

Source: 18

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William Benefiel
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Jand Kain
1801-1873

John Kain Benefiel
1820-1865
Mary M. Mullins

Mary Ann Benefiel
1821-
Moses Nelson Dunlap

Levi Benefiel
1823-1863
Sarah Jane Dukes

Stewart Benefiel
1825-1909
Eliza Loy
Sarah A. Stewart

John W. Benefiel
Eliza ()
Martha Ann Pfeiffer

William H. Benefiel

Alfred L. Benefiel

Isaac N. Benefiel
Ella ()
Matilda Walker

Francis A. Benefiel

Martha E. Benefiel
Oscar Moehle
David E. Cameron

George P. Benefiel
Lillia May Smith

Marton C. Benefiel
Josephine Gallion
Bertha Holley
Lydia Sears Jackson

Joseph Dunlap

Marilla Dunlap

Adeline Dunlap

Mary E. Benefiel
Hiram Bright

Oliver P. Benefiel
Lottie Smith

Lucy C. Benefiel
William Sherman

Clara Etta Benefiel
Caleb A. Kropf

Levi "Cash" Benefiel
Mary Anna Woods
Sarai E. Smith
Esther Falkenberg

Hiram S. Benefiel
Sarah A. ()

Eugene Benefiel

Eliza Benefiel

John R. Benefiel

David Benefiel

William E. Benefiel
Laura Alice ()

Rosanna Benefiel
John L. Benefiel

Ada Benefiel
John Benefiel

Nellie Benefiel
Willie Benefiel
Hazel D. Benefiel
Wesley W. Benefiel
Demeris E. Benefiel
Margaret M. Benefiel

Oscar Wm. Moehle
George A. Moehle
James Abram Moehle
Benjamin W. Moehle
Minnie Ellen Moehle

Carl Fores Benefiel
Lillian Benefiel
Nellie I. Benefiel

Ada I. Benefiel
Wm Edward Benefiel

Orvel Benefiel

Paul Henry Benefiel
Ralph A. Benefiel
Frances E. Benefiel
Cora L. Benefiel

Viola Bright
Jesse Bright
Mattie Bright

Perry Sherman
Noble Sherman
Leota Sherman
Lillie Sherman

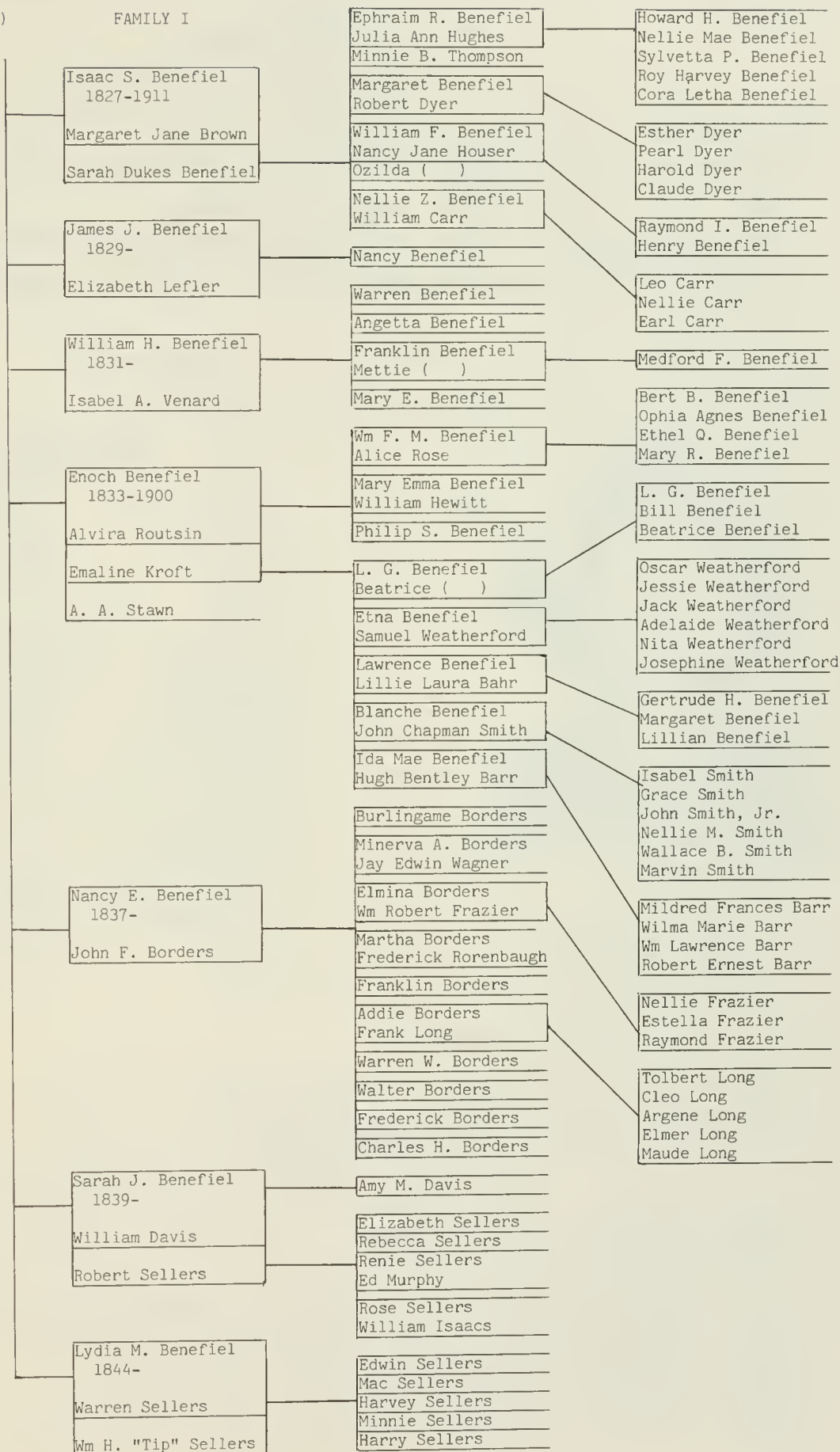
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Nellie Dropf
Lorena Kropf
Walter A. Kropf
Harry Kropf
Stella V. Kropf
Bill Kropf
Flossie Kropf
Clarence A. Kropf
George K. Kropf
Addie Floyd Kropf

Noble W. Benefiel

Mary E. Benefiel
Wm H. Benefiel
Lewis F. Benefiel
Stewart A. Benefiel
Bessie Benefiel
Earl Benefiel

Ivan Benefiel
Irvin Benefiel

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6. Marriage Records, etc.--from visit to the Courthouse
7. Marriage Records--from Marriage Record Books compiled by others
8. Libraries
9. Biographical Histories
10. Cemetery visit or cemetery books--(ts) for tombstone record

PEOPLE FROM WHOM I HAVE RECEIVED LETTERS AND INFORMATION:

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|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 11. Bandelier, Lillian | (I-1a1g2) | Dallas, TX |
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| 13. Benefiel, Irvin W. & Joy | (I-1a4f2) | Garnett, KS |
| 14. Benefiel, John Edgar & Clara | (I-1a4a2a) | Indianapolis, IN |
| 15. Benefiel, Lillian | (I-1a8f3) | Galveston, TX |
| 16. Benefiel, Robert E. | (H-1a1b1e1c) | Washington, DC |
| 17. Benefiel, William Theron & Louise | (I-1a1d4e) | Collierville, TN |
| 18. Bennett, Joe & Gwen | (I-1a8a1a1) | Boulder, CO |
| 19. Brown, Ruth & Terry | (I-1a5a1a) | Independence, KS |
| 20. Burns, Betty Siros | (X-1d1a1a1a) | Bismarck, ND |
| 21. Butts, William T. | (I-1a8h2b) | San Antonio, TX |
| 22. Chavez, Ilene K. | (I-1a3d12a) | Raton, NM |
| 23. Ebann, Mary Ellen | (I-1a1f5b2) | Indianapolis, IN |
| 24. Garcia, Rebecca | (I-1a5a3c8) | Cucamonga, CA |
| 25. Goodrum, Gilbert & Ruth Marie | (I-1a1d5a) | Modesto, CA |
| 26. Hopkins, Opal | (I-1a8a2b) | Wichita, KS |
| 27. Lant, Kay | (not related) | Evansville, IN |
| 28. Palmer, Sharon | (E1-1a1h7b1a) | Mt. Sterling, KY |
| 29. Paske, Marjorie | (I- 1a1f5b) | Waupaca, WI |
| 30. Pruden, Marilyn | (I-1a5c1c) | Los Angeles, CA |
| 31. Rupp, Mary Frances | (I-1a5a3c1) | Missouri Valley, IA |
| 32. Rutledge, Don & Carol | (I-1a8a2d1) | Wichita, KS |
| 33. Tibbetts, Cora | (I-1a5a5) | Augusta, KS |
| 34. Wright, Geraldine R | (I-1a4c1j) | San Jose, CA |

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also, Index to same book; copied @LDS libr.; SLC
40. Indiana, Pulaski co, Cemetery Records #4-9 in book 6, from SLC
41. Indiana, Pulaski co, Death Records; from Marjorie Paske & Mary E. Ebann
42. Indiana, Pulaski co, 1850, by Binkley . . . sent by Marjorie Paske
43. Indiana, Pulaski co, Marriages 1842-1920, WPA; from M Paske & M Ebann
44. Iowa, Gravestone Records, Vol I, A-G; SLC Libr & Des Moines--State Library
45. Kansas, Barton co Courthouse, personal visit @Great Bend, KS
46. Kansas, Montgomery co Courthouse, Independence; personal visit
47. Kansas, Sedgwick co Courthouse, Wichita; personal visit
48. Kansas, Stafford County Courthouse, St. John, KS; personal visit
49. Kansas, Stafford , State Historical Society, Vol. 4; at OKC State Library

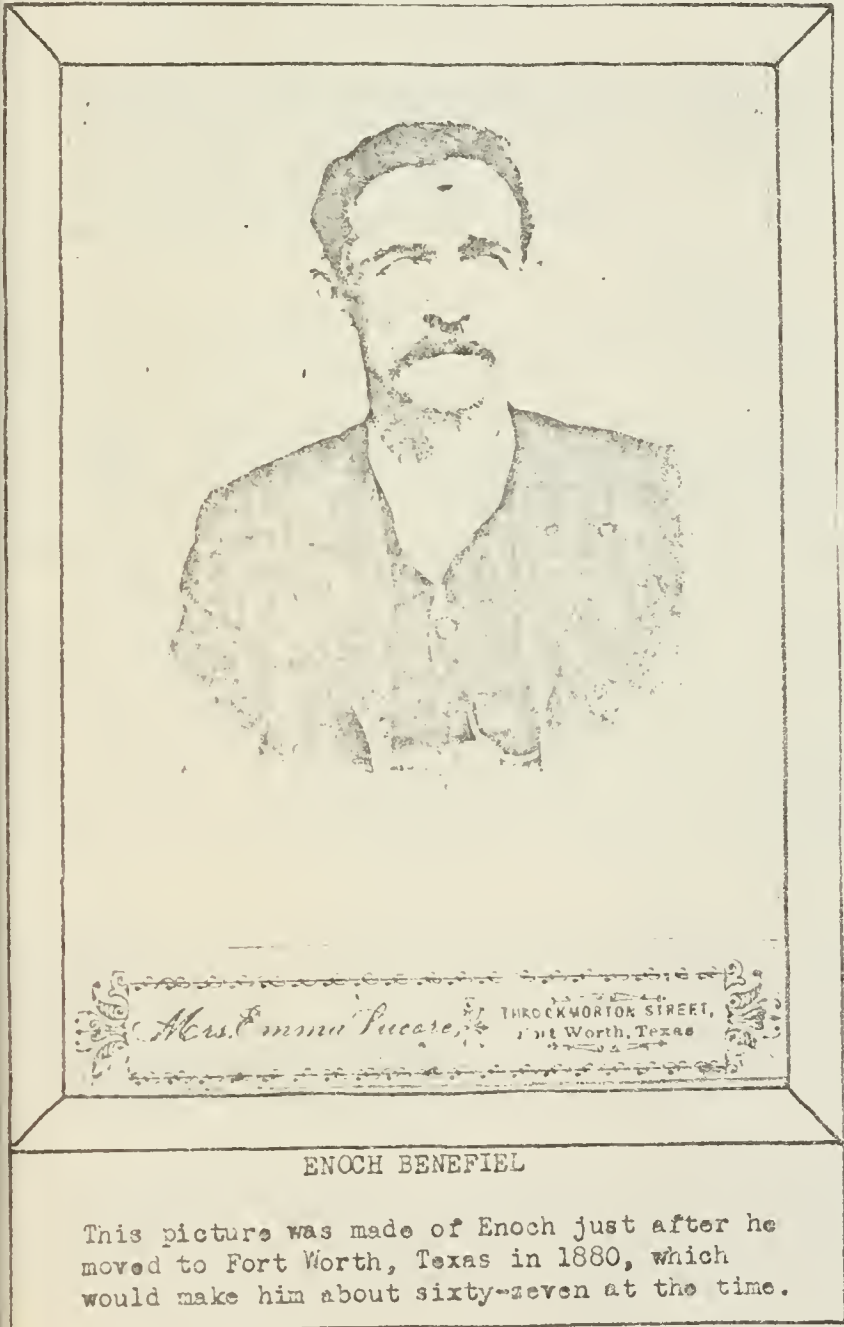
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- 50. Oklahoma, Alfalfa County Courthouse, Cherokee; personal visit
- 51. Oklahoma, Garfield County Courthouse, Enid; personal visit
- 52. Oklahoma, Woods County Courthouse, Alva; personal visit

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LATER CORRESPONDENCE & INFORMATION:

- 53. Benefiel, David Wm & Marilyn (I-1a5c1h) Moorpark, CA
- 54. Benefiel, Howard H. (I-1a5c1i) Farmington, NM
- 55. Indiana, White & Pulaski counties; 1883; Enid Public Library



LILLIAN BENEFIEL #I-1a8f3
granddaughter of Enoch,
notice the similarity of
feature!!!

FAMILY I

WILLIAM BENEFIEL 1797

INTRODUCTION

As I study more on William and his descnedants, I am almost convinced that he was another son of James. He definitely is not the son of George 1759--or John 1760; although he could be the son of William 1763. He cannot be the son of Robert 1770, but Robert 1750 is a possibility.

Cora Tibbetts, a descnedant of William 1797, wrote that, "My dad (Ephraim said that he and Frank [of Coffeyville--son of James Riley Benefiel, FAMILY D] were third cousins." If he figured it as lawyers & genealogists figure it, then William would be a nephew of James; but if he figured it as most people do, William could be a son of James.

Grace Benefiel Snell's letter, written to my parents in 1956, gave me a great deal on the descendants of James. She was the daughter of the youngest son of John, so, although she was the age of John's great-grandchildren, she was a grandchild, and knew more about the older relatives than my Dad did. She said in her letter, "John was one of the sons of James"--which indicated that there were several sons!!!

But until further proof is found, we will omit Generation One and start with William as Generation Two.

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GENERATION TWO

I-1a

--son of ???? Benefiel

WILLIAM BENEFIEL 1797-1870

m 8 Apr 1819 w Jane Kain 1801-1873

m+Hamilton co, OH

WILLIAM *6 June 1797 @KY (or PA ??); d 19 Oct 1870 @Pulaski co, IN; Age: 73; Farmer; Carpenter; 52 in 1850 & 63 in 1860, both @Pulaski co, Harrison twp, IN; 74 in 1870 w/son Stewart @Winamac.

JANE *1801 @KY; d 7 Feb 1873 (was not listed in 1870 census, so either the death date is wrong or she was elsewhere in 1870.); 49 in 1850; 59 in 1860. --dau of John & _____ (Wilson) Kain.

- ch
1. = John Kain Benefiel 1820-1865
 2. = Mary Ann Benefiel 1821-
 3. = Levi Benefiel 1823-1863
 4. = Stewart Benefiel 1825-1909
 5. = Isaac Steward Benefiel 1827-1911
 6. = James Jackson Benefiel 1829-
 7. = William Harrison Benefiel 1831-
 8. = Enoch Benefiel 1833-1900
 9. = Nancy Elizabeth Benefiel 1837-
 10. = Sarah Jane Benefiel 1839-
 11. = Lydia Margaret Benefiel 1844-

Sources: 4,8,9,16,21,22,39

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W. T. Butts wrote, "Intalking to one of the children of Lawrence Benefiel, she told me that Lawrence wanted to name her 'Phebe' for his grandmother." [Is it possible that Jane was Phoebe Jane????]

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Ilene Chavez gave the following on William [and I found it later in the Biographical History of Pulaski co]: "William Benefield was a carpenter by trade and worked at his craft in Delaware co, IN, for many years. He had the misfortune to cut his right knee in early life, from which he suffered all his life, being a cripple from the time of the accident. In 1848 he located in Pulaski co, IN, where he entered 40 A in Harrison township and later bought another forty acres of Joseph Reed; he built a frame house in which he was living at the time of his death.

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GENERATION THREE

I-1a1 --son of William & Jane (Kain) Benefiel

JOHN KAIN BENEFIEL 1820-1865

m 8 Jly 1841 w Mary Mellina Mullins 1824-1881 m@Grant co, IN

JOHN *4 Feb 1820 @Hamilton co, OH; d 14 Apr 1865 @Gent hosp, Lexington, KY, of Erysipelas & Typhoid Pneumonia; Farmer & Carpenter; 30 in 1850 Pulaski co, IN, Harrison twp; CW vet; 1860-65 family resided Star City, Pulaski co, IN.

MARY *10 Oct 1824 @IN; d 22 Sep 1881 @Logansport, IN, Cass co; 25 in 1850; after John's death, she moved to Rush co, Rushville, IN. --dau of John & Elizabeth () Mullins

ch a. = John Wesley Benefiel 1842-1894

b. ≠ William Henry Benefiel *1847/48 @IN; 2 in 1850; bu Olive Branch cem, Harrison twp, IN

c. ≠ Alfred Larkin Benefiel *prob ca 1850 ???

d. = Isaac Newton Benefiel 1852-1905

e. ≠ Francis Asbury Benefiel *14 Aug 1854; d 20 May 1879 @Logansport, IN; Age: 23

f. = Martha Ellen Benefiel 1857-1930

g. = George Perry Benefiel 1860-1950

h. = Marton Colfax Benefiel 1862-1927

Sources: 1,4,8,9,21,22,28,29,39

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CIVIL WAR RECORD, UNION ARMY--NATIONAL ARCHIVES

John K. Benefiel Age: 42/43; Carpenter; enlisted 25 Dec 1863 @Winamac, IN, for 3 yr; Pvt in Co. H 46 IN Inf; detached to Varner's Btl'n 56th Regt on 3 May 1864; m/o death; 2 descriptions: Ht: 5'8"/5'10"; Eyes: Blue/Brown; Hair: Dark/Black; Compl: Fair/Dark [not very valuable info!!!]; born Hamilton co, OH; died 14 Apr 1865 @USA hosp Lexington KY, of Erysipelas & typhoid pneumonia; wife: Mary M. Mullen; m 8 Jly 1841 @Grant co, IN (mge cert); wife applied for pension & recvd \$8 per mo +\$2 each for 5 ch until they reach the age of 16. Only five younger ch named in report. John K. spelled his name "Benefiel." 1865 widow resided Star City, IN; 1866 @Rushville, Rush co, IN.

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[The following is a copy of material from John K. Benefiel's Diary which was sent to Evelyn (Benefiel) Stout first by Mrs. Robert L. Palmer (nee Sharon Benefiel) of Mt. Sterling, KY; and later by Marjorie Paske of Waupaca, WI. Marjorie sent me a complete copy of the Diary that she had typed off for me. Since I cannot include all of it, I have used many of Sharon's excellent choices, but adding a few more days from the copy Marjorie sent. Since it has been typed and re-typed many times from the original copy, we can blame the misspelled words on John K.--or any of us typists! Many of the names in the Diary can be recognized in the rest of this chapter. EBS]

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From the introduction to the Diary, I have copied the following: "Copied directly from the original diary, with permission from its present owner (Mrs. Ruth Goodrum of Modesto, CA) that this historical record might be preserved and made available to the general public, 14 Apr 1970, by Mrs. Robert Q. McKinney of Troutdale, OR, [present address unavailable]." [Mrs. Goodrum also gave me permission to use all or any part of the Diary in my book. EBS]

"The Diary of John K. Benefiel for the year 1864, a Civil War Soldier in the 46th Regt Indiana Volunteers. Reflecting the experiences of a Pulaski County, IN, soldier. Contains many interesting sidelights on 'rebel' prisoners,' the presidential election as reflected in the vote among the regiments, the movements of troops, and numerous items and events. A graphic picture of camp life and hardships."

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GENERATION THREE (cont.)

DIARY OF JOHN K. BENEFIEL

January:

- Sunday 3 The weather is still very cold. Stayed all day at home.
4 The weather still cold. I went to Star City in the evening to see about transportation to Indianapolis.
6. Went to Winamac and stayed all day to see Capt. Brown but did not. Stayed all night with William Benefiel.
7. Enlisted with Capt. Brown to go to the 46th Regt. Ind. Vol. Enlistment dated back to the 25th day of Dec 1863; went home in the evening.
10. Stayed home till noon when went to M.W. Venards to see sick child. Went to Winamac after B. F. Korner & W. K. Benefiel.
19. Done but little more than write a letter to John W. Benefiel and take it to the office.

February

3. Went to see M. W. Venard. Sold him my county order, got \$37; so then went to Star City, bought my wife the last dress before starting to army.

March

12. Around the same as yesterday. Wesley came to see me and spent the forenoon. Got a pass again and went over the river. Saw David Miller. Wesley staid with me all night.
13. Wesley was with me this forenoon; we wrote a letter home, the rest of the day spent in lounging around camp.
14. Was put on guard again, 2 hours on and 4 off for 24 hours. William Mullins in camp to see me in the P.M. Wesley was here awhile in the evening but did not stay long.

Apr

5. Went on drill at 9 A.M. then wrote a letter to John F. Borders. On drill again at 2 P.M. then received a letter from home to Wesley dated Mar 24. I wrote one to Wesley, went to prayer meeting at night.
28. Spent the forenoon in camp; after dinner myself & Wesley & others went out shooting fish. Killed some pretty good ones. Got a few black-berries and plenty of mosquitos.

May

11. Nothing occurred today worth noting; the day was spent in idleness. Myself & Wesley was put on Patrols guard at night; it was the first time for me. The weather was rather cold.

August

31. Not yet well but better. We was inspected and mustered again for pay. Col. Varner has got back to his regiment. I wrote a letter home to my wife and one to J. W. Benefiel. We had a very hard rain this evening.

September

22. This forenoon I spent in writing a letter to Wesley Benefiel and as it rained hard all day I but little more than lay in camp. One of the 2nd Louisiana Cavalry tried to get out and got shot at tonight.

October

27. This morning I am again on guard. Spent some time in reading between guard tricks. James Mullins was here to see me today. He showed me a letter from Christena and Demeris Mullins dated August 30.

Sunday

30. I went to Sunday School this morning; then heard Dr. Newman preach a good sermon. I got 2 letters from home--one from M. N. Dunlap and one from M. H. Venard. Went to church at night and heard Newman.
31. This morning again on guard. It rained nearly all day. We was mustered today for pay, being the 3rd time we got pay. I am not very well, have a severe cold. Nothing else of importance. wrote a letter to J. W. Benefiel.

November

8. This morning, not being very well I went to the Christian commission and got some diarrhea medicine which gave me relief. I then wrote a letter to John W. Benefiel. Nothing else going on that is worth relating.

I-1b1 John K. Benefiel (cont.)

- December
3. Still my pass did not come which gave me some uneasyness. The non-veterans was mustered out and paid off. My pass came in after dark. When I started for home I was very sick from taking medicine.
 4. This morning I got to Star City at Sunrise. I then walked home which waried me very much . . .
 7. Eventus Dowd stayed with me last night and nearly all day today. My Father came to see me awhile today. Got a letter today from Wesley writing from Lexington, KY.
 9. Still I am no better and sent again for the doctor. Weather still colder. Time passed rather dull. Spent some happy time in communion with my God this evening. My sister Sarah came to see me.
 10. . . . Joshua Gossage was to see me and hauled me a load of wood; also my father came to see me again this evening.
 11. This morning the weather is extremely cold. My health is still very poor. Stewart Benefiel came to see me today and spent most of the day with me. Nothing more worth notice.
 17. Today very unwell but I got a team and went to mill and got some flour. Heard this evening that my father is very sick, but I am not able to go see him.
 25. Sunday, Spent the forenoon setting in the house. M. D. Gossage, E. J. and Mary Sutton was at my house in the P.M. I went to Old Olive Branch Church and heard a sermon by the preacher in charge, Sanders.
 26. This morning I left my home and family and started again to the army. I walked as far as Star City which was very hard on me . . . Had a very sick spell in the night.
 31. This day was spent in the barracks in idleness. There was a heavy fall of snow last night. The weather pretty cold. This winds up my diary for 1864 and me here in Lexington, KY.

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I-1a2 --dau of William & Jane (Kain) Benefiel

MARY ANN BENEFIEL 1821-

m h Moses Nelson Dunlap

MARY ANN *21 Sep 1821 @Delaware co, IN; res LaPorte co, IN

ch a. ≠ Joseph Dunlap *1850/51; 9 in 1860 w/grandparents

c. ≠ Marilla Jane Dunlap *1853/54; 6 in 1860 w/grandparents

c. ≠ Adeline Dunlap *1854/55; 5 in 1860 w/grandparents

Sources: 8,9,22,39

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I-1a3 --son of William & Jane (Kain) Benefiel

LEVI BENEFIEL 1823-1863

m 19 Mar 1854 w Sarah Jane Dukes 1839-1923 m+Pulaski co, IN; bk C-B p 94.

LEVI *27 Mar 1823 @Delaware co, IN; d 23 Mar 1863 @Winamac, IN; Age: 39 yr 11 mo 6 da;

bu Olive Branch cem, Winamac, Harrison twp; Teacher & Farmer; 27 in 1850 w/p; 37 in 1860 @Pulaski co, IN, Harrison twp, Mooresburg. [Family said Levi was killed during battle in Civil War; but in brother Isaac's military record, Sarah wrote, "I further swear that Levie Benefiel, my first husband, was not in the Army and I was never married before I married him Levie Benefiel."]

SARAH *3 Mar 1839 @Ohio; married at age 15 to Levi; died 1923 @Howard, KS; 21 in 1860;

Sarah m(2) Levi's brother Isaac #1a5, after Levi's death; 5 ch by Levi. --dau of Ephraim & Jane (Eslinger) Dukes

GENERATION THREE (cont.)

I-1a3 Levi Benefiel (cont.)

- ch a. = Mary Elizabeth Benefiel 1857-1941
 b. = Oliver Perry Benefiel 1859-1937
 c. = Lucy Cynthia Benefiel 1860-1946
 d. = Clara Etta Benefiel 1862-1942
 e. = Levi Cassius "Cash" Benefiel 1863-1952

Sources: 4,5,7,8,9,13,19,21,22,24,27,30,33,35,39,42,43

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From Rebecca (Baker) Garcia, "Sarah & Levi had five children. Levi Benefiel was a Civil War soldier & was killed in battle. [see my note on preceding page ??? EBS] Levi had a brother Isaac Steward Benefiel who was a Civil War soldier. After Levi died, Sarah (Duke) Benefiel married Isaac in Winamac, IN. In 1869 they moved to KS, locating near Longton in Elk co. Sarah & Isaac had 4 ch.

Sarah & Isaac lived many years in Howard, KS, Elk co. They were members of the Methodist Ch. The older children attended the first school in Howard, KS. Isaac was a farmer & a stone mason. He helped build the stone state capitol building at Topeka, KS, which is still in use. After Isaac's death, Sarah sold their home. She and her widowed daughter, Mary Bright, moved to Independence, KS. They wanted to be near Sarah's sons, Eph & Oliver.

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I-1a4 --son of William & Jane (Kain) Benefiel
 STEWART BENEFIEL 1825-1909

m 30 Jan 1848 w Eliza "Liza" Loy 1830-1854 m+Pulaski co, IN; bk C-B p 37
 m 19 Aug 1858 w Sarah A. Stewart 1820- m+Pulaski co, IN; bk C-B p 169
 STEWART (one source gave Steward) *12/28 May/June 1825 @Delaware co, IN; d 21 May 1909 @Neodesha, KS; Age: 84; 26 in 1850 @Pulaski co, IN, Monroe twp; 35 in 1860 @Pulaski co, IN, Harrison twp, Moorsburgh; 48 in 1870 as Stuart Renfield @Pulaski co, IN, Harrison twp, Winamac; 53 in 1880 in Tippecanoe co & twp, IN; 75 in 1900 @Wilson co, KS, Neodesha, w/son William E.

ELIZA *18 Feb 1830 @IN (OH in 1850 cen); d 21 Jly 1854; Age: 24 yr 5 mo 3 da; bu Wasson cem, Pulaski co (cem rec: bk 6 p 215); [probably only one child, Hiram, but because Eugene Renfield was listed next to Stuart in the 1870 census, I am including him here. ???]

SARAH *1819/1820 @IN; 24 in 1860; 30 in 1870; in 1860 Amanda Stewart, 5, *Ohio, was listed w/them; in 1870, Jane Steward, 14, *IN, was with them. Sarah was not with them in 1880 or 1900, so possibly died before then ???

In 1870 census, children were listed as Eliza *, Nathan 5; Riley 1; in 1880, Eliza B. 17; John R. 15; David 11; William 8. [Since I found John R., later, born 1865, I wonder if the 1870 cen had the two names reversed and John would be John Riley & David would be David Nathan??]

First mge

- ch a. = Hiram S. Benefiel 1849-
 b. ≠ Eugene Benefiel *1851/52 @IN; 18 in 1870

Second mge

- c. ≠ Eliza B. Benefiel *1862/63/ 8 in 1870; 17 in 1880; daughter
 d. ≠ John R. Benefiel *1865 @IN; 5 in 1870 (as Nathan); 15 in 1880
 e. ≠ David Benefiel *1868/69 @IN; 1 in 1870 (as Riley); 11 in 1880
 f. = William Edward Benefiel 1872-1945

Sources: 4,7,8,9,10,20,21,22,39,40,43,44

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GENERATION THREE (cont.)

Marriage License for Isaac Benefiel and Sarah J. Benefiel

Certified Copy of Marriage License—Record B.

Isaac Benefiel }
 to
 Sarah J. Benefiel } SS:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 11 day of January, 1866, the following marriage license was issued to-wit:

INDIANA, TO-WIT: PULASKI COUNTY, SS.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING: Know ye, that any person legally authorized to solemnize matrimony is hereby licensed to join in marriage as husband and wife Isaac Benefiel and Sarah J. Benefiel and for so doing this shall be his sufficient authority.

WITNESS W. H. Peets Clerk of the Pulaski Circuit Court, this 11 day of January, 1866.

BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED, That on this 6 day of Feb, 1866, the following certificate was filed in my office, to-wit:

INDIANA, TO-WIT: PULASKI COUNTY:

This certifies that I joined in marriage as husband and wife Isaac Benefiel and Sarah J. Benefiel on the 14 day of Jan, 1866
W. H. Peets
 Justice

STATE OF INDIANA, PULASKI COUNTY, SS:

I, J. M. Ole Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the County of Pulaski and State of Indiana, do hereby certify the foregoing to be true and correct copies of the marriage license and certificate of marriage of Isaac Benefiel to Sarah J. Benefiel as the same now appears upon the Marriage Record now on file in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herenuto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said court at Winamac, Indiana, on this 14 day of April, 1866.

J. M. Ole
 Clerk Pulaski Circuit Court.

GENERATION THREE (cont.)

I-1a5

--son of William & Jane (Kain) Benefiel

ISAAC STEWART BENEFIEL 1827-1911

m 19 Aug 1860 w Margaret Jane Brown (?) -1862 m+Pulaski co, IN; bk C-B p 189
 m 14 Jan 1866 w Sarah Jane (Dukes) Benefiel 1839-1923 m+Pulaski co; bk C-B p 309
 ISAAC *30 Apr 1827; Delaware co [one source gave Fayette co & another, Porter co, IN ??
 died 2 Apr 1911 @Howard, KS, Elk Co; Age: 83 yr 11 mo 2 da; bu grace Lawn cem, Howard,
 KS; Farmer & Stonemason; Methodist; 23 in 1850; 33 in 1860; 36 in 1864 in NA record;
 53 in 1880 in Stafford co, KS, Cooper twp; 73 in 1900 in Elk co, KS, Longton twp; moved
 to KS in 1869; CW vet. [see also story with Levi #I-1b3]

Margaret died 24 Jly 1862 @Winamac, IN; no children

SARAH *Mar 1839/40 @OH (or IN??); d 24 Mar 1923; bu Howard, KS; 21 in 1860; 41 in 1880;
 61 in 1900; 76 in 1915 in KS state census as J. Benefiel *IN, listed alone. After
 death of Isaac, Sarah moved to Independence, KS. Sarah had 5 ch by Levi & 4 by Isaac;
 [one source said she had several more ch who died in infancy, but nothing more was
 available on them.] --dau of Ephraim & Jane (Eslinger) Dukes

- ch a. = Ephraim Riley Benefiel 1866-1950
 b. = Margaret Jane Benefiel 1871-
 c. = William Felix Benefiel 1873-1951
 d. = Nellie Zebelline Benefiel 1878-1945

Sources: 1,3,4,5,7,8,9,10,12,13,19,21,22,23,27,30,33,35,39,40

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CIVIL WAR RECORD, UNION ARMY--NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Isaac Benefiel; Age: 36; Farmer; Co B. 87 IN Inf & Co. B 42nd IN Inf; enlisted Jan 1,
 1864 @Winamac, Harrison twp, Pulaski co, IN; Pvt; June 1865 transfer to Co. B, 42 IN
 Inf; while on duty at Marietta, GA, had diarrhea, piles, "sciatic rheumatism"; mus-
 tered out @Louisville, KY, 21 Jly 1865; Ht: 6'0"; Eyes: Gray; Hair: Dark; Compl: Dark;
 birthplace Fayette co, IN; died 2 Apr 1911 @Howard, KS; bu Grace Lawn cem, Howard, KS;
 m(1) Margaret Jane Brown on 19 Aug 1860 @Pulaski co, IN; d 24 Jly 1862; m(2) Sarah Jane
 (Dukes) Benefiel on 14 Jan 1866 @Winamac, Pulaski co, IN (mge cert). In an affidavit
 when applying for her pension after Isaac's death, Sarah m(1) Levi Benefiel on 9 Mar
 1854 @Winamac, IN; in this application she said, "I further swear that Levie [sic]
 Benefiel my first husband was not in the Army and I was never married before I married
 him Levie Benefiel." Family signed name throughout as "Benefiel." Both Isaac & later
 his widow, Sarah, applied for pensions and received them. In 1910 their post office
 was Howard, KS, Elk co. Mary E. Bright signed one affidavit. All four of Isaac's
 children were named and birthdates given.

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The obituary from the HOWARD COURANT, adds the following to the above, "He marched with
 Sherman to the sea, and served in the Civil War till peace was declared . . . Mr.
 Benefiel joined the M. E. Church at the age of 20, and remained a faithful member until
 his death. He was also a member of the E. M. Stanton G. A. R. Post, who laid him to
 his final rest."

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From Ruth Jean (Benefiel) Brown: "Isaac & Sarah Duke Benefiel were married in Winamac
 IN; they moved to KS in 1869 & located in Elk co. In 1878 Isaac & some of his older
 sons drove a wagon team to western Kansas to Stafford co to homestead. After a short
 stay, they returned to central Kansas to look for land in Butler co, four miles south
 of Augusta. Decided to return to better farm land & homesteaded near Longton, KS, in
 1880-1882. The family later moved to Howard, KS. They made their home here for many
 years. After Isaac's death Sarah moved to Independence, KS. Her dau Mary Bright,
 lived with her til her death April 1923. She was born in 1840. Sarah & Isaac are bu
 in the cemetery at Howard, KS. Isaac was a farmer & a stonemason. Isaac was Sarah's
 second husband. Her first husband was Levi Benefiel."

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GENERATION THREE (cont.)

I-1a6 --son of William & Jane (Kain) Benefiel
 JAMES JACKSON BENEFIEL 1829-
 m w Elizabeth Lefler
 JAMES *19 Mar 1829 @Delaware co, IN; Farmer; 21 in 1850 w/p; 1899 res NE.
 ch a. ≠ Nancy Benefiel

Sources: 5,8,9,21,22,39

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I-1a7 --son of William & Jane (Kain) Benefiel
 WILLIAM HARRISON BENEFIEL 1831-
 m 3 Apr 1859 w Isabel A. Venard 1837-
 WILLIAM *4 Jly 1831 @IN; death date not known; Farmer & Miller; 18 in 1850; 38 in 1860
 @Pulaski co, IN, Harrison twp, Moorsburgh; 48 in 1880 in Elk co, KS, Howard twp; 69 in
 1900, Lewis co, WA, Salmon Creek Pct; moved to Kansas abt 1879; moved to WA by 1900.

ISABEL *Apr 1837 @IN; 24 in 1860; 43 in 1880; 63 in 1900. --dau of M. H. Venard

ch a. ≠ Warren [or Marion ??] Benefiel *1860 @IN; 4/12 in 1860 [possibly died young
 since he is not in subsequent census records.]
 b. ≠ Angetta Benefiel *1865/66 @IN; 14 in 1880
 c. ≠ Franklin Benefiel *Mar 1871 @IN; 9 in 1880; 29 in 1900 @Lewis co, WA, Drews
 Prairie Pct; married Mettie () *Mar 1874 @MI; 26 in 1900
 d. ≠ Willard M. Benefiel *Apr 1873 @KS; 7 in 1880; 27 in 1900, Lewis co, WA,
 Salmon Creek Pct; wife: Phebe *May 1875 @IA [or IN??]; 25 in 1900; one child
 by 1900: Medford F. Benefiel *Oct 1898 @WA, 1 in 1900
 e. ≠ Mary E. Benefiel *1878/79 @KS; 1 in 1880

Sources: 4,5,7,8,9,21,22,39,43

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I-1a8 --son of William & Jane (Kain) Benefiel
 ENOCH BENEFIEL 1833-1900
 m 29 May 1856 w Alvira (Routsin) Smith 1836-1869 m+Pulaski co, IN; bk C-B p 129
 m ca 1871 w Emaline Kroft (Croft) 1841-1884
 m 30 June 1887 w A. A. Stawn 1840- m+Sedgwick co, Wichita, KS
 ENOCH *28 Dec 1833 @Union co, IN; died 7 Feb 1900 @Ft. Worth, TX; bu Pioneers Rest
 cem; Carpenter & Farmer; 16 in 1850; 26 in 1860 Pulaski co, IN, Van Buren twp; 38 in
 1870 Monroe twp as Enoch Renfield, Carpenter; 49 in 1880, Stafford co, KS, Cooper twp;
 53 in 1887 @3rd mge; CW vet.

ALVIRA (or Elvira ??) *ca 1836 in OH; 24 in 1860; died ca 1869.
 EMALINE *1841 @VA; half Penn.-Dutch, half Indian; 39 in 1880; d 1884 @Caldwell, KS.
 A. A. STAWN *1839/40; 47 in 1887; [Bill Butts had W. A. Stawn--mge cert A. A.]

First mge

ch a. = William F. M. "Marion" Benefiel 1857-
 b. = Mary Emma Benefiel 1860-
 c. ≠ Philip S. Benefiel *1866/67; 2 in 1870; [either died young, or adopted out.]
 Second mge
 d. = L. G. Benefiel 1872-1910
 e. = Etna Benefiel 1874-(?)
 f. = Lawrence Benefiel 1875-1954
 g. = Blanche Benefiel 1877-1950
 h. = Ida Mae Benefiel 1879-1925

Sources: 1,4,5,6,8,9,21,22,39,46,47

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CIVIL WAR RECORD, UNION ARMY--NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Enoch Benefield [signed papers with the "d" but the description page left off the "d"]
 Age: 27/28; Carpenter & builder; enlisted 22 Jly 1861@Logansport, IN, for 3 yrs; Pvt;
 Co. F, 20 Regt IN Inf [also have records on Co. B, 87 Regt IN Inf; and Co. G, 151st IN
 Inf]; discharged on 29 Jan 1862 @Camp Hamilton, VA, on disability on injury from

GENERATION THREE (cont.)

I-1a8 Enoch Benefiel (cont.)

anchor [story follows]; re-enlisted as Pvt, 2 Aug 1862 @Winamac, 29 yrs old; promoted a few days later to 2nd Lt. Sick most of the time, so resigned 12 Feb 1863; descriptions varied in three enlistments, so will give all three here. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd enlistments, resp: Ht: 5'7 3/4", 5'8 3/4", 5'7 3/4"; Eyes: Grey, Dark, Blue; Hair: Black, Dark, Black; Compl: Dark--on all three; born @Union co, IN; wife died at Moore's Mills, Pulaski co, IN, in 1869. No other record on wife or children given.

Enlisted a third time: 31 Jan 1865 @LaPorte, IN, for 1 yr; enlisted as Pvt; promoted to 2nd Lt; discharged 8 Aug 1865 @Nashville. Was in Co. G, 151 regt IN Inf. Applied for pension and apparently received it. Residences listed were: 1856-1867 family resided Star City, IN, Pulaski co; moved to Fulton co, IN, near Pleasant Grove; 1868-69 Pulaski co, Moores Mills, where wife died; 1870 Pulaski co, Monroe twp; 1871 to Putnam co, IN; 1875 to Barton co, KS, Ellinwood; 1887 Sedgwick co, KS. Enoch was injured during first enlistment by an anchor near Ft. Hatteras, NC; Fractured left wrist--wrist never been right; Anchor hit left breast--not able to speak for 7 months; since then has had affliction of throat. [The story of how he was injured was interesting to me, so I will quote it here, as it was written in pension records by his lawyer. EBS]

"Affiant further says that the full history of the accident is as follows, to wit: Company F of which he was a member disembarked from the Steamship S. R. Spaulding upon a barge or surfboat to be transported to New Inlet up Palmico Sound. That while in transit, the barge struck an old schooner which had her anchor weighed. That said anchor rolled over into said barge, striking said affiant and falling upon and rolling over him and pulled him over onto the gunwale of said barge. That said affiant was taken up for dead and that he was left by his comrades for the next night succeeding his injuries as such, that after the first blow from said anchor he was senseless and so continued until the following morning, and that this is as minute a description of this accident as he can give."

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I-1a9

--dau of William & Jane (Kain) Benefiel

NANCY ELIZABETH BENEFIEL 1837-

m 9 Sep 1855 h John Fletcher Borders 1834-

ELIZABETH or Nancy *31 Jan 1837 @Delaware co, IN; 13 in 1850

JOHN *22 Jly 1833/34 near Greenville, Darke co, OH; Farmer; oldest son of seven ch; Enlisted twice in Civil War; Republican; twp trustee for 11 years by 1899. --son of Wesley & Sarah W. (Eidson) Borders.

ch a. = Burlingame Borders 1856-

b. ≠ Minerva Annise Borders *19 Sep 1858; m 7 Oct 1884; h: Jay Edwin Wagner res Wagner, AZ, in 1899

c. = Elmina (or Almina ?) Borders 1860-

d. ≠ Martha Borders *25 Jly 1862; m 25 Dec 1891; h: Frederick Rorenbaugh; res Pulaski co, IN, on N. A. Murphy farm in 1899

e. ≠ Franklin Borders *15 Nov 1864

f. ≠ Addie Borders *31 Nov 1866; m 7 Mar 1889; h: Frank Long (or Lang ??)

g. = Warren William Borders 1870-

h. ≠ Walter Borders *10 May 1872; res w/parents in 1899

i. ≠ Frederick *8 Apr 1874; in 1899 was a teacher at Fairview School; had taught for 6 years.

j. ≠ Charles Hayes Borders *14 May 1876; in 1899, a teacher at Helm School in IN; had taught 5 years.

Sources: 5,7,8,9,21,22,39,43,55

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GENERATION THREE (cont.)

I-1a9 Elizabeth Benefiel Borders (cont.)

From the BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY OF . . .PULASKI COUNTY, IN: "Mr. Borders was among the many who left family and friends to take up arms for their country. He enlisted Nov. 14, 1861 in Co. H, 46 Regt Indiana . . . promoted to rank of Sgt after 6 mo service; m/o Oct 1862. He farmed for two years, and then enlisted again in fall of 1864 in Co. G, 151st IN Inf, serving until the close of the war. Farmed in Pulaski co, IN, until 1867, when he moved to Moorsburgh, rented and operated a mill for 3 yrs. This work was not so pleasant to him as farming--so he moved back to the farm. In 1895 he sold the large farm, buying a 40 acre-tract, where he built a large & commodious residence as well as other suitable buildings. He married Miss Nancy Elizabeth Benefield [sic], dau of William & Jane (Kane) Benefield. She is a woman of excellent attributes, loved & respected by the entire community but more especially in the little circle about the home."

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I-1a10 --dau of William & Jane (Kain) Benefiel

SARAH JANE BENEFIEL 1839-

m 23 June 1859 h William Davis

m+Pulaski co, IN; bk C-B p 184

m h Robert Sellers

SARAH *24 May 1839 @IN; 11 in 1850; 21 in 1860 w/parents, as Sarah Davis, married within the year.

ROBERT was from Logansport, IN; half brother to William #I-1a11. --son of Joseph Sellers.

First mge

ch a. ≠ Amy M. Davis *1860; 3/12 in 1860 w/mother & grandparents

Second mge

b. ≠ Elizabeth Sellers

c. ≠ Rebecca Sellers

d. ≠ Renie Sellers; married Ed Murphy

e. ≠ Rose Sellers; married William Isaacs

Sources: 5,7,8,9,12,21,22,23,39,43

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I-1a11

--dau of William & Jane (Kain) Benefiel

LYDIA MARGARET BENEFIEL 1844-

m 13 June 1861 h Warren W. Sellers

m+Pulaski co, IN; bk C-B p 216

m ?? h William Henry "Tip" Sellers

LYDIA *24 Feb 1844 @IN; 6 in 1850; 16 in 1860 w/parents. Was probably only married once, but the marriage records gave Warren W. Sellers, and the Biographical History gave William Henry Sellers called "Tip."

Tip was a carpenter; was half-brother to Robert; res in Logansport in Cass co, IN. [In the story, I could not tell if the first child was Edwin Mac or the first was Edwin and the second Mac . . . EBS]

ch a. ≠ Edwin Sellers

b. ≠ Mac Sellers

c. ≠ Harvey Sellers

d. ≠ Minnie Sellers

e. ≠ Harry Sellers

Sources: 5,7,8,21,22,39,43

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GENERATION FOUR

I-1a1a

--son of John & Mary (Mullen) Benefiel

JOHN WESLEY BENEFIEL 1842-1894

m w Eliza () 1845-1874

m 17 Aug 1876 w Martha Ann Pfeiffer 1840-1906 m+Cass co, IN; bk 6 p 228

JOHN *1841/42/43 ?? @Marion co, IN; d 24 Jly 1894 @Cass co, IN; age: 51; Shoemaker; 6 in 1850; 21 in 1870 & 38 in 1880 in Cass co, IN, Eel twp, Logansport; [the 1870 census was probably meant to be 27, but was written 21 in regular census.]; CW vet.

ELIZA *1844/45 @OH; 25 in 1870; died 12 Nov 1874 @Logansport, IN

MARTHA *1839/40 @IN; died 2 Apr 1906; 40 in 1880 census; not previously married; 1899 res Logansport; 65 in 1900 w/Josiah Shields, as a boarder.

ch 1. = Rosanna "Rose A." Benefiel 1867

2. = John L. Benefiel 1870-1924

Sources: 1,4,5,9,21,28,29,37,39

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In 1870 census, Cass co, Logansport, IN, Ward #5, listed with John W. & Eliza Benefiel were the following: Robertson, Peter, 23 Carpenter *IN; Damaris 25, Rosetta, 3, and Larkin 1/12. The unusual names of Damaris & Larkin are found elsewhere in this branch of Benefiels, indicating relationship!!! But I haven't found out how! The Demeris was possibly the Demeris Mullins mentioned in John K's Diary.

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CIVIL WAR RECORD, UNION ARMY--NATIONAL ARCHIVES

John Wesley Benefiel; Age: 18; resident of Harrison twp, Pulaski co, IN; Farmer & Shoemaker; enlisted 5 Nov 1861 @Winamac, IN, for the War Years; Pvt & Cpl; Co. H 46th IN Inf; absent 18 Aug 1862--sick @Memphis, TN; m/o 1 Jan 1864 @Algiers, LA; re-enlisted 2 Jan 1864 for 3 yrs; promoted to Cpl 19 Jan 1865; m/o w/honorable discharge 4 Sep 1865; Ht: 5'8"; Eyes" Blue; Hair: Light; Compl: Fair; born at Marion co, IN; died 24 Jly 1894; m(1) Eliza who died 12 Nov 1874 @Logansport; m(2) Martha A. Pfeiffer on 17 Aug 1876 @Logansport, Cass co, IN; died 2 Apr 1906. Husband applied for pension & received it; his widow later applied & was last paid \$17; John Wesley res at Rush & Cass counties after service. Children were not named, but Rose A. Elkins signed one of the affidavits & Isaac Benefiel, bro to John K., signed one.

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I-1a1d

--son of John K & Mary (Mullins) Benefiel

ISAAC NEWTON BENEFIEL 1852-1905

m w Ella () 1857-

m w Matilda Jane Walker 1860-1932

ISAAC *5 Mar 1850/1852 @Logansport, IN; died 9 Oct 1905 @Corning, AR; Carpenter & Teamster; 6 in 1850; 29 in 1880 @Boone co, IN, Jackson twp; 43 in 1895 @Logansport; 48 in 1900 @Clay co, AR, Kilgore twp, Corning; sold a cemetery lot in 1896 in Logansport (Deed book 59 p 409); Isaac & wife Jennie living in Arkansas in 1904.

ELLA *1856/57 @IN; 23 in 1880.

JENNIE *14 Feb 1860 (1900 cen gave 1861) @IN; died 1932 @St. Louis, MO, of Cancer; Age: 72; bu Corning, AR; possibly a first to Swift ???

First mge

ch 1. ≠ Ada Benefiel *Jan 1881 @IN; married Claud Massey; possibly a first mge to Nichols??? An Oley Nichols was listed in 1900 as dau *Jan 1881 @IN; Age: 19

2. ≠ John Benefiel

Second mge

3. ≠ Nellie Benefiel *11 Mar 1888 @Bringinghurst, IN, Carrol co; died 1955; 12 in 1900; married Will Grizzle

4. ≠ James William "Willie" Benefiel 1890-1950

GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

I-1a1d Isaac Newton Benefiel (cont.)

ch 5. = Hazel Delores Benefiel 1892-

6. ≠ Wesley Warren Benefiel *7 Mar 1894 @Logansport; died Sep 1894; (di)

7. = Demeris Elizabeth Benefiel 1900-1944

8. ≠ Margaret Marie Benefiel *21 Apr 1903 @Reyno, AR; d 22 Apr 1903; Age: 1 day.

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Sources: 2,4,5,17,21,25,29

I-1a1f

--dau of John K & Mary (Mullins) Benefiel

MARTHA ELLEN BENEFIEL 1857-1930

m 30 May 1877 h Oscar Moehle 1849-1898

m+Cass co, IN; bk 6 p 328

m 14 Apr 1903 h David Edgar Cameron 1840-1926

m@Milwaukee, WI

MARTHA *8 Aug 1857 @Logansport, IN; died 18 Jan 1930 @Milwaukee, WI, of Cancer; Age:

72; bu Forest Home cem, Milwaukee, WI; moved to Ottawa, IL, by 1880; then to Milwaukee by 1889.

OSCAR *28 Nov 1849 @Breslau, Germany; died 1 Apr 1898 @Milwaukee of Lockjaw, following horse & buggy accident in Milwaukee; Age: 48; bu Forest Home cem, Milwaukee, WI.

--son of Oscar Ludwig Moehle & Pauline (Strauss) Moehle. 5 children.

DAVID *2 Nov 1840 @NY; d 16 Aug 1926 @Milwaukee; Age: 85; bu Forest Home cem, Milwaukee

ch 1. ≠ Oscar William "Will" Moehle *28 Mar 1878 @Logansport, IN; died; bu Eu Claire, WI; res @Eu Claire; married Maeme Lang, had 2 adopted sons

2. ≠ George August Moehle *15 Jan 1880 @Ottawa, IL; d 1959 @Milwaukee; unmarried; Wholesale Drug Company, officer

3. ≠ James Moehle; Jim *27 Feb 1881 @Ottawa, IL; died 4 Apr 1940; unmarried; Salesman

4. ≠ Benjamin Wesley Moehle; Ben *25 June 1888 @Ottawa, IL; d 23 Apr 1944; Insurance Salesman; married Louise Deitjen who died in 1960's. One dau: Louise Ethel Moehle who died at 4 years.

5. = Minnie Ellen Moehle 1890-1974

Sources: 2,23,29,37

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I-1a1g

--son of John K & Mary (Mullins) Benefiel

GEORGE PERRY BENEFIEL 1860-1950

m w Lillie May Smith

m@Guthrie, OK; (div)

PERRY or "Benny" *21 May 1860 [date uncertain] @Logansport; died ca 1950 @Topeka, KS; Age: 92; Paper hanger & Painter; his family moved from him in 1919; 20 in 1880 with brother John W.

LILLIE *West VA; died 1965 @Tonkawa, OK; Age: 84; bu Tonkawa, OK. 3 children

--dau of Ida Bell (Ashby) Smith

ch 1. = Carl Fores Benefiel 1903-1964

2. = Lillian May Benefiel 1909-

3. ≠ Nellie Irene Benefiel *24 Aug 1913 @St. Joseph, MO; married Lige Linton; res Tonkawa in 1980 but not very well.

Sources: 2,11,12,29

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I-1a1h

--son of John K & Mary (Mullins) Benefiel

MARTON COLFAX BENEFIEL 1862-1927

m 14 Jly 1889 w Josephine Gallion (?) -1892

m+Cass co, IN; bk 12 p 191

m 24 Mar 1895 w Bertha Holley 1878-

m+Cass co, IN; bk 15 p 220

m 14 May 1904 w Lydia Matilda (Sears) Jackson

m+Cass co, IN; bk 20 p 335

COLFAX *5 Oct 1862 @Rush co, IN; died 18 Apr 1927 @Logansport, Cass co, IN; Age: 63;

bu Hope cem, Logansport; name also found as Martin & Morton; much info came from a legal paper that named his heirs (1927): Ada I. Hixon, dau; Lydia M. Cooley, wife; Paul Benefiel, son; Frances Walter, dau; Laveta Benefiel, dau.

GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

I-1a1h Marton Colfax Benefiel (cont.)

JOSEPHINE *ca 1872; died 13 Jan 1892 @Logansport; Age: 20

BERTHA *Jly 1878; 21 in 1900 w/Rebecca Holley, her mother

LYDIA *19 Sep 1875 @Lebanon, OH, Warren co; d 22 Mar 1966 @Des Moines, IA; bu Mt. Hope cem, Logansport, IN; m(1) Charles Walter Jackson *13 Mar 1870, d 25 Oct 1903; m(3) Clarence Eugene Cooley. --dau of Alfred Noble & Martha Ellen (Buchanan) Sears

First mge

ch 1. = Ada I. Benefiel 1891-

2. ≠ William Edward Benefiel *12 Mar 1890; d 27 Sep 1891 @Cass co; Age: 19 mo;(di)
Second mge

3. ≠ Orvel Benefiel *16 Aug 1895/1896 @Cass co, IN; 4 in 1900
Third mge

4. ≠ Paul Henry Benefiel *22 Dec 1904 @Logansport, IN; died 1934;
m 3 Mar 1934 w Erma Louise Price

5. ≠ Ralph August Benefiel *30 Aug 1909; d 4 Aug 1917 @Cass co; Age: 7 yrs; (dy)

6. ≠ Frances Edith Benefiel *4 Feb 1913 @St. Joseph, MO; 1934 res Cass co, IN;
m 8 Jan 1929 h Francis Marion Walters

7. ≠ Cora Laveta Benefiel; Laveta *4 Aug 1917 @Logansport; m(1) 19 Aug 1937
h: Paul William Baker; m(2) Judson H. Price

Sources: 2,7,23,29,37,38,41

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I-1a3a

--dau of Levi & Sarah (Dukes) Benefiel

MARY ELIZABETH BENEFIEL 1857-1941

m 7 Nov 1876 h Hiram Bright

MARY *3 Jly 1857 @Pulaski co, IN; 3 in 1860; died 4 Aug 1941; signed affidavit on Sarah's pension request; 1911 res Howard, KS; had 3 ch: Viola, Jesse & Mattie Bright.

Sources: 2,5,8,9,10,13,19,21,24,27,29,30,33,35,39,40,50

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I-1a3b

--son of Levi & Sarah (Dukes) Benefiel

OLIVER PERRY BENEFIEL 1859-1937

m w Lottie Smith

OLIVER *2 Feb 1859 @Pulaski co; d 3 Apr 1937; 21 in 1880 cen in Elk co, KS, Howard twp, laborer, listed w/Thomas & Catherine Caster; 1911 res Sheridan, WY

Sources: 4,5,8,9,10,13,19,21,24,27,30,33,35,39,40

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I-1a3c

--dau of Levi & Sarah (Dukes) Benefiel

LUCY CYNTHIA BENEFIEL 1860-1946

m h William Sherman

LUCY *23 Aug 1860 @Pulaski co, IN; died 30 Dec 1946; 4 ch; 1911 res Howard, KS

ch 1. ≠ Perry Sherman; 1952 lived @Fayetteville, AR

2. ≠ Noble (or Mable ???) Sherman; 1952 res Wichita, KS

3. ≠ Leota Sherman; married _____ Clark; 1952 res Longton, KS

4. ≠ Lillie Sherman; married _____ Christy; 1952 res Ramona, OK

Sources: 8,9,10,13,21,24,27,30,33,35,39,40,50

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I-1a3d

--dau of Levi & Sarah (Dukes) Benefiel

CLARA ETTA BENEFIEL 1862-1942

m 1879 h Caleb Addison Kropf 1850-1928

m@Stafford, KS

CLARA *21 Feb 1862 @Winamac, Pulaski co, IN; died 29 Aug 1942 @Fairview, OK of breast cancer; Age: 80; bu @Orion cem, near Fairview, OK; 14 ch: 7 boys, 5 girls; 1911 res Fonda, OK, Dewey co.

CALEB or "Tug" *9 Feb 1850 @Salem, VA; d 13 May 1928 @Caldwell, ID, of Cancer; Age: 78; bu Caldwell, ID; Farmer. --son of Henry Jenkins & Nancy (Glaspy) Kropf

GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

I-1a3d Clara Etta Benefiel (cont.)

- ch 1. ≠ Rosa Effie Maud Kropf; Effie *18 June 1881; m(1) Dave Steele; m(2) Oscar Jordan
2. ≠ Jessie Lee (Leroy ??) Kropf; Jesse *18 June 1882; m(1) Mary Crayton; m(2) Eleanor Smith; 1952 res Middleton, ID
3. ≠ Nellie Kropf *12 Jan 1884; m Albert L. MacArthur; 1952 res Beaver, OK
4. ≠ Lorena Kropf; Lori *2 June 1885; m Jack Warner; 1952 res Fairview, OK
5. ≠ Walter A. Kropf *18 Feb 1887; m Nellie Rather; 1952 res Altaloma, CA
6. ≠ Henry Harrison Kropf; Harry *10 Aug 1888; 1952 res Coldwater, KS; m(1) Eva Klingensmith; m(2) Mabel Decker
7. ≠ Stella Virginia Kropf; Stella *15 Jly 1890; d 3 Nov 1908; (dy)
8. ≠ John William Kropf; Bill *15 Jly 1892; died 1980; 1952 res Woodward, OK; married Georgia Forbes
9. ≠ Mamie Florence Kropf; Flossie *11 June 1896; 1952 res Johannesburg, CA; married Bonnie Henry
10. ≠ Clarence Alford Kropf *21 Nov 1899; d 14 Dec 1903; (dy)
11. ≠ George Karl Kropf; George *23 May 1902/1903; married Lois Smith
12. = Addie Floyd Kropf 1904-
- 13 & 14 ≠ Two children died as infants; names & birthdates not known
- Sources: 8,9,10,13,19,21,22,24,27,30,33,35,39,40,50

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I-1a3e --son of Levi & Sarah (Dukes) Benefiel

LEVI CASSIUS "CASH" BENEFIEL 1863-1952

m 25 Nov 1892 w Mary Anna Woods 1876-1909 m+Stafford co, KS; dkt 2 p 8

m 29 Sep 1909 w Sarai E. Smith 1854-1927 m+Woods co, OK; Alva

m 7 Dec 1927 w Esther (Falkenberg) Smith 1896- m+Alfalfa co, OK; Cherokee

CASH *16 Dec 1863 @IN; d 10 Sep 1952; bu Eagle Chief cem, SW of Carmen [no marker on grave]; Probate record in Alfalfa co, OK; 1909 res Augusta, OK, west of Carmen in Alfalfa co; 17 in 1880; 28 in 1892; 34 in 1900, Woods co, O.T., Eagle Chief twp; 45 in 1909; 46 in 1910 Alfalfa co, OK; 63 in 1927; 1911 res Augusta, OK

ANNA *Jan 1876 (from 1900 cen) *@KS; (ts--gave 1872-1909); died 1909; bu Eagle Chief cem; 18 in 1892 mge record; 24 in 1900, had been married 8 yr & had 1 child.

SALLY (ts had Saria E.) *1854 @IL (or TN ??); bu Eagle Chief cem beside other Smiths; She was a widow by name of Smith when she married Cash; 34 in 1910, had had 5 ch, 4 living in 1910; parents *KY.

ESTHER *ca 1896 @IN; 31 in 1927; widow of Cash's stepson, Roy.

First mge

ch 1. ≠ Noble W. Benefiel *Apr 1893 in KS; 7 in 1900; 16 in 1910; died at Ft. Supply and buried there.

Stepchildren from 2nd wife:

2. ≠ Otis H. "Oat" Smith *15 Oct 1877; d 22 Mar 1960; wife Anne E. *31 Aug 1883; died 25 Jan 1966; Oat & Anna bu Eagle Chief cem. Had at least one son:
a. ≠ Elvin Smith; wife: Adeline

3. ≠ Anna Smith; married Guy Jeffries; had son, Kenneth

4. ≠ Roy W. Smith; married Esther Falkenberg; Roy died & Esther m Cash Benefiel

Stepchildren from 3rd wife

5. ≠ Valla Smith, died at 6 yrs.

6. ≠ Ellsworth Smith

Sources: 4,5,6,8,9,10,13,19,21,27,30,33,35,39,40,49,50,52

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GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

I-1a4a --son of Stewart & Eliza (Loy) Benefiel
 HIRAM S. BENEFIEL 1849-
 m w Sarah A. () 1850-
 HIRAM *1848/49 @IN; died before 1900; 1 in 1850; 11 in 1860 w/p; 31 in 1880 Carroll co, IN, Richfield twp, Rock Creek.

SARAH *1849/50 @IN; 30 in 1880; died after 1900; m(2) John Olinger on 17 May 1890; [family said this was John Oliver]; Sarah 55 in 1900 cen *Sep 1844, married 10 yrs; 5 Benefiel children listed with them. John Edgar & Clara of Indpls verified this.

ch 1. ≠ Mary E. Benefiel *1872/73; 7 in 1880
 2. = William Henry Benefiel 1877-
 3. ≠ Lewis F. Benefiel *Nov 1879; 7/12 in 1880; 20 in 1900 w/John Oliver, as stepson; m 19 Jly 1902; w Pearl Bruce; m+Carroll co, IN (WPA); dau: Jennie.
 4. = Stewart A. Benefiel 1880-
 5. = Bessie Benefiel 1886-
 6. = Earl Benefiel *Dec 1887 @KS; 12 in 1900 w/John Oliver as stepson; had two sons: Billy and ??; res Delphi IN
 Sources: 4,5,7,8,9,14,21,36,39

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I-1a4f --son of Stewart & Sarah (Stewart) Benefiel
 WILLIAM EDWARD BENEFIEL 1872-1945
 m w Laura Alice () 1882-
 WILLIAM *9 Feb 1872 @Lafayette, IN, Tippecanoe co; died 30 Jan 1945 @Neodesha, KS; 8 in 1880; 28 in 1900 Wislon co, KS; 43 in 1915, KS State cens, wife listed as Ella [could have meant Allie for Alice--or was Ella a second wife ???]

Mrs. Irvin "Joy" Benefiel said there were only 2 boys, both born after 1900, and that Ivan was older. However, only one son, Irvin, was listed in 1915 census.

Kay Lant sent me all the information that I have on Ivan and his descendants. She gave William's name as Edward William and his wife as Alice. She listed the children as Ivan, William, & Edward . . .

ch 1. = Ivan Benefiel
 2. = Irvin Benefiel 1901-
 Sources: 4,5,13,21,27

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I-1a5a --son of Isaac & Sarah (Dukes) Benefiel
 EPHRAIM RILEY BENEFIEL 1866-1950
 m 17 Mar 1889 w Julia Ann Hughes 1864-1938 m@Longton, KS
 m 12 Nov 1940 w Minnie B. Thompson m+Independence, KS
 EPH *5 Oct 1866 @Pulaski co, IN; died 24 June 1950 @Independence, KS; Age: 84 yr; bu Mt. Hope cem, Independence; 14 in 1880 w/parents; 32 in 1900, *Oct 1867 ??; Payne co, Oklahoma Terr.; Teacher & U. S. Postal Service; at one time was President of State Rural Letters Ass'n in Kansas; 1911 res Independence, KS

JULIA *12 Dec 1864 @Forsyth co, NC; d 24 Mar 1938; Age: 74; bu Independence, KS; 35 in 1900; had 5 ch: 2 boys, 3 girls.

ch 1. = Howard Henry Benefiel 1890-1974
 2. = Nellie Mae Benefiel 1891-1947
 3. = Sylvetta Pearl Benefiel 1893-1961
 4. = Roy Harvey Benefiel 1896-
 5. = Cora Letha Benefiel 1898-
 Sources: 2,5,6,8,9,10,13,19,21,24,27,30,31,33,35,39,40,46,50

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GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

I-1a5a Ephraim Riley Benefiel (cont.)

From Rebecca (Baker) Garcia, "Ephraim Riley Benefiel married Julia Ann Hughes on St. Patrick's day, 17 Mar 1889, at her parent's country home, south of Longton, KS. Eph was a school teacher at the nearby one-room school "Oak Ridge." The school building still stands. The land was given to the school board by Julia's father. In May of 1891, Julia, Eph, & son went to live at Stafford co, KS. Eph was elected County Superintendent, and served two terms.

"In April 1897, the family moved to Payne co, OK Terr, on a farm, 4 miles north of Stillwater. In 1899 they moved to the town of Stillwater, where Eph was in the Merchant Business. Eph Benefiel & his family lived on S. Husband Street. They attended the Methodist Church. Eph was active in Civic Affairs, served as the Mayor & was on the school board.

"After leaving Stillwater, Eph taught school in Cherryvale, KS, for a short time. This was in 1904. They lived in Independence, KS. On Jan 1, 1905, Eph entered the postal service. He delivered mail by a vehicle, which was pulled by the family's white horse, Charlie, for many years. Later Eph used a streetcar for transportation.

"In 1910 they built a 5 room house (with a bath) on Myrtle Street, where they lived their remaining years."

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I-1a5b --dau of Isaac & Sarah (Dukes) Benefiel

MARGARET JANE BENEFIEL 1871-

m h Robert Dyer

MAGGIE *7 Sep 1871 @Pulaski co, IN; 8 in 1880; 1911 @Springfield, MO

ch 1. ≠ Esther Dyer; husband: _____ Straub; 1952 res Gashland, MO

2. ≠ Pearl Dyer; h: _____ Riel

3. ≠ Harold Dyer; 1952 res Gashland, MO

4. ≠ Claude Dyer

Sources: 2,5,8,9,13,19,21,24,27,30,33,35,39,50

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I-1a5c --son of Isaac & Sarah (Dukes) Benefiel

WILLIAM FELIX BENEFIEL 1873-1951

m 1899 w Nancy Jane (Houser) Songer 1871-1924 m@Sycamore, Montgomery co, KS

m w Ozilda ()

WILL *6/7 Sep 1873/74 @Howard, KS; d 16 Jan 1951 @Wilmington, CA, of coronary occlusion; Age: 77; bu @Wilmington cem, Los Angeles co (death cert from Marilyn Pruden); 6 in 1880 in Stafford co, KS, Cooper twp; 26 in 1900 in Montgomery co, KS, *1873; single, parents *IN, enum/with James Songer as servant [if single in 1900, then mge date should 1900/1901]; 42 in 1915 KS State cens (Listed as W. S.); moved to CA ca 1920; 1911 res Independence, KS

JANE *4 Jan 1871 @MO; d 9 May 1924 @Wilmington, CA, of shock following operation for removal of tumor; Age: 53 yr 4 mo 5 da; bu Wilmington co, CA (death cert from Marilyn); m(1) John Songer & had several children: Johnny, Ora, May, Ida, & maybe others; May Songer w/them in 1915 cens, 19, a milliner, *KS; Jane was 44 in 1915 state cens. --dau of Henry & Nancy Jane (Benney or Berney) Houser.

ch 1. = Raymond Isaac Benefiel 1902-

2. ≠ Henry Benefiel *1 June 1904 @KS; d 2 Aug 1923, killed in roller coaster accident at Long Beach, CA; 10 in 1915 Kansas cens.

Sources: 2,4,5,8,9,10,13,19,21,24,27,30,33,35,39,40,50

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GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

I-1a5d

--dau of Isaac & Sarah (Dukes) Benefiel

NELLIE ZEBELLINE BENEFIEL 1878-1945

m h William Carr

NELLIE *11 Feb 1878 @KS; 2 in 1880; d 13 Nov 1945; 1911 res Thayer, MO

ch 1. ≠ Leo Carr; 1952 res Thayer, MO

2. ≠ Nellie Carr

3. ≠ Earl Carr

Sources: 2,5,8,9,10,13,19,21,24,27,30,33,35,39,40,50

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I-1a8a

--son of Enoch & Alvira (Smith) Benefiel

WILLIAM F. MARION BENEFIEL 1857-

m 12 Apr 1883 w Elizabeth Alice Rose 1861-1913 m+Stafford co, KS; dkt 1 p 54

MARION *Apr 1857 @IN; death date not known; 3 in 1860; 13 in 1870 listed w/younger bro & sister in Pulaski co, Monroe twp, Winamac, page 1, family 1, no adult in house;

Enoch was listed as family 2 . . . ; 23 in 1880 w/father ; 28 in 1883 @mge; 42 in 1900, Reno co, KS, Miami twp. In a book at OKC, "Stafford co Herald, M. Benefiel, publisher. [Is it possible it was this M. Benefiel ???]

ALICE *Apr 1861 @MO; died ca 1913; 22 in 1883 @mge, from York twp; 39 in 1900.

ch 1. = Bert B. Benefiel 1884-

2. = Ophia Agnes Benefiel 1888-1962

3. ≠ Ethel Quildioma Benefiel *Dec 1891 @KS; 8 in 1900 as Ethel G; married Dr. Thomas See, a dentist, known as Uncle Doc

4. ≠ Mary R. Benefiel; Maysie *Feb 1895 @KS; 5 in 1900; married Ernest Martin; name of only one daughter known: Frances Martin (oldest dau); m ___ Hobbs; 1982 res Turin, KS.

Sources: 4,5,6,8,9,21,26,32,39,45,48,49

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I-1a8b

--dau of Enoch & Alvira (Smith) Benefiel

MARY EMMA BENEFIEL 1861-

m 22 Mar 1882 h William T. Hewitt 1851-

EMMA *ca 1861 @IN; 9 in 1870; 20 in 1883 @mge, from Cooper twp.

WILLIAM *ca 1851; 31 in 1882 @mge from Cooper twp

Sources: 5,6,21,39,48

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I-1a8d

--son of Enoch & Emaline (Kroft) Benefiel

L. G. BENEFIEL 1872-1910

m w Beatrice ()

L. G. *ca 1872 @IN; 8 in 1880; died 2 June 1910 @Abilene, TX, Taylor co, of epilepsy.

ch 1. ≠ L. G. Benefiel; 1981 res Houston, TX

2. ≠ Bill Benefiel

3. ≠ Beatrice Benefiel; (dy) ??

Sources: 5,21

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I-1a8e

--dau of Enoch & Emaline (Kroft) Benefiel

ETNA BENEFIEL 1874-

m h Samuel Weatherford

ETNA or "Edna" *1874 @IN; 6 in 1880

ch 1. ≠ Oscar Weatherford; m Corene Barry; died in California

2. ≠ Jessie Weatherford; married Charlie Jordan

3. ≠ Jack Weatherford

4. ≠ Adelaide Weatherford; married Clyde Nolan; their son Louis Nolan resides @ Whitney, TX, in 1981

5. ≠ Nita Weatherford; died 1930

6. ≠ Josephine Weatherford

Sources: 5,21

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GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

I-1a8f --son of Enoch & Emaline (Kroft) Benefiel
LAWRENCE BENEFIEL 1875-1954
m 28 Feb 1909 w Lillie Laura Bahr 1883-1963
LAWRENCE *8 Feb 1875 @Greencastle, IN, Putnam co; d 23 Jly 1954 @Houston, TX; bu
Mt. Olivet cem, Ft. Worth, TX; 5 in 1880
LILLIE *28 Jan 1883 @Corsicana, TX; d 20 May 1963; bu Mt. Olivet cem, Ft. Worth, TX.
--dau of John Charles & Alvina (Oeft) Bahr
ch 1. ≠ Gertrude Helen Benefiel *20 Jan 1911; d 17 Aug 1978 of aneurysm that rup-
tured; m(1) Lon Heilums; m(2) James Dillard; no children
2. ≠ Margaret Benefiel *17 Sep 1914; 1981 res Ft. Worth, TX; never married
3. ≠ Lillian Benefiel *7 Sep 1924; married Salvator Tony LoBianco; divorced and
took back name of Benefiel; no children; 1981 res Galveston, TX.

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Sources: 5,15,21

I-1a8g --dau of Enoch & Emaline (Kroft) Benefiel
BLANCHE BENEFIEL 1877-1950
m ca 1895 h John Chapman Smith 1869-1937
BLANCHE *5 Mar 1877 @Lawrence, KS; 4 in 1880; died Jly 1950; bu Laurel Land cem,
Ft. Worth, TX.
JOHN *Aug 1869; died Sep 1937; bu Laurel Land cem. --son of Sylvester Smith & Mary
(Chapman) Smith.

ch 1. ≠ Isabel Smith *16 Feb 1896; m(1) Harry Murphy; m(2) John White; m(3) Dub
Womach; five ch: Jack, David, Ann, Janice, & Rose Mary
2. ≠ Grace Smith *12 Apr 1897; married John Scott; one child: John Scott
3. ≠ John Chapman Smith, Jr. *18 Dec 1900; married Elva Lewis
ch a. ≠ Mildred Smith; married Crozier
b. Marion Carroll Smith; married Doris Smith
4. ≠ Nellie Maude Smith; Nellie *31 Dec 1902; married Chester Brandon; 9 ch: 5
boys, 4 girls: Ernest, Walter, Donald, James, Betty, Nelda, and Mary Brandon,
John Rodman Brandon, Martha Jane Brandon
5. ≠ Wallace Benefiel Smith; Wallace *22 Mar 1905; died 14 Aug 1975;
married Lela Sisk; no children
6. ≠ Marvin Smith (adopted); *16 Mar 1925; m(1) Clarice Bunch; m(2) Mildred
Ballow; 3 ch: Leslie Ann Smith, Michael Smith; Steven Smith

Sources: 5,21

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I-1a8h --dau of Enoch & Emaline (Kroft) Benefiel
IDA MAE BENEFIEL 1879-1925
m ca 1898 h Hugh Bentley Barr 1875-1964 m@Ft Worth, TX
IDA *18 Feb 1879 @Wichita, KS; 2 in 1880; died 28 Aug 1925 @Ft. Worth, TX; bu Green-
wood cem.

HUGH *3 Nov 1875 @Ft. Worth, TX; d 9 June 1964 @Ft. Worth, TX; bu Emerald Hills cem,
Ft. Worth; m(2) Edna Blackburn; no ch; m(3) Erna Ruth Wiloth; no ch.
--son of William & Sarah Frances (Wise) Barr

ch 1. = Mildred Frances Barr 1901-1957
2. = Wilma Marie Barr 1904-1959
3. ≠ William Lawrence Barr *22 May 1905; m(1) Rena Bell Shelby; m(2) Elsie Gray;
m(3) Essie E. (Porter) Runnels ??; 1981 res Ft. Worth; no children
4. = Robert Ernest Barr 1910-

Sources: 5,21

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GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

I-1a9a --son of John & Elizabeth (Benefiel) Borders
 BURLINGAME BORDERS 1856-
 BURLINGAME *9 Nov 1856; Lawyer; res Hammond, IN, Lake co, in 1899. [The following paragraph was taken from the BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY. . . Pulaski co, IN. it is incomplete, since I only had page 861, and his story was also on the page before & after it.]

"Burlingame Borders attended the country schools in his earlier years and for a short time was a student in the Winamac schools. He was later found enrolled at the school at Lebanon, OH, where he made a good record in his studies. He then entered the Bryant & Stratton Business College at Indianapolis, taking a complete business course. He was a great student, and soon turned his attention to the study of law, entering the office of N. L. Agnew of Winamac and applying himself with such persistence that he had soon mastered the labyrinthine maze of that most difficult profession, and was admitted to the bar in 1878. Previously to this he had been engaged in teaching school, while carrying on his law studies, and continued it five years after being admitted to the bar. The schools presided over by him were located in Pulaski, Cass, & Miami counties, IN, the last school being at Mexico, Miami co, where he was principal during the year 1882-83."

Sources: 8,9,39

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I-1a9c --dau of John & Elizabeth (Benefiel) Borders
 ELMINA (or ALMINA) BORDERS 1860-
 m 6 May 1884 h William Robert Frazier
 ELMINA *31 Dec 1860. WILLIAM was a butcher at Winamac in 1899. They had 3 children
 ch 1. ≠ Nellie Frazier *7 Mar 1888
 2. ≠ Estella Frazier *June 1890
 3. ≠ Raymond Frazier *22 June 1892

Sources: 8,9,39

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I-1a9g --son of John & Elizabeth (Benefiel) Borders
 WARREN WILLIAM BORDERS 1870-
 WARREN *11 Mar 1870 @Winamac, IN; Attorney at Winamac, IN. [The following story is also taken from the BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY; and is also incomplete; but it shows the character and determination of a young man of another generation.]

"Warren William Borders is a man of enterprise and push, and worked his way to the front largely by his own efforts, teaching school that he might obtain a college education. He was a student in the high school and then entered the normal school at Ladoga, IN. At the age of 18 he taught his first school, in Harrison twp, and easily acquired a high reputation for his ability in imparting his information in a clear & lucid manner. The following year 1889-90, he accepted the school in Salem twp, and the summer following went to Washington, where he was appointed as a clerk of the census bureau, a position he filled until the fall of 1891, when he entered the Univ. of Indiana. He was a student in the University two years, taking literary and second-junior law course. He then entered the office of his brother, Burlingame, in June 1893, where he finished his studies, and two years later formed a partnership with him under the firm name of Borders & Borders. The next January the brother retired from the firm to open an office elsewhere, and his place was taken by Leonard Felker, although the former's name was retained, the firm being known as Borders, Borders, & Felker . . ."

Sources: 8,9,39

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GENERATION FIVE

I-1a1a1 --dau of John W & Martha (Pfeiffer) Benefiel
 ROSANNA "ROSE A." BENEFIEL 1867-
 m 17 Aug 1892 h Frank E. Elkins m+Cass co, IN; bk 14 p 62
 ROSE *1867/68 @IN; 3 in 1870; 12 in 1880; worked at Millinery & Dressmaking store for
 4 years prior to 1890; signed papers in John W.'s NA record.

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Sources: 2,5,7,8,9,23,37,39

I-1a1a2 --son of John W & Martha (Pfeiffer) Benefiel,
 JOHN L. BENEFIEL 1870-1924
 m 17 June 1894 w Bertha B. Summinger 1876-
 JOHN *Jan 1870 @IN; d 4 Oct 1924; Age: 54; bu @Mt. Hope cem, Logansport, IN.
 BERTHA *June 1876 @IN; 23 in 1900
 MINNIE 1875-1944 bu beside John Benefiel @Mt. Hope cem, Logansport, IN--possibly a
 second wife??? Also in same plot is buried a Minnie with a different last name.
 These were in Logansport cem records.

ch a. ≠ Loretta Benefiel *18 Jly 1894; m 10 Aug 1914; h Chester Floyd; m+Cass co, IN;
 bk 34 p 136

b. ≠ Carl W. Benefiel *Sep 1896 @IN; 3 in 1900

c. ≠ Lucile Benefiel *Jly 1899 @IN; 1 in 1900

Sources: 4,5,8,9,23,37,39

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I-1a1d4 --son of Isaac & Jennie (Walker) Benefiel
 JAMES WILLIAM BENEFIEL 1890-1950
 m 28 Nov 1914 w Martha Almeda Asher 1892-1980 m@North Little Rock, AR
 WILLIE *21 Jly 1889 (1900 cen gave 1890) @Kokomo, IN; died 3 June 1950 @Chicago, IL,
 of Cerebral Hemorrhage; Age: 60; bu Cook co cem, Chicago.

ALMEDA *1 Feb 1892 @Krebs, OK; d 28 Aug 1980 @Memphis, TN, of Heart & Kidney failure;
 Age: 88; bu Memory Hill cem, Memphis, TN; eight ch: 6 boys, 2 girls. --dau of John &
 Frances (Grangene) Asher

ch a. = Aaron Homer Benefiel 1915-1965

b. = Charles Neil Benefiel 1917-1973

c. = James Newton Benefiel 1919-

d. = Reba Demeris Benefiel 1924-1977

e. = William Theron Benefiel 1926-

f. ≠ Claud Wesley Benefiel; Claud *26 Aug 1928 @Memphis, TN; City Inspection
 Station (ret); unmarried

g. = Mildred Grace Benefiel 1934-

h. ≠ Paul Ray Benefiel *1935 @Memphis, TN; died at age 6 mo; (di)

Sources: 5,17,25,29

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I-1a1d5 --dau of Isaac & Jennie (Walker) Benefiel
 HAZEL DELORES BENEFIEL 1892-

m h Ludger Hargress Smith who died Jan 1946; had one dau.

m h Wade Durst; m@Little Rock, Arkansas

m h Robert Riley; m@California

HAZEL *21 Aug 1892 @Kokomo, IN, Howard co; 7 in 1900

ch a. = Ruth Marie Smith 1923-

Sources: 5,17,25,29

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I-1a1d7 --dau of Isaac & Jennie (Walker) Benefiel

DEMERIS ELIZABETH "RUTH" BENEFIEL 1900-1944

m h Clay Branch

m h Albert Branch; married @Memphis, TN

RUTH *5 May 1900 @Corning, AR; had 5 ch; in 1900 cen a dau "Ally" was listed as *May
 1900 @AR, 1/12 yr old. [prob same as Demeris or "Ruth"; I'm not sure about the name

GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

I-1a1d7 Demeris Elizabeth Benefiel 1900-1944

Ruth. Also, it is possible that there was an earlier mge??? EBS]

ch a. ≠ Ruby married ___ Carrys; res TX ??

b. ≠ Louise married ___ Caster; res KS ??

c. ≠ Alberta married Reed

d. ≠ Al Branch ; res New Albany, MS

e. ≠ Billy Branch (Rev.); First Baptist Church, Sitka, AK

Sources: 17,25,29

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I-1a1f5

--dau of Oscar & Martha (Benefiel) Moehle

MINNIE ELLEN MOEHLE 1890-1974

m 10 Apr 1919 h Ovid Cecil Hall 1888-1940

m@Richmond, CA

MINNIE *17 Dec 1890 @Milwaukee, WI; d 20 June 1974 @Stevens Point of Brain Tumor; Age: 83; bu Forest Home cem, Milwaukee; Registered Nurse; grad Trinity School of Nursing in 1914; served in WW I, Ft. Lewis, WA.

OVID *26 Jly 1887/1888 @Hanfield, IN; died 21 Oct 1940 @Wood, WI (V.A.) of pneumonia (or possibly emphysema); Age: 52; bu Forest Home cem; one son, one daughter

--son of Henry Edwin & Miriam May (Watson) Hall.

ch a. ≠ George Edward Hall; George *4 Dec 1920 @Milwaukee, WI; res San Diego, CA, in 1980; wife: Betty ().

b. = Marjorie Ellen Hall 1924-

Source: 29

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I-1a1g1

--son of Perry & Lillie (Smith) Benefiel

CARL FORESS BENEFIEL 1903-1964

m 13 Aug 1923 w Wilma Mae Drennen 1899-1969

m@Pawhuska, OK

CARL *13 Aug 1903 @Guthrie, OK, Logan co; Theater Owner; died 8 Nov 1964 @Pampa, TX (or Amarillo ??) of Heart Attack; Age: 61; bu Pampa, TX; (Lillian gave the name as Foress Ball "Carl" Benefiel ???)

WILMA *1899 @MO; died 1969 @Amarillo, TX, of Hardening of Arteries & High Blood-Pressure; Age: 70; bu Pampa, TX. --dau of Charles & Ollie M. () Drennen

ch a. = Charles Franklin Benefiel 1924-

Sources: 11,12

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I-1a1g2

--dau of Perry & Lillie (Smith) Benefiel

LILLIAN MAY BENEFIEL 1909-

m 23 Jan 1929 h Gene Bandelier 1903-

m+Garfield co, OK; Enid

LILLIAN *19 Nov 1909 @St. Joseph, MO, Buchanan co; 19 in 1929, res of Tonkawa, OK 1980 res Dallas, TX.

GENE *ca 1903 @MO; 26 in 1929, res of Tonkawa.

Sources: 6,11,12,51

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I-1a1h1

--dau of Marton Colfax & Josephine (Gallion) Benefiel

ADA I. BENEFIEL 1891-

m h John A. Hixon

ADA *ca 1891; on 22 Mar 1934 they lived in Shawnee co, KS; a legal indenture named Ada I. Hixon as sole surviving heir of Josephine Gallion.

[Lillian Bandelier wrote, "George (her father) had a niece, quite old in 1947--dau of his brother, Ada Cessna of Topeka, KS, and a nephew Carl." These Adas may not be the same--and I did not locate a Carl, except Lillian's own brother!!! EBS]

Sources: 11,29,389

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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

I-1a3d12 --son of Caleb & Clara (Benefiel) Kropf
 ADDIE FLOYD KROPF 1904-
 m 26 Dec 1923 w Martha Matilda Flaming 1905- m@Marion co, KS
 ADDIE *22 Feb 1904 @Bado, OK, Major co; School Bus Driver; 1952 res Capulin, NM
 MARTHA *26 Jan 1905 @Tangier, Ellis co, OK. --dau of Henry Voth & Eva (Wedel) Flaming
 ch a. = Elva Ilene Kropf 1924-
 b. ≠ Harold Floyd "Bud" Kropf *25 Dec 1926 @Capulin, Union co, NM; died 11 Dec 1947; unmarried
 c. ≠ Betty Louise Kropf *7 Mar 1928 @Capulin, NM ; married Loren Victor Fager
 d. ≠ Archie Roy Kropf *16 Mar 1930 @Coldwater, Comanche co, KS; wife: Ruby Mae Langham
 e. ≠ Naida Jean Kropf *16 Oct 1932 @Coldwater, KS; h James Donald Munden
 f. ≠ Vera Naomi Kropf *23 Sep 1934 @Rogers, Benton co, AR; h John Raymond Kennedy
 g. ≠ Jerry Addison Kropf *28 Feb 1938 @Des Moines, Union co, NM; married Virginia Lee Munden
 h. ≠ Lonnie Jack Kropf *13 Oct 1940 @Des Moines, NM; d 30 Jly 1974; wife: Mary Joyce Gigante
 i. ≠ Linda Kay Kropf *2 May 1949 @Raton, Colfax co, NM; h: William Henry Foster II
 Sources: 21,50
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I-1a4a2 --son of Hiram & Sarah A () Benefiel
 WILLIAM HENRY BENEFIEL 1877-
 m 5 Jly 1903 w Emma M. Southard m+Carroll co, IN
 WILLIAM *1 Nov 1877 @IN; died before 1978; 2 in 1880; 22 in 1900, enum w/John Oliver
 as stepson; res Delphi, IN
 EMMA was from Gays, IL; died ca 1916; one son
 ch a. = John Edgar Benefiel 1904-
 Sources: 21,50
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I-1a4a4 --son of Hiram & Eliza () Benefiel
 STEWART A. BENEFIEL 1880-
 m w Grace ()
 STEWART *Nov 1880 @MO; 19 in 1880 Carroll co, IN, Rock Creek twp, enum w/ John Oliver
 [Olinger in census] as stepson. [I think John said Stewart was called "Uncle Jeff];
 [Could this be Stewart M. Benefiel who married Bertha E. Lentner 23 June 1909;
 Stewart *1 Nov 1883????]
 ch a. ≠ Nancy Mae Benefiel
 Sources: 5,14
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I-1a4a5 --dau of Hiram & Sarah A () Benefiel
 BESSIE BENEFIEL 1886-
 m 22 Oct 1902 h Frank Bruce m+Carroll co, IN
 BESSIE *Jly 1886 @KS; 13 in 1900 enum w/John Oliver as stepdaughter. They had 5 ch:
 Charlie, Nellie, Jennie, Harvey, & Dean Bruce.
 Sources: 5,14
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I-1a4f1 --son of William Edward & Laura Alice () Benefiel
 IVAN BENEFIEL
 m(1) Neola (); m(2) Ann (); Lived @Neodesha, KS; Coffeyville, KS; moved to Tulsa, OK; 1970 res Oakhurst, OK, very close to Tulsa.
 ch a. = Arthur Edward Benefiel 1930
 b. ≠ James Benefiel
 c. ≠ Rick Benefiel
 Sources: 13,27
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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

I-1a4f2 --son of William Edward & Laura Alice () Benefiel
IRVIN WOODROW BENEFIEL 1901-
m w Joy Brown
IRVIN *ca 1901; died 1953; 14 in 1915 Kansas State census; res Coffeyville
JOY moved to Topeka, KS, after Irvin died; 1970 she was living at Garnett, KS
Sources: 13,27
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I-1a5a1 --son of Eph & Julia (Hughes) Benefiel
HOWARD HENRY BENEFIEL 1890-1974
m 22 June 1920 w Bertha Frances Turner 1890- m+Montgomery co, KS; Independence
HOWARD *9 Mar 1890 @Elk co, KS, near Longton; died 1 Oct 1974 @Independence, KS; Age:
84; bu Mt. Hope cem, Independence, KS; 30 in 1920 res Independence; 1952 res Inde-
pendence; Music Teacher.
BERTHA *3 Aug 1890, north of Independence, KS; Registered Nurse; 27 in 1920; 1980 in
Manor Nursing Home at Indep. --dau of Frank William & Catherine (Wagner) Turner
ch a. = Ruth Jean Benefiel 1925-
Sources: 5,6,19,24,46
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I-1a5a2 --dau of Eph & Julia (Hughes) Benefiel
NELLIE MAY BENEFIEL 1891-1947
m h Homer Forman (div)
m h Owen Faulkenberry
MAE *14 Dec 1891 @Stafford co, KS, close to Hudson, KS; died 30 Oct 1947 @Independence;
8 in 1900
Sources: 19,24
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I-1a5a3 --dau of Eph & Julia (Hughes) Benefiel
SYLVETTA PEARL BENEFIEL 1893-1961
m h Oscar Parker (div)
m 3 Sep 1923 h Herbert Innis
PEARL *3 June 1893 @St. John, KS; 6 in 1900; died 21 June 1961 @Winslow, AR
ch a. ≠ John Parker; 1982 res Mesa, AZ
b. ≠ Ruth Parker; (d); married ___ Beasley; res in or near San Francisco, CA; 1982
res Sapulpa, OK
c. = Harriet Mae Parker (?) -1976
Sources: 5,22,24
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I-1a5a4 --son of Eph & Julia (Hughes) Benefiel
ROY HARVEY BENEFIEL 1896-
m 2 June 1924 w Jeanne LeRoy
ROY *12 June 1896 @St. John, KS; 3 in 1900; 1952 res Fayetteville, AR; 1978 res Ban-
ning, CA
Sources: 5,24,25
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I-1a5a5 --dau of Eph & Julia (Hughes) Benefiel
CORA LETHA BENEFIEL 1898-
m 29 Apr 1917 h Lenn W. Tibbetts
CORA *23 Oct 1898 @Payne co, OK, near Stillwater, OK; 1 in 1900; 1978 res Augusta, KS
ch a. ≠ Virginia Tibbetts; married ___ Hutton
b. ≠ Carol Jean Tibbetts, died
Sources: 5,19,24,33
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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

I-1a5c1 --son of William F & Jane (Houser) Songer Benefiel
 RAYMOND ISAAC BENEFIEL 1902-
 m 1925 w Mable Lucille Stimson 1909- m@CA
 m w Ruth Marie France 1916-
 m 13 Jly 1974 w Kitty Elizabeth Dobbins 1900- m@Lodi, CA
 RAYMOND *11 Jly 1902 @Montgomery co, KS, Independence (birth cert from Marilyn); 12 in
 1915 cen w/parents; 1983 living @Lodi, CA

MABLE *26 May 1909 @Fayetteville, AR; m(2) J. W. Thorton. --dau of Rosa (Stone) Stimson?
 RUTH *11 Feb 1916. --dau of J. V. & Lillian (Myers) France

KITTY *7 Dec 1900 @Roseline, NM. --dau of Henderson Blye & Monda Melissa (Road)Dobbins
 First mge

ch a. ≠ Evelyn Lucille Benefiel *18 Aug 1925 @Long Beach, CA; m Arthur Ruch; one dau:
 Landa Ruch
 b. ≠ Unnamed Infant Benefiel *Long Beach, CA; bu Wilmington cem, Wilmington, CA
 c. = Marilyn Rae Benefiel 1930-
 d. = Donald Raymond Benefiel, Jr. 1937-
 e. = Jeanette Wanda Benefiel 1933-1982
 f. = Nancy Jane Benefiel 1934-
 Second mge
 g. = Raymond Isaac Benefiel, Jr. 1937-
 h. = David William Benefiel 1939-
 i. = Howard Henry Benefiel 1942-
 j. = Geraldine Ruth Benefiel 1944-

Sources: 5,13,27,30,34

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Marilyn Pruden wrote, "My father, Raymond Isaac Benefiel (Sr), lives in Lodi, CA; he has lived there for the past 20 years. He retired from Richfield Oil Refinery in Wilmington, CA, after about 25 years. He will be 81 years old on July 11, 1983. He raised 9 children--two families--and did a pretty fair job of it. Those times were lean, but all of the nine are living but one: Jeanette Wanda died Christmas 1982. My father is married to Kitty, now. They have been married about eight years."

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I-1a8a1 --son of Marion & Alice (Rose) Benefiel
 BERT B. BENEFIEL 1884-

m 1906 w Hope F. () 1884-
 m w May ()

BERT *Sep 1884 @KS; 15 in 1900 w/p; 25 in 1910 in Washington co, OK; res Bartlesville until abt 1918; moved to Colorado Springs area; 1956 res Manitou Springs; [in the summer of 1956, my parents met Bert & May Benefiel & liked them very much.]

HOPE *ca 1883/84 @KS; 26 in 1910, had been married 4 yrs & had 1 child, 1 living.
 her father *Canada & mother *OH.

May was working as Nurse in TB Sanitorium in 1956; suffered stroke in Aug 1973 & was in rest home in Jan 1975.

ch a. ≠ Harleigh M. Benefiel (female) *1910 @OK; 3/12 in 1910; (dy); married; had one dau:
 ch 1. ≠ Gwen () Bennett; res Boulder, CO, Jan 1975

Sources: 4,5,18,26,32

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Grace Benefiel Snell wrote, "I do know, Bert Benefiel in Colorado Springs was not that closely related [referring to Dad's distant cousins in Coffeyville, KS]. His grandfather would have been a first cousin to my father . . ." [If I understand this correctly, then Enoch would have been a first cousin to John Wesley, and William 1797 would have been a brother to my John, son of James ??? EBS]

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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

I-1a8a2

--dau of Marion & Alice (Rose) Benefiel

OPHIA AGNES BENEFIEL 1888-1962

m 5 Apr 1905 h Francis Everett Rutledge 1882-

OPHIA *21 June 1888 @KS; 11 in 1900; died 7 Dec 1962

FRANK *3 Mar 1882. --son of George Washington & Malvina Adeline (Reynolds) Rutledge

ch a. ≠ Beryl Letha Rutledge *31 Jan 1906; d abt 1926; Age: abt 20; unmarried

b. = Opal Adeline Rutledge 1908-

c. ≠ George Marion Rutledge * & d 5 Sep 1910; (di)

d. = Wilfred Eugene Rutledge 1912-

e. ≠ Verdina Benefiel Rutledge *23 Mar 1915; d 14 Feb 1964; (one source said she died ca 1976 of Cancer ??)

f. ≠ Gladys Helen Rutledge; Gladys *20 Aug 1918; m 30 Mar 1938; husband: Herschel Wilhite

g. ≠ Ronald Raymond Rutledge *15 Feb 1924; died 4 May 1960 (or 1972 ??);
m 14 June 1947 w Glee Shield; dau: Kathy [I was told Glee & Kathy both died
on 4 May 1960 ??]

h. ≠ Frances Everett Rutledge, Jr. *26 May 1922; only lived ten days; (di)

i. ≠ Maurita Ruth "Rita" Rutledge *17 Feb 1926; m 30 Jan 1944; h John Marion
Nail; res Dodge City, KS.

Sources: 5,26,32

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I-1a8h1

--dau of Hugh & Ida M (Benefiel) Barr

MILDRED FRANCES BARR 1901-1957

m h Paul J. Clemens

MILDRED *16 Feb 1901; died 17 June 1957; two children

ch a. ≠ Paul Melton Clemens; married Sarah Elizabeth Renshaw; 1981 res Decatur, TX

b. ≠ Clemens; married Horace Farley

Source: 21

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I-1a8h2

--dau of Hugh & Ida (Benefiel) Barr

WILMA MARIE BARR 1904-1959

m 15 Feb 1922 h Earl Witt Butts 1901-1971 m@Ft Worth, TX; (div 1941)

m h Floyd Chauncey Somers 1923-

MARIE *1 Feb 1904 @Ft. Worth, TX; died 15 Jly 1959 @San Antonio, TX, of Cancer; Age:
55; bu Mission Burial Park, San Antonio, TXEARL *27 Jan 1901 @Hubbard City, TX; died 26 Sep 1971 @Harlingen, TX, of Cancer; Age:
70; bu Houston, TX; Druggist. --son of Zachary Taylor & Joicy Hazeltine (Witt) Butts

FLOYD *1923 @Kansas City, KS; Civil Service

ch a. = Earl Witt "E.W." Butts, Jr. 1923-

b. = William Taylor Butts 1924-

Source: 21

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I-1a8h4

--son of Hugh & Ida Mae (Benefiel) Barr

ROBERT ERNEST BARR 1910-

m w Gertrude Ann Hartung

m w a Japanese girl, name unknown; no children

ROBERT *9 Oct 1910; 1981 res Roy, WA. Two ch by first wife.

ch a. ≠ Barbara Ann Barr; married Don Coleman

b. ≠ Gwendlyn Barr; married Robert Wooley

Source: 21

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GENERATION SIX

I-1a1d4a --son of Willie & Almeda (Asher) Benefiel
AARON HOMER BENEFIEL 1915-1965
m w Grace Vonadore m@Augusta, GA
HOMER *3 Dec 1915 @St. Francis co, AR; died Feb 1965 @Augusta, GA of Cirrhosis of
Liver; Age: 50; bu American Legion cem, Augusta, GA; Auto Mechanic; two sons
ch 1. ≠ Aaron Homer "Buddy" Benefiel, Jr. *28 Jan 1944 @Memphis, TN
2. ≠ William Julian "Bill" Benefiel *Apr 1947 @Augusta, GA
Source: 17

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I-1a1d4b --son of Willie & Almeda (Asher) Benefiel
CHARLES NEIL BENEFIEL 1917-1973
m w Virginia (Powers) Andrews 1926-1980 m@Hernando, MS; (div 1950)
CHARLES *22 May 1917 @North Little Rock, AR; died Jan 1973 @Memphis, TN, of Heart
Attack; Age: 56; bu National cem, Memphis, TN; Auto Mechanic.

GINGER *26 May 1926 @Memphis, TN; died 1980 @Memphis, TN; Age: 54; no children.
--dau of Henry Leon & Mary (Looney) Powers
Source: 17

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I-1a1d4c --son of Willie & Almeda (Asher) Benefiel
JAMES NEWTON BENEFIEL 1919-
m 3 Dec 1938 w Cora Mae Powers 1922- m@Marion, AR
JAMES *10 Jly 1919 @Little Rock, AR; Painter. CORA MAE *5 Aug 1922 @Memphis, TN;
2 sons. --dau of Henry Leon & Mary (Looney) Powers
ch 1. = William Leon "Billy" Benefiel 1939-
2. = Thomas Norman "Tommy" Benefiel 1944-
Source: 17

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I-1a1d4d --dau of Willie & Almeda (Asher) Benefiel
REBA DEMERIS BENEFIEL 1924-1977
m h Clifton Pike
REBA *29 Aug 1924 @Memphis, TN; died Sep 1977 @Dallas, TX, of Cancer; Age: 53; buried
Arlington, TN. CLIFF died @Memphis, TN; bu Memphis, TN; 6 ch: 4 boys, 2 girls
ch 1. ≠ James William "Jimmy" Pike *3 Oct 1940 @Memphis, TN
2. ≠ Robert Wesley "Bobby" Pike *20 Jan 1947 @Memphis, TN
3. ≠ Carolyn Ann Pike; Ann *Nov 1947 @Memphis
4. ≠ Richard Gerald Pike; Rickey *29 Oct 1949 @Memphis
5. ≠ Linda Darlene Pike; Linda *8 Mar 1952 @Memphis
6. ≠ Kenneth Warren Pike; Kenny *12 Mar 1954 @Memphis
Source: 17

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I-1a1d4e --son of Willie & Almeda (Asher) Benefiel
WILLIAM THERON BENEFIEL 1926-
m 24 Dec 1946 w Velma Louise Shackelford 1927- m@Hernando, MS
BILLY or Bill *21 Jly 1926 @Memphis, TN; Plumber; 1980 res Collierville, TN
LOUISE *22 Mar 1927 @Collierville, TN; Cosmetology Instructor; 5 ch: 2 boys, 3 girls
ch 1. = Kathy Ellen Benefiel 1948-
2. = William Theron "Terry" Benefiel 1950-
3. ≠ Marty Lee Benefiel; Marty *18 Apr 1954 @Augusta, GA; Plumber; res Memphis;
married in 1980; wife: Anne Reed Haynes; Ann works for group of doctors @
St. Francis hospital.
4. = Karen Elizabeth Benefiel 1956-
5. ≠ Kelly Louise Benefiel *20 Dec 1960 @Memphis; 1981 still at home; attended
Memphis State U., one yr; hopes to grad State Tech. Inst. in June 1982.
Sources: 17

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

I-1a1d4g

--dau of Willie & Almeda (Asher) Benefiel

MILDRED GRACE BENEFIEL 1934-

m h (div)

m h Raymond Hugh Akers 1931- m@Memphis, TN; Taylor Mem Chr Ch

MILDRED *18 Mar 1934 @Memphis, TN; Salesperson

RAYMOND *27 May 1931 @Memphis, TN; Truck Driver; 6 ch: 2 boys, 4 girls.

--son of Lee Berry & Rose Lee (Goforth) Akers

ch 1. ≠ Donna Denise Akers; Dee *11 Feb 1959 @Memphis; m 1980; h David Sowell

2. ≠ Raymond Hugh Akers II; Ray *9 Jan 1961 @Memphis; m 1979 w Patricia Downen;
one ch: Candice Lynn Akers

3. ≠ Charles Wesley Akers; Chuck *17 Jan 1962 @Memphis

4. ≠ Penny Yvonne Akers; Penny *8 Aug 1964 @Memphis

)5. ≠ Shelly Lee Akers (twin) *17 Nov 1968 @Memphis; d 17 Nov 1968; (di)

)6. ≠ Shelby Lynn Akers (twin) *17 Nov 1968 @Memphis; d 26 Sep 1975; (dy)

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Source: 17

I-1a1d5a

--dau of L H & Hazel (Benefiel) Smith

RUTH MARIE SMITH 1923-

m 11 Jly 1942 h Gilbert Ralph Goodrum 1921-

m@Pocahontas, AR

RUTH *12 Sep 1923 @Forrest City, Ar; Secretary; moved to Calif in 1947; 1981 res

Modesto, CA. GILBERT or "GIB" *17 Jan 1921 @Eight Mile, AR; Concrete Contractor;

WW II vet, Iq co 76th Div, Patton's 3rd Army 1942-1945; ETO--10 mo. --son of Edgar
Farmer & Hattie Agnes (Davidson) Goodrumch 1. ≠ Gareth Ann Goodrum; Garet *17 Sep 1943 @Pocahontas, AR; married Dave Abel;
1981 res Modesto, CA2. ≠ Colleen Adel Goodrum; Colleen *23 Oct 1946 @Pocahontas, AR; m Cecil Brown;
1981 res Modesto, CA; ch: Shannon Leah Brown *1968; Gavin Dru Brown *19753. ≠ Dana Patrice Goodrum; Dana *17 Oct 1953 @Modesto, CA; m 1978; husband:
F. Lee U'Ran; 1981 res Modesto, CA

Source: 25

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I-1a1f5b

--dau of Ovid & Minnie (Moehle) Hall

MARJORIE ELLEN HALL 1924-

m 6 Jly 1945 h Arthur Robert Paske 1923-

m@Tonopah, NV

MARJORIE *23 June 1924 @Milwaukee, WI; Teacher & Bookkeeper; grad Whitewater State

Teachers College @Whitewater, WI, in 1946; Business Education teacher; 1982 res
Waupaca, WI.BOB *3 Dec 1923 @Milwaukee, WI; Dairy Farmer; Land Developer--self-employed w/Covered
Bridge Development Co. --son of Arthur Henry & Martha Elizabeth (Fenske) Paske

ch 1. = Marjorie Ellen "Peggy" Paske 1947-

2. = Mary Ellen Paske 1949-

3. = Robert Allen Paske 1951-

4. ≠ William Arthur Paske; Bill *3 Aug 1956 @Milwaukee, WI; res Waupaca, WI.

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Source: 29

Marjorie (Hall) Paske wrote the following to me in a letter about 1980:

"Bob & I were high school sweethearts. We both had started college--he in Milwaukee & I at Whitewater. (My mother insisted that I prepare myself for the future as she had been widowed before she was 50 and was able to re-enter her profession--nursing.) Then WW II came and Bob went off to the Air force. At the end of my junior year in 1945 it looked like he would be going to the occupation army so we decided to marry. He was stationed in Tonopah, NV, at the time. At first we planned to marry in WI, but his leave was so uncertain that I traveled out there and was with him until I had to return for my senior year in Sept. He was discharged by Oct., but I finished college and he helped his folks with their business near Crandon, WI, as his Dad's health was not the best. Our first baby was born in 1947, so I never taught then.

I-1a1f5b Marjorie Ellen Hall Paske (cont.)

Later, because I had my degree in Secondary Education, the small school at Scandinavia (12 miles north of Waupaca) soon contacted me to substitute. I did many things: set up a remedial program, taught all business subjects when they could find no one else. After 20 years away from it, I had to take some refresher courses at the State U., 25 miles away in order to get my license.

In 1969 we built a new barn & milking parlor and I wanted to be home and work on the farm, so I quit. Then because of the low milk price, I again went back to teaching. I taught on a half-day basis, just typing, which was much easier. We just had our youngest son home, by this time, so I had to help with the milking.

When my mother became terminally ill in Feb 1974 (she had a brain tumor which was inoperable), so I quit teaching to take care of her. Well, my asthma acted up because I was exposed to so much smoking and the pollution of downtown Milwaukee, and I ended up in the hospital. We had to put her in a nursing home after all. By that time our land development business was doing well enough to support us without my teaching, so I am staying home and helping Bob with it.

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I-1a1g1a --son of Carl & Wilma (Drennen) Benefiel

CHARLES FRANKLIN BENEFIEL 1924-

m(3) 5 June 1968 w Shirley Mae Ellis 1939-

CHARLES *30 June 1924 @Perry, OK; Disabled Vet; 1980 res Waco, TX; no ch

SHIRLEY *13 Mar 1939 @Wewoka, OK; two ch by prev. mge. --dau of John Morris & Helen (Chance) Ellis

Stepchildren

ch 1. ≠ John William Kitch; John *29 Oct 1959 @Oklahoma City

3. ≠ Sheryl Marie Kitch; Sheryl *22 Aug 1962 @Oklahoma City; h: Troy Slayden

Sources: 12,29

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I-1a3d12a

--dau of Addie & Martha (Flaming) Kropf

ELVA ILENE KROPF 1924-

m 14 Apr 1943 h Vern A. Chavez 1918-

m@Raton, NM, Colfax co

ILENE *17 Oct 1924 @Pueblo, CO; 1981 res Raton, NM

VERN *11 June 1918 @Capulin, NM; Mechanic @Kaiser Steel @York Canyon Mine. --son of Simon Jose & Ambrocita (Sandoval) Chavez

ch 1. = Jimmie Allen Chavez 1944-

2. = Ronald Dean Chavez 1946-

3. = Kelly Jean Chavez 1949-

4. = Addie Vernon Chavez 1954-

5. ≠ Christopher Robin Chavez: Chris *20 Oct 1958 in Gallup, NM, McKinley co; 1982 still single; works for Kaiser as Mechanic.

Sources: 20,22,29

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I-1a4a2a

--son of William & Emma () Benefiel

JOHN EDGAR BENEFIEL 1904-

m w Clara Elizabeth Winings 1903-

JOHN *13 May 1904 @IN; 1979 res Indianapolis. CLARA *1903 @IL.

ch 1. ≠ Marjorie Helen Benefiel; Helen *20 Nov 1925; died abt 1951; married; 1 ch

ch a. ≠ Sandra Kay () *1950/51; When Sandra was 6 mo old, Helen died.

Sources: 14,29

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

I-1a4f1a

--son of Ivan & Neola () Benefiel

ARTHUR EDWARD BENEFIEL 1930-

m w Margie Marie Talbert 1935-

ARTHUR *26 Nov 1930 @Neodesha, KS. MARGIE *3 June 1935

ch 1. = Arthur Dean benefiel 1952-

2. = Timothy Edward Benefiel 1954-

3. = Carl Raymond Benefiel 1955-

Source: 27

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I-1a5a1a

--dau of Howard & Bertha (Turner) Benefiel

RUTH JEAN BENEFIEL 1925-

m 7 Feb 1945 h Joseph Terrence Brown 1924- m+Montgomery co, KS; Independence

RUTH *20 Mar 1925 @Independence, KS; 19 in 1945 from Independence; 1981 res Indep.

TERRY *15 Feb 1924 @Watova, OK, Nowata co; V-Pres Continental Oil Reserve; Realtor & Contractor; 21 in 1945 from Alluwe, OK. --son of Robert Terrence & Ina Verniece (Cook) Brown

ch 1. = Terrence Duane Brown 1947-

2. = Stephen Michael Brown 1951-

3. = Cheryl Jean Brown 1955-

4. ≠ David Mark Brown; Dave *21 Sep 1963 @Independence, KS

Sources: 6,19,46

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I-1a5a3c

--dau of Oscar & Pearl (Benefiel) Parker

HARRIET MAE PARKER (?) -1976

m h Joseph Alexander Baker, Jr.

HARRIET died 9 Dec 1976 of Breast Cancer; res near Sapulpa, OK, at one time; had nine children, but only 3 names Received. Rebecca is #8 but order of others not known.

ch 1. = Mary Frances Baker 1944-

2. ≠ Joe Donald Baker (1982 res Seattle, WA)

8. ≠ Rebecca Baker; married ____ Garcia; 1982 res Cucamonga, CA

Sources: 29,31

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I-1a5c1c

--dau of Raymond & Mable (Stimson) Benefiel

MARILYN RAE BENEFIEL 1930-

m Oct 1945 h Charles Theodore "Bud" Scott 1925-1946 m@Reno, Nv, Washoe co

m(2) Willard Loven Ritchie, Jr.; m(3) ____ Munns; m(4) ____ Stratmann

m(5) 24 Aug 1971 h James Bryant Pruden 1943- M@Las Vegas, NV, Clark co

MARILYN *13 Apr 1930 @Long Beach, CA; res St. Louis, MO; Chino Lake, CA; 1983 res Panorama City, CA, Los Angeles co.

BUD *7 Oct 1925 @Senath, MO; U.S.N.; died 1946 @St. Louis, MO; bu Senath, MO.

--son of Charles Tomas & Rufie Connie (Arnold) Scott

WILLARD *22 Jan 1926 @Dinuba, CA, Tulare co; Douglas Aircraft employee; res Lancaster, CA; U.S.N. --son of Willard Loven & Mamie B. (O'Neal) Ritchie

JIM *10 Mar 1943 @Newburgh, IN, Warrick co; attended Daniel Wertz Elementary School & Reitz High School in Evansville, IN; moved to Santa Monica, CA, Oct 1958, & attended Santa Monica H.S. until enlisting in U. S. Marine Corps, 1 Nov 1960 until 28 Aug 1964; worked for General Telephone of California 1964 to present, Electronic PABX specialist administrator; moved to San Fernando Valley in 1970 from Redondo Beach in 1970.

--son of Ephrey David Pruden and Thelma Mae (Daniels) Pruden, both *KY.

First mge

ch 1. ≠ Brenda Marie Scott *16 Jly 1946 @St. Louis, MO

Second mge

2. = Nancy Jeanette Ritchie 1948-

Fifth mge

3. ≠ James Bryant Pruden, Jr. *17 Nov 1972 @Los Angeles, CA.

Sources: 27,30

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

I-1a5c1d --son of Raymond & Mable (Stimson) Benefiel
 DONALD RAYMOND BENEFIEL 1932-
 m(1) ca 1950 w Valarie Cloward 1931-1970
 m(2) Sarah (); m(3) Dolores Denim
 DONALD *13 June 1932 @Long Beach, CA; U.S.N.; Tool Die worker
 VALARIE *8 Apr 1931; died 1970. --dau of Verdis & Pearl (Lambert) Cloward
 ch 1. = Steven Allen Benefiel 1951-
 2. ≠ Sheldon L. Benefiel *27 Aug 1954; married in 1977 to Cindy (); m@TX
 * * * * * Source: 30

I-1a5c1e --dau of Raymond & Mable (Stimson) Benefiel
 JEANETTE WANDA BENEFIEL 1933-1982
 m 6 June 1952 h Orvil Burks
 m h Richard Bryant Brown
 m h Ernie Sass
 WANDA *5 Mar 1933 @Long Beach, CA; Occu: Q.T.I.; died 25 Dec 1982 @Redondo Beach, CA;
 bu San Pedro, CA, in ocean (cremated)
 ch 1. ≠ Richard Bryant Brown *2 Feb 1956 @Torrance, CA, Los Angeles co.
 2. = John Thomas "J.T." Brown 1958-
 3. ≠ Cheryl Ann "Sissy" Brown *20 May 1959 @Gardena, CA
 * * * * * Source: 30

I-1a5c1f --dau of Raymond & Mable (Stimson) Benefiel
 NANCY JANE BENEFIEL 1934-
 m 10 June 1950 H Floyd Elbert Lewis 1927- m@Yuma, AZ
 NANCY *29 Apr 1934 @Long Beach, CA.
 FLOYD *3 June 1927 @Jonesboro, AR. --son of John Calvin & M. B. (Nergiton) Lewis
 ch 1. = Jay Elbert Lewis 1951-
 2. = Sandra Ann Lewis 1957-
 * * * * * Sources: 27,30

I-1a5c1g --son of Raymond & Ruth (France) Benefiel
 RAYMOND ISAAC BENEFIEL, JR. 1937-
 m w Myrina
 m 28 Sep 1980 w Patricia Ann Worthington 1939- m@Lake Tahoe, CA
 RAYMOND *9 Apr 1937 @Long Beach, CA; Financial Controller; in 1983 moved from Wood-
 ridge, IL, to Downer's Grove, IL. Raymond and Myrina had one son.
 PATTI *15 June 1939 @Salt Lake City, UT; no children. --dau of Hugh & Caroline
 (Bolten) Worthington
 First mge
 1. ≠ Jeffrey R. Benefiel; Jeff *26 Dec 1963 @Santa Ana, CA
 * * * * * Sources: 27,30,56

I-1a5c1h --son of Raymond & Ruth (France) Benefiel
 DAVID WILLIAM BENEFIEL 1939-
 m 28 Nov 1959 w Marilyn Marie McCue 1941- m@Tucson, AZ
 DAVE *12 May 1939 @Long Beach, CA; in 1983 was Minister of Four Square Church in
 Thousand Oaks, CA; resident of Moorpark, CA
 MARILYNN *28 Mar 1941 @Savanna, IL; 4 dau. --dau of James Edward & Esther () McCue
 ch 1. ≠ Laurie Marie Benefiel *24 Sep 1960 @Ingelwood, CA; married ___ Ramirez;
 1983 res Moorpark
 2. ≠ Tracie Marie Benefiel *30 Nov 1962 @Ingelwood, CA; h ___ Gonzalez; 1983 res
 Moorpark, CA
 3. ≠ Sherie Lynn *21 May 1964 @Ingelwood
 4. ≠ Christie Faye Benefiel *28 Dec 1970 @Hawthorne, CA
 * * * * * Sources: 27,30,53

GENERATION SIX (cont.)

I-1a5c1i

--son of Raymond & Ruth (France) Benefiel

HOWARD HENRY BENEFIEL 1942-

m 9 Nov 1963 w Kaylynn Smith 1945-

m@Harbor City, CA

HOWARD *28 Oct 1942 @Long Beach, CA; 1983 res Farmington, NM; Assistant Pastor

KAY *18 Oct 1945 @Lupton, MI; Teacher @ A. C. E. School. --dau of Walter Eugene & Glenna Maxine (Matthews) Smith

ch 1. ≠ Patricia Ann "Patti" Benefiel *21 Mar 1965 @Harbor City, CA; will graduate from H. S. in 1983

2. ≠ Suzanne Marie "Suzie" Benefiel *18 June 1968 @Harbor City, CA

3. ≠ Michael Eugene "Mike" Benefiel *23 May 1979 @Hammond, IN

Sources: 27,30,54

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Howard wrote, "My wife and I are in full time Christian work at our church. Kaylynn teaches reading and various other subjects to elementary students. I work as assistant Pastor and Business Director. I have the privilege of showing a number of people how to know they are going to Heaven (I John 5:13). In 1976 I got it settled in my heart by accepting Jesus Christ as my Savior and trusted him 100% to take me to Heaven (Rom 3:10; 6:23;10:13). I attended Hyles Anderson Bible College in Crown Point, IN. Graduated in 1980 and started a Christian school in a small church in Beecher City, IL. I returned to Farmington in August 1981."

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I-1a5c1j

--dau of Raymond & Ruth (France) Benefiel

GERALDINE RUTH BENEFIEL 1944-

m h Lyon

m 16 Dec 1974 h John Carroll Wright 1943-

m@San Jose, CA

GERRIE *25 May 1944 @Long Beach, CA; Senior Programmer

D. J. *16 Dec 1943 @Kansas City, KS; Auto Sales. --son of Edgar William & Lenora Ellen () Wright.

First mge

ch 1. ≠ Patricia Elizabeth "Patty" Lyon *18 Dec 1963 @Baldwin Hills, CA

Second mge

2. ≠ Michelle Lenora Wright *14 Aug 1976 @Mountain View, CA

Sources: 27,30,31

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I-1a8a2b

--dau of Frank & Ophia (Benefiel) Rutledge

OPAL ADELINE RUTLEDGE 1908-

m 2 Jan 1934 h James Riley Hopkins

OPAL *20 May 1908; 1982 res Wichita, KS; one son, one dau.

ch 1. ≠ Evadna Sue Hopkins

2. ≠ Larry Lee Hopkins

Sources: 26,31

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I-1a8a2d

--son of Frank & Ophia (Benefiel) Rutledge

WILFRED EUGENE RUTLEDGE 1912-

m 9 June 1936 w Chloe Georgia Roby

WILFRED *30 Sep 1912; one child

ch 1. ≠ Donavon "Don" Rutledge, married to Carol ()

Sources: 26,31

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I-1a8h2a

--son of Earl & Wilma (Barr) Butts

EARL WITT BUTTS, JR 1923-

m w Cordia Mae Dougherty

E. W. *28 Jan 1923 @Ft. Worth, TX; 1981 res Norman, OK; owns the Taylor Rexall Drug on Main Street.

Source: 2

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

I-1a8h2b --son of Earl & Wilma (Barr) Butts
WILLIAM TAYLOR BUTTS 1924-
n 15 Feb 1947 w Hazel Kathryn Green 1925- m@San Antonio, TX
BILL *24 Aug 1924 @Ft. Worth, TX; in 1980 Bill was in A. F. Civil Service (ret); and
Church Administrator; two ch: 1 son, 1 dau.
KATHRYN *22 June 1925 @San Antonio, TX. --dau of Albert Anderson & Hazel Earl
(Sisson) Green.
ch 1. ≠ John William Butts; John *14 June 1949 @San Antonio
m Aug 1978 w Melissa Marlene Estes
2. ≠ Martha Butts *24 May 1953 @San Antonio: h: Thomas Charles Wills (div)

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Sources: 15,21

[Bill Butts first came to my attention, when he showed up at my door about 1976/1977.
I'm sure I was a little flustered--probably not appropriately dressed, dirty house,
etc. I was working long hours in town at the time, and genealogy was on the shelf.
However, in Sept. 1977, I quit working and decided to go "in-depth" on the Benefiel
name, and after Christmas, I started sending out letters.

Bill had written 26 Aug 1976 to my Aunt Daisy Richard in Redlands, CA; and she had
sent the letter on to me. I think it came to me shortly after Bill called here and
we had decided we were not related; so I filed the letter (thankfully not in file 13 !)
and did not answer it. In April of 1978, I happened to think of it, and found it.

After that, Bill and I have had a great deal of correspondence; and have helped each
other tremendously. We may yet prove we are related! Several bits of info indicate
the two families are related. EBS]

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GENERATION SEVEN

I-1a1d4c1 --son of James & Cora Mae (Powers) Benefiel
WILLIAM LEON BENEFIEL 1939-
m 1960 w Georgeanne Evans
BILLY *8 Oct 1939 @Memphis, TN
ch a. ≠ Sherry Ann Benefiel *19 Dec 1960; 1981 res at home; att Memphis State Univ.
b. ≠ Debra June Benefiel *21 Sep 1963; m 1979; h David Perkins; 1 dau
ch 1. ≠ Starla Perkins *Aug 1979
c. ≠ Robert James Benefiel *26 May 1966

Source: 17

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I-1a1d4c2 --son of James & Cora Mae (Powers) Benefiel
THOMAS NORMAN BENEFIEL 1944-
m 1967 w Patricia Martin
TOMMY *2 Mar 1944 @Memphis, TN
ch a. ≠ Tiffany Michele Benefiel *22 Aug 1971
b. ≠ Ashley Dawn Benefiel *7 June 1976

Source: 17

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I-1a1d4e1 --dau of Bill & Louise (Shackelford) Benefiel
KATHY ELLEN BENEFIEL 1948-
m 1969 h James Richard Irvin
KATHY *23 May 1948 @Memphis, TN; Bookkeeper; res Colliersville, TN, 1981.
RICHARD, Production Manager for a steel Co.
ch a. ≠ Windy Lane Irvin *11 Dec 1969; 1981 in 6th grade & on Gymnastic team.

Source: 17

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GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

I-1a1d4e2 --son of Bill & Louise (Shackelford) Benefiel
 WILLIAM THERON BENEFIEL, JR. 1950-
 m 1969 w (div 1972)
 m 1975 w Virginia Kenncannon Hall
 TERRY *2 Aug 1950 @Memphis, TN; Plumber; 1981 res Colliersville, TN.
 GINNY works for Kroger.
 First mge
 ch a. ≠ William Theron Benefiel III *14 Aug 1969
 Second mge
 b. ≠ Michael Chad Benefiel *19 June 1981

Source: 17

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I-1a1d4e4 --dau of Bill & Louise (Shackelford) Benefiel
 KAREN ELIZABETH BENEFIEL 1956-
 m 1975 h William Ray Pruitt
 KAREN *21 Dec 1956 @Memphis, TN; works for Diamond, a plastics company
 WILLIAM is with maintenance dept of Continental Industries.
 ch a. ≠ Jonathan Ray Pruitt *11 Oct 1977; attends LaPetite Academy

Source: 17

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I-1a1f5b1 --dau of Bob & Marjorie (Hall) Paske
 MARJORIE ELLEN PASKE 1947-
 m h Conrad Helbach
 PEGGY *1 Apr 1947 @Milwaukee, WI; Management Position with IRS; res Waupaca, WI
 ch a. ≠ Casey Helbach *17 Aug 1966 @Columbia, SC
 b. ≠ Heather Helbach * Dec @Minneapolis, MN

Source: 29

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I-1a1f5b2 --dau of Bob & Marjorie (Hall) Paske
 MARY ELLEN PASKE 1949-
 m h Carter Ebann
 MARY *14 Jly 1949 @Milwaukee, WI; 1980 res Indianapolis, IN.

Sources: 23,29

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I-1a1f5b3 --son of Bob & Marjorie (Hall) Paske
 ROBERT ALLEN PASKE 1951-
 m w Cheryl Bergen (div)
 w Mary Kay Welhouse
 BOB *29 May 1951 @Milwaukee, WI; res Waupaca, WI
 First mge
 ch a. ≠ Neil (Benefiel) Marks *23 Jly 1971 (adopted by stepfather, Jim Marks)
 Bob & Mary
 b. ≠ Erik Welhouse *23 Mar 1975

Source: 29

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I-1a3d12a1 --son of Vern & Ilene (Kropf) Chavez
 JIMMIE ALLEN CHAVEZ 1944-
 m w Ellen Urioste (div one year later)
 m 16 Jan 1966 w Virginia Candelarie Castillo m@Yuma, AZ
 JIM *27 Feb 1944 @Raton, NM, Colfax co; 1966 was in Navy; 1982 "Face Boss" at York
 Canyon. One stepson: Stephen Michael

Source: 22

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I-1a3d12a2 --son of Vern & Ilene (Kropf) Chavez
 RONALD DEAN CHAVEZ 1946-
 m 10 Jly 1972 w Deborah Lynn Baker m@Raton, NM
 RON *23 Sep 1946 @Raton, NM; in Green Beret in Viet Nam--wounded by schrapnel in the

GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

I-1a3d12a2 Ronald Dean Chavez (cont.)

stomach, hand, & leg. Had abt 5 surgeries from this; works for Kaiser Steel, York Canyon Mine as Senior Safety Engineer

ch a. ≠ Brandi Lynn Chavez

b. ≠ Beau Benjamin Chavez

Source: 22

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I-1a3d12a3

--dau of Vern & Ilene (Kropf) Chavez

KELLY JEAN CHAVEZ 1949-

m 24 Nov 1968 h Michael Aniello Sparaco

m@Raton, NM

KELLY JEAN *22 Jan 1949 @Raton. MIKE in 1982--head football coach at Raton H.S.

ch a. ≠ Dean Aniello "Dino" Sparaco

b. ≠ Michael Marie Sparaco

Source: 22

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I-1a3d12a4

--son of Vern & Ilene (Kropf) Chavez

ADDIE VERNON CHAVEZ 1954-

m 11 Sep 1976 w Bernice Melinda Quintana

VERNON *1 Dec 1954 @Raton, NM; Face Boss at York Canyon Mine

ch a. ≠ Joshua Adam Chavez

Source: 22

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I-1a4f1a1

--son of Arthur & Margie (Talbert) Benefiel

ARTHUR DEAN BENEFIEL 1952-

m 1 Mar 1971 w Pamela Siebert

m@Bellflower, CA

ARTHUR *23 Feb 1952 @Compton, CA. PAMELA *at Inglewood, CA

ch a. ≠ Scott Anthony Benefiel *28 Nov 1974 @Torrance, CA

Source: 27

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I-1a4f1a2

--son of Arthur & Margie (Talbert) Benefiel

TIMOTHY EDWARD BENEFIEL 1954-

m 18 Mar 1971 w Patricia Burich

m@Downey, CA

TIM *12 Mar 1954 @Compton, CA. PATRICIA *18 June 1953 @Inglewood, CA

ch a. ≠ Kristine Marie Benefiel *29 Aug 1972 @Downey, CA

b. ≠ Michael Edward Benefiel *8 Sep 1975 @Torrance, CA

Source: 27

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I-1a4f1a3

--son of Arthur & Margie (Talbert) Benefiel

CARL RAYMOND BENEFIEL 1955-

m w Mary Hanson

CARL *25 Dec 1955 @Compton, CA

ch a. ≠ Raymond Carl Benefiel *16 Aug 1974 @Downey, CA

Source: 27

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I-1a5a1a1

--son of Terry & Ruth (Benefiel) Brown

TERRENCE DUANE BROWN 1947-

m w Sheila Ann Shouse

TERRY *21 Aug 1947 @Independence, KS; res Independence

ch a. ≠ Amy Janean Brown *21 Dec 1972 @Independence, KS

b. ≠ Angela Kay Brown *8 Apr 1976 @Ponca City, OK

Source: 19

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I-1a5a1a2

--son of Terry & Ruth (Benefiel) Brown

STEPHEN MICHAEL BROWN 1951-

m w Marsha Kim Holt

STEVE *31 Jly 1951 @Independence, KS; resided at Forsyth, MO; 1981 res Independence

ch a. ≠ Brett Michael Brown *17 Apr 1978 @Branson, MO

Source: 19

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GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

I-1a5a1a3

--dau of Terry & Ruth (Benefiel) Brown

CHERYL JEAN BROWN 1955-

m h Edmund Michalski

m h James Edward Schlotman, Jr

CHERIE *3 June 1955 @Independence, KS; 1981 res Elk City, KS

Source: 19

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I-1a5a3c1

--dau of Joe & Harriet (Parker) Baker

MARY FRANCES BAKER 1944-

m 16 May 1960 h Lloyd Eugene Rupp 1935-

m@Silver City, NM

MARY FRANCES or "Fran" *17 Sep 1944 @Oakland, CA; married young; L.P.N.; 1982 res Missouri Valley, IA. LLOYD *28 Jan 1935 @Missouri Valley, IA; --son of Lowell Albert & Cecile Madge (Gore) Rupp

ch a. ≠ Terri Jo Rupp; Terri *6 Oct 1962 @Missouri Valley, IA

b. ≠ Lloyd Eugene Rupp, Jr. *19 Jly 1965 @Missouri Valley, IA

Source: 31

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The following paragraphs are excerpts from a letter from Mary Frances (Baker) Rupp:

Mary Frances married at age 16 & moved to Iowa w/husband. In 1982 had lived in Iowa for 20 yrs. After the two ch started to school, she went back to night school & got H.S. diploma. Later worked for MO Valley hosp as Nurses Aide; liked the work so went to Iowa Western Community college for the Nursing program. Became L.P.N. after passing Iowa State Boards Exam; worked for hosp for 7 mo; then worked for Drs Tamisica & Wilso for past 8 yrs; (only for Wilson this past year.) Working for the clinic is good--never a dull moment, with patients, lab work, EKG's, or X-Rays.

She wrote, "It was either Sep or Oct, the other nurse was on vacation, and something unusual happened that has bothered me ever since. We were very busy here at the office and a lady (stranger) came into the office. She apparently knew who I was and asked me my maiden name. I said, 'Baker, but not from here!' She said, 'I know that--but your mother's name, was it Benefiel or Benefield?' I replied, 'Benefield.' She said, 'No, it couldn't be you.' I was busy, yet shocked. I never asked any further. (I was rather skeptical because the clinic was under investigation . . .) All I could think was, 'Now What!' But later, realizing that the lady was curious, I felt ridiculous. I called my brother in Washington and asked if grandma's name was Benefiel or Benefield. (I always took it for granted it was Benefield . . . I would like to find the lady and apologize." [so if any of you know who it was--let us know!!! EBS]

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I-1a5c1c2

--dau of Willard & Marilyn (Benefiel) Ritchie

NANCY JEANETTE RITCHIE 1948-

m 4 June 1965 h Raymond William Cochran III 1946-

m@Thousand Oaks, CA

m 30 Jan 1971 h Benjamin Trujillo Chavez 1942-

m@Los Angeles co, CA

m 8 Mar 1973 h Rick Lee Dill 1949-

m@Lawndale, CA

NANCY *22 Mar 1948 @Dos Palos, CA, Merced co; Assembler; res Thousand Oaks, CA; Lawndale, CA; and Lennox, CA

RAYMOND *1946 @AL; Carpenter. --son of Raymond William & Ruth I. (Abbot) Cochran, Jr
BENJAMIN *4 Sep 1942 @Silver City, NM; Catholic. --son of Manuel & Flora (Agualar) Chavez.

RICK *9 Jan 1949 @Washington, IA; Army; Inst. Tech.; works for Mobil Oil Refinery in Torrance for past 8 years in 1983. Came from Iowa but parents now live at Havasu City, AZ. Rick & Nancy have lived in Torrance for last 4 years. --son of Robert E. and Marilyn (Stewart) Dill

First mge

ch a. ≠ Robert William Cochran *1 May 1966 @Encino, CA, Ventura co.

GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

I-1a5c1c2 Nancy Jeanette Ritchie Dill (cont.)

Second mge

ch b. ≠ Tina Justine Chavez *2 Apr 1970 @Harbor City, CA, Los Angeles co

Third mge

c. ≠ Michel Marilyn Dill *13 Nov 1975 @Inglewood, CA, Los Angeles co. Source: 30

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I-1a5c1d1 --son of Donald & Valarie (Cloward) Benefiel

STEVE ALLEN BENEFIEL 1951-

i 3 Nov 1973 w Chin-Ying Liu 1950-

m@Taipei, Taiwan

STEVE *27 Feb 1951 @San Diego, CA; Electronics; Mormon; res Arleta, CA; Honorable
discharge from Military.CHIN-YING (or "Jean" ?) *9 Nov 1950 @Kaoshiung, Taiwan; Buddha. --dau of Kun-Nan &
Tuen (Tsong) Liu

ch a. ≠ Leah Tracy Benefiel *3 Oct 1976 @Los Angeles, CA

b. ≠ Aja Christina Benefiel *28 Oct 1978 @Los Angeles, CA

c. ≠ Joel Verdes Benefiel *30 June 1980 @Grande Hills, CA Source: 30

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I-1a5c1e2 --son of Richard & Wanda (Benefiel) Brown

JOHN THOMAS "J.T." BROWN 1958-

i 20 Mar 1982 w Jill Anne Bruce 1959-

m@Manhattan Beach, CA, Los Angeles co

J. T. *5 Dec 1958 @Gardena, CA; Mechanic; Christian Church; res Hawthorne, CA

JILL *30 Apr 1959 @Hawthorne, CA; Clerk. --dau of Robert & Audrey () Bruce

ch a. ≠ Ashley Mariw ? Brown *5 Oct 1982 @Torrance, CA, Los Angeles co. Source: 30

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I-1a5c1f1 --son of Floyd & Nancy (Benefiel) Lewis

JAY ELBERT LEWIS 1951-

i 8 June 1974 w Diane Anderson 1953-

JAY *21 June 1951 @Long Beach, CA. DIANE *4 Dec 1953 @Whittier, CA; Lutheran Ch.

--dau of Herbert & Mary (Dahs) Anderson.

ch a. ≠ Julie Marie Lewis *16 Feb 1977 @Anaheim, CA

b. ≠ Tracy Lin Lewis *1 Aug 1980 @Anaheim, CA

c. ≠ Steven Jay Lewis *28 Apr 1982 @Anaheim, CA Source: 30

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I-1a5c1f2 --dau of Floyd & Nancy (Benefiel) Lewis

SANDRA ANN LEWIS 1957-

i 29 Jan 1977 h Phil Diehl

SANDRA *5 May 1957 @Long Beach, CA

ch a. ≠ Sarah Ann Diehl *19 Mar 1978 @Harbor City, CA

b. ≠ Aimee Jane Diehl *27 Jan 1979 @Harbor City, CA Source: 30

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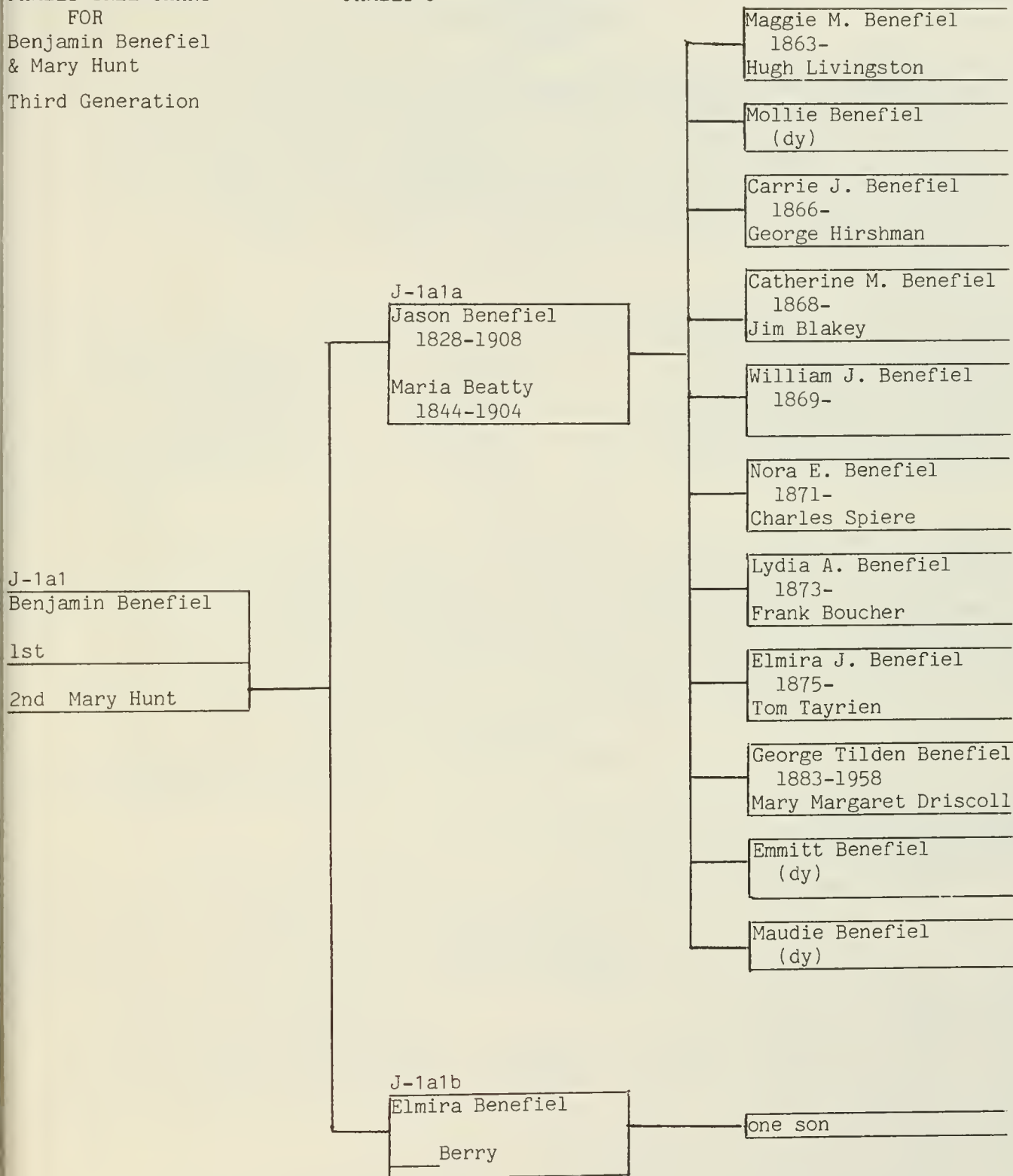
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BENJAMIN BENEFIEL

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FAMILY TREE CHART
FOR
Benjamin Benefiel
& Mary Hunt
Third Generation

FAMILY J



FAMILY J
BENJAMIN BENEFIEL
SOURCES

GENERAL SOURCES:

1. National Archive Record for this Benefiel
2. National Archive Record for a relative, but this Benefiel is mentioned
3. Obituary or other News Item
4. Census Record for this person as Head of Household
5. Census Record for this person (see Head of Household for location)
6. Marriage Records, etc.--from visit to the Courthouse
7. Marriage Records--from Marriage Record Books compiled by others
8. Libraries
9. Biographical Histories
10. Cemetery visit or cemetery books--(ts) for tombstone record

PEOPLE FROM WHOM I HAVE RECEIVED LETTERS AND INFORMATION:

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|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 11. Benefiel, Edmund Leslie | (J-1a1a9d) | Las Vegas, NV |
| 12. Benefiel, Edmund R. | (J-1a1a9d3) | Commerce, CO |
| 13. Benefiel, Edward Cyril | (J-1a1a10b) | Whittier, CA |
| 14. Benefiel, Mrs. George E. (Kay) | (J-1a1a9a) | Concord, CA |
| 15. Sanders, Lola Helen | (J-1a1a9c) | Overland Park, KS |

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INTRODUCTION

The above members of this family were generous in sharing their information with me, and, except for a couple of census records, I was able to add nothing to their material. I cannot locate a Benjamin Benefiel born that long ago; but Benjamin's son was born in Terre Haute, IN, in Vigo co, in 1828--so Benjamin had to be born before 1810. This gives a starting point, and we look forward to finding more about this family. Therefore since I have nothing on Generation One & Two, we will start with Gen. Three.

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GENERATION THREE

J-1a1 --son of ???? Benefiel

BENJAMIN BENEFIEL

married twice--second wife was Mary Hunt

ch a. = Jason Benefiel 1828-1908

b. ≠ Elmira Benefiel; m ___ Berry (son was harness maker at Ponca, NE)

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Source: 13,15

GENERATION FOUR

J-1a1a --son of Benjamin & Mary (Hunt) Benefiel

JASON BENEFIEL 1828-1908

m 1860 w Maria C. Beatty 1844-1904

JASON *15 Feb 1828 @Terre Haute, IN. Edward says Jason was in CA during Gold Rush--before mge. died 1908.

MARIA *1844 @Johnstown, PA; d 1904. 12 ch: 4 boys 8 girls. At time of mge Jason was 32 & Maria 16.

1850 census Muscatine co, IA, Muscatine twp: Jason 23

1880 census Muscatine co, IA, Goshen twp: Jason 52; Maria 36

ch 1. ≠ Maggie M. Benefiel *1862/63 in IA; 17 in 1880; h Hugh Livingston

2. ≠ Mollie Benefiel (dy)

3. ≠ Carrie J. Benefiel *1865/66 in IA; 14 in 1880; h: George Hirshman

4. ≠ Catherine M. "Kit" Benefiel *1867/68 @IA; 12 in 1880; h: Jim Blakely

5. ≠ William J. Benefiel *1868/69 @IA; 11 in 1880; died on wedding day

6. ≠ Nora E. Benefiel *1870/71 @IA; 9 in 1880; h: Charlie Spiere

GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

J-1a1a Jason Benefiel (cont.)

- ch 7. ≠ Lydia A. "Annie" Benefiel *1872/73 @IA; 7 in 1880; h: Frank Boucher
 8. ≠ Elmira J. Benefiel *1874/75 @IA; 5 in 1880; h: Tom Tayrien
 9. = George Tilden Benefiel 1876-1928
 10. = Edward Newton Benefiel 1883-1958
 11. ≠ Emmitt Benefiel; died when little
 12. ≠ Maudie Benefiel; died when little

Sources: 4,11,12,14,15

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GENERATION FIVE

J-1a1a9

--son of Jason & Maria (Beatty) Benefiel

GEORGE TILDEN BENEFIEL 1876-1928

m 20 Mar 1902 w Florence Conner 1884-1945 m@Kingsley, IA
 GEORGE *10 Oct 1876 @IA; employed Union Pacific RR; d 23 June 1928 @Mercy hosp, Denver,
 CO, of ruptured appendix; Age: 51; bu Crown Hill cem, Denver, CO; 3 in 1880 census.

FLORENCE *10 Nov 1884 @LeMars, IA; had 11 ch: 7 boys, 4 girls; d 30 Sep 1945 @Denver,
 of Auto Accident; Age 60; bu Crown Hill cem. --dau of Isaac Thomas & Annie Olivia
 (Tull) Conner.

- ch a. = George Ellsworth Benefiel 1904-1979
 b. ≠ Myrtle Marie Benefiel *8 Dec 1906 @Pawhuska, OK; h: _____ Peterson; res Denver
 c. = Lola Helen Benefiel 1908-
 d. = Edmund Leslie Benefiel 1910-1982
 e. ≠ Leona Pearl Benefiel *2 Sep 1911 @LeMars, IA; h: _____ McCleery; res Denver
 f. ≠ Elmer Louis Benefiel *21 Jan 1915 @IA; d 20 Jly 1923 @Denver of Ruptured
 Appendix.
 g. = Harry Alvin Benefiel 1916-
 h. ≠ Andrew Thomas Benefiel *18 Dec 1917 @Frazer, CO; 1980 res Denver
 i. = James Robert "Jim" Benefiel 1920-1966
 j. ≠ Isabelle Anna Benefiel *13 Jan 1922; d 26 Sep 1927; bu Denver; choked on
 watermelon seed; (dy)
 k. ≠ Floyd William Benefiel *15 Feb 1923 @Denver; 1980 res Littleton, CO

Sources: 4,5,11,14,15

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J-1a1a10

--son of Jason & Maria (Beatty) Benefiel

EDWARD NEWTON BENEFIEL 1883-1958

m 1903 w Margaret Mary Driscoll 1884-

EDWARD *8 Jly 1883 @Moscow, IA; d Jan 1958; all of family was Catholic

MARGARET *1884 @LaMotte, IA; still living in 1980; Four ch: 3 boys, 1 girl

- ch a. ≠ Leslie Victor Benefiel *19 Feb 1913 @Remsen, IA; d 24 Jan 1979 @Glendale, CA,
 of Cancer; never married
 b. = Edward Cyril Benefiel 1915-
 c. = Marjorie Gertrude Benefiel 1917-1976
 d. = Paul William Benefiel 1922-

Sources: 13

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GENERATION SIX

J-1a1a9a --son of George T & Florence (Conner) Benefiel
GEORGE ELLSWORTH BENEFIEL 1904-1979
m 6 June 1928 w Katherine Dreith 1911- m@Denver, CO
GEORGE *3 Feb 1904 @Remsen, IA; Construction engineer; d 7 Apr 1979 @Denver of Heart
Failure & Liver Cancer; Age: 75; bu Littleton, CO.

KAY *19 Nov 1911 @Denver, CO; employed Mtn Bell Telephone Co; ch: 2 boys.
ch 1. = Clarence Tilden Benefiel 1929-
2. = George Richard Benefiel 1932-

Sources: 14,15

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J-1a1a9c --dau of George T & Florence (Conner) Benefiel
LOLA HELEN BENEFIEL 1908-
m 26 Oct 1929 h James Beotis Reed 1906- m@Denver, CO; (div)
m 1946 h Jess R. Sanders
LOLA *6 Oct 1908 @Remsen, IA; Cashier, Waitress, Cafe Owner; 1980 res Overland Park, KS
JIMMIE *24 Aug 1906 @IL; Truck Driver; d Feb 1957 @KS of Heart Attack; Age: 50; bu
Kansas City, MO. --son of Rheoderick Franklin & Bell () Reed
JESS died 1 Jan 1959.
ch 1. ≠ James Harry "Jim" Reed *16 Jly 1931 @Denver, CO; 1980 res Carrollton, TX

Source: 15

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J-1a1a9d --son of George T & Florence (Conner) Benefiel
EDMUND LESLIE BENEFIEL 1910-1982
m 16 Nov 1929 w Margaret Hanneman 1906 m@Council Bluffs, IA
ED *27 Mar 1910 @Correctionville, IA (one source said LeMars); Construction Worker;
1980 res Las Vegas, NV; 7 ch: 4 boys; 3 girls
MARGARET *12 Dec 1906 @Lincoln, NE. --dau of Alex & Mary (Fuhrer) Hanneman.
ch 1. ≠ Donald A. McKinney *6 Dec 1926 @Lincoln, NE; 1980 res Lincoln, NE
2. ≠ Shirley A. Benefiel *3 Aug 1930 @Lincoln; h: ____ Connelly
3. ≠ Edmund R. Benefiel *8 June 1933 @Denver, CO; 1980 res Commerce City, CO
4. ≠ Norman Benefiel *20 Aug 1939 @Denver, CO
5. ≠ Nancy L. Benefiel *15 Nov 1941 @Denver; h: ____ Windholz
6. ≠ Jack W. Benefiel *27 Nov 1943 @Denver.
7. ≠ Sandra J. Benefiel *30 Nov 1947 @Denver; h: ____ Maserang.
(in 1980 Shirley, Norman, Nancy, Jack, & Sandra res Las Vegas, NV)

Sources: 11,15

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J-1a1a9g --son of George T & Florence (Conner) Benefiel
HARRY ALVIN BENEFIEL 1916-
m w
HARRY *22 Mar 1916 @Correctionville, IA; 1890 res Denver, CO; if the info was inter-
preted correctly, he had at least one son???
ch 1. ≠ Thomas W. Benefiel, a Seventh Day Adventist minist er; 1980 res Santa Barbara
CA.

Source: 13

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J-1a1a9i --son of George T & Florence (Conner) Benefiel
JAMES ROBERT BENEFIEL 1920-1966
m w Agnes ()
JIM *14 May 1920 @Denver, CO; d 18 Apr 1966 in Construction Accident; bu @CA;
AGNES res Baldwin Park, CA, in 1980.

Source: 13

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

J-1a1a10b --son of Edward N & Margaret (Driscoll) Benefiel
EDWARD CYRIL BENEFIEL 1915-
n 17 Apr 1947 w Amelia Lillian Marcinak 1911- m@Glendale, CA
ED *13 Jly 1915 @Brooten, MN; Plumbing Contractor @LA Habra, CA, in 1980.
EMILY *19 June 1911 @Minto, ND; no children.

Source: 13

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J-1a1a10c --dau of Edward N & Margaret (Driscoll) Benefiel
MARJORIE GERTRUDE BENEFIEL 1917-1976
m 1938 h Howard McVey
MARJORIE *27 Oct 1917; d 17 June 1976 of kidney failure; 4 ch: 2 boys; 2 girls
ch 1. ≠ Sharon McVey; h ___ Foster
2. ≠ Ronald Eugene McVey
3. ≠ Richard Howard McVey
4. ≠ Karen Catholine McVey; h ___ Forney

Source: 13

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J-1a1a10d --son of Edward N & Margaret (Driscoll) Benefiel
PAUL WILLIAM BENEFIEL 1922-
m w May B. Stratton
PAUL *23 Jan 1922 @Marysville, KS.
MAY *10 Mar 1919 @Chanute, KS; ED says May from Tulsa & had 2 sisters & a brother;
Paul & May had no ch; 1980 Paul was representative for Engineers & Scientists Guild;
res Burbank, CA.

Source: 13

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GENERATION SEVEN

J-1a1a8a1 --son of George E & Kay (Dreith) Benefiel
CLARENCE TILDEN "SKIP" BENEFIEL 1929-
m w (div)
m 14 Feb 1970 w Eleanor Mary () 1936- m@California
SKIP *26 Sep 1929 @Denver, CO; Plant Mgr; 1980 res Concord, CA; 2 ch from first mge
ELEANOR *2 May 1936 @California; Accountant.
ch a. ≠ Gregory Lyn Benefiel *4 Nov 1960 @Vallejo, CA
b. ≠ Ann Marie Benefiel *16 Jan 1965 @San Diego, CA

Source: 14

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J-1a1a8a2 --son of George E & Kay (Dreith) Benefiel
GEORGE RICHARD "BENNY" BENEFIEL 1932-
BENNY *5 Feb 1932 @Denver, CO; 1980 res LaPorte, IN.

Source: 14

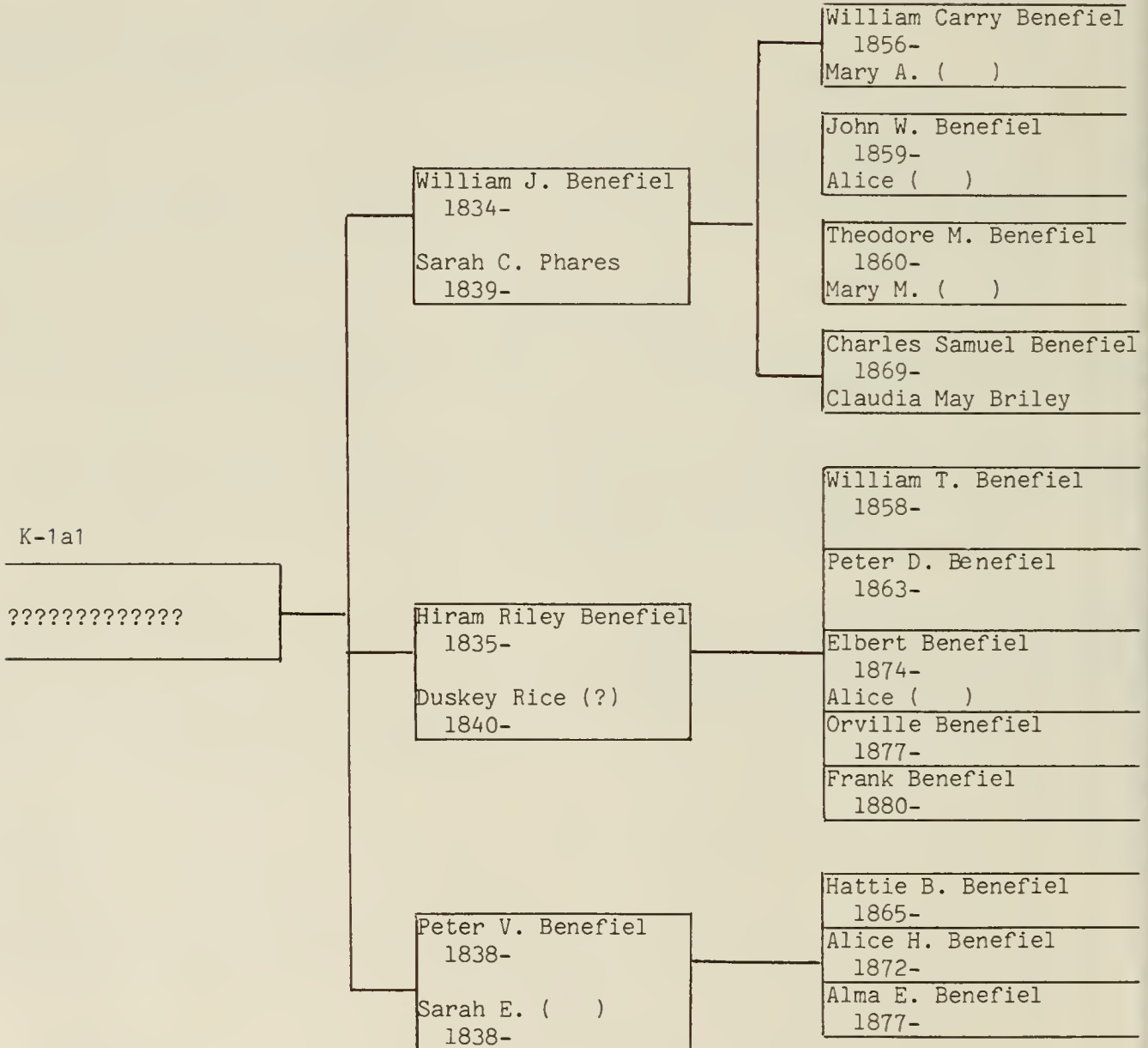
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WILLIAM JACKSON BENEFIEL 1834

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FAMILY TREE CHART FOR FAMILY K



F A M I L Y K

WILLIAM JACKSON BENEFIEL 1834

SOURCES

The following sources are the only ones applying to this chapter:

4. Census Record for this person as Head of Household
5. Census Record for this person (see Head of Household for location)
11. Benefiel, Mrs. Arthur (Mary A.) (K-1a1a1c) Shelbyville, IN
12. Benefiel, Donald N., Jr. (K-1a1a4a3) Indianapolis, IN
13. Benefiel, Loretta Ann (K-1a1a4a5) Indianapolis, IN
14. Woods, Mrs. Joseph (JoAnn) (K-1a1a4a7) Indianapolis, IN
15. Utah, Salt Lake City, LDS Library, CFI-Marriages

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INTRODUCTION

This family does not seem to fit with any of the major families in this book, but I am probably overlooking something. The only reason I have included William J, Hiram Riley, and Peter V. in the same chapter is the fact they all lived in Shelby co, IN, Union twp. Of course Robert 1792 also lived in Shelby co for several years . . . I hope someone else can tell me more about them. I have used census records to fill in missing information. We will start with Generation Four

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GENERATION FOUR

K-1a1a --son of ???? Benefiel
 WILLIAM JACKSON BENEFIEL 1834-
 14 Oct 1855 w Sarah C. Phares 1839- m+Shelby co, IN
 JACKSON *1833/34 @IN; 46 in 1880 Shelby co, IN, Union twp. Mary Benefiel said that the boys grew up northeast of Shelbyville, @Blue River; went to Blue River Church."
 SARAH *1838/39 @IN; 41 in 1880.
 ch 1. = William Carry Benefiel 1856-
 2. = John W. Benefiel 1858-
 3. = Theodore M. Benefiel 1860-
 4. = Charley S. Benefiel 1869-
 Sources: 4,5,11,15

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K-1a1b --son of ???? Benefiel
 HIRAM RILEY BENEFIEL 1835-
 1 w Duskey Rice (?) 1840-
 HIRAM *Jly 1835 @IN; 13 in 1850, Shelby co, IN, Union twp, w/mother: Phebe DeWitt; 63 in 1880 and 64 in 1900, both in Shelby co, IN, Union twp.
 DUSKEY *Dec 1838 @IN; 40 in 1880; 61 in 1900. In 1880 cen, Andrew Rice, age: 45, listed w/them as Hiram's brother-in-law. Of course, it could have been a sister's husband??? Five children listed in 1880 census; Frank listed as 24, but had to be misprint or different person, since Frank's age is given as 20 in 1900 census.
 ch 1. ≠ William T. Benefiel 1858/59 @IN; 21 in 1880 cen.
 2. ≠ Peter D. Benefiel 1863/64 @IN; 16 in 1880
 3. ≠ Elbert Benefiel *Mar 1874 @IN; 6 in 1880; 26 in 1900, Shelby co, IN, Union twp; wife: Alice *Sep 1874 @IN; dau May Benefiel *May 1894 @IN
 4. ≠ Orville Benefiel 1877/78; *Dec 1877; 2 in 1880; 22 in 1900 w/parents
 5. ≠ Frank Benefiel *May 1880; 20 in 1900 w/parents; also w/parents in 1880
 Sources: 4,5

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GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

K-1a1c

--son of ???? Benefiel

PETER V. BENEFIEL 1838-

m w Sarah E. () 1846-

PETER *Jly 1838 @IN; 42 in 1880 in Shelby co, Union twp; 61 in 1900, same place.

SARAH *Oct 1846 @IN; 34 in 1880; 53 in 1900.

ch 1. ≠ Hattie B. Benefiel *1865/66 @IN; 14 in 1880

2. ≠ Alice H. Benefiel *1872/73 @IN; 7 in 1880

3. ≠ Alma E. Benefiel *1877/78 @IN; 2 in 1880

Sources: 4,

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GENERATION FIVE

K-1a1a1

--son of Wm & Sarah () Benefiel

WILLIAM CARRY BENEFIEL 1856-

m w Mary A. () 1853-

WILLIAM *Sep 1856 @IN; 23 in 1880 Shelby co, IN, Union twp; 43 in 1900, Shelby co, IN, Addison twp. MARY *Mar 1853 @IN; 21 in 1880; 47 in 1900

ch a. ≠ India B. Benefiel *Mar 1881 @IN

b. ≠ Minnie L. Benefiel *Jan 1886 @IN

c. = Arthur M. Benefiel *June 1888 @IN

Sources: 4,5,1

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K-1a1a2

--son of Wm & Sarah () Benefiel

JOHN W. BENEFIEL 1859-

m w Alice () 1873-

JOHN *Jan 1859 @IN; 21 in 1880 w/parents; 41 in 1900, Shelby co, IN, Addison twp.

ALICE *Oct 1873 @OH; 26 in 1900. All info on John from census records

ch a. ≠ Claude Benefiel *Apr 1895 @IN; 5 in 1900

b. ≠ George I. Benefiel *Oct 1897 @IN; 2 in 1900

Sources: 4,

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K-1a1a3

--son of Wm & Sarah () Benefiel

THEODORE M. BENEFIEL 1861-

m w Mary M. () 1870-

THEODORE *Mar 1861 @IN. MARY *Aug 1870 @IN

ch a. ≠ Essie M. Benefiel *Mar 1891 @IN

Sources: 4,5,1

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K-1a1a4

--son of Wm & Sarah () Benefiel

CHARLES SAMUEL BENEFIEL 1869-

m w Claudia May Briley 1877-

CHARLEY *Dec 1869 @IN; 10 in 1880; 30 in 1900 Shelby co, IN, Union twp; died @Shelby co, IN; bu Bennett cem, Shelby co, IN.

CLAUDIE *Dec 1877 @IN; 22 in 1900; buried at Bennett cem.

ch a. = Ross Jackson Benefiel 1899-

b. ≠ Elizabeth Benefiel died in her 20's; not married.

Sources: 4,5,1

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GENERATION SIX

X-1a1a1c --son of William C & Mary A () Benefiel
ARTHUR M. BENEFIEL 1888-1970
n w Mary A. () 1892-
ARTHUR *ca 1888; 11 in 1900 w/parents; died Nov 1970; Age: 82.
MARY *ca 1892; 1980 res Shelbyville, IN, and was 88 yrs old.
ch 1. ≠ Hazel Marie Benefiel; died 1961; husband: ____ Hall
2. ≠ Ruth Benefiel; husband: ____ Skillman
3. ≠ Lucille Benefiel
4. ≠ Grace Benefiel
5. ≠ William G. Benefiel

Sources: 5,11

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X-1a1a4a --son of Charles & Claudia (Briley) Benefiel
ROSS JACKSON BENEFIEL 1899-1977
n w Ruth E. Kuhn 1899-
ROSS *5 Aug 1899 @IN; died May 1977
RUTH *6 Apr 1899 ; 1979 res Shelbyville, IN; nine ch: 4 boys, 5 girls
ch 1. = Lois Eileen Benefiel 1921-(d)
2. = Doyle Morris Benefiel 1923-
3. = Donald Neal Benefiel (Sr) 1925-
4. = Roslyn Iris Benefiel 1927-1977
5. = Wayne Earl Benefiel 1929-
6. = Alton Edmond Benefiel 1930-
7. = Wanda Joann Benefiel 1932-
8. = Lillian Mae Benefiel 1934-
9. = Charlene Benefiel 1940-

Sources: 12,13,14

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GENERATION SEVEN

K-1a1a4a1

--dau of Ross & Ruth (Kuhn) Benefiel

LOIS EILEEN BENEFIEL 1921-(d)

m h Earl Shelton

EILEEN *ca 1921; eight ch: 5 boys 3 girls

- ch a. ≠ Larry Shelton
b. ≠ Morris Shelton
c. ≠ Judy Shelton
d. ≠ Beth Shelton
e. ≠ Billy Shelton
f. ≠ Donna Kay Shelton (di)
g. ≠ another boy
h. ≠ Charles Shelton

Sources: 12,13,1

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K-1a1a4a2

--son of Ross & Ruth (Kuhn) Benefiel

DOYLE MORRIS BENEFIEL 1923-

DOYLE *ca 1923; married Mary Sisciliano; one child

- ch a. ≠ Ruth Ann Benefiel

Sources: 12,13,1

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K-1a1a4a3

--son of Ross & Ruth (Kuhn) Benefiel

DONALD NEAL BENEFIEL (SR) 1925-

m w Betty Rose Feller 1926-

DON *2 June 1925. BETTY *1 Aug 1926; six ch: 3 boys, 3 girls

- ch a. ≠ Barbara Sue Benefiel *20 May 1944; m Richard Staats, Westchester, PA
b. ≠ Donald Neal Benefiel, Jr. *17 Oct 1954; wife: Linda Jane (King) Walter
c. ≠ Bruce Benefiel *13 Jly 1950
d. ≠ Robert Todd Benefiel *7 Sep 1952; res Shelbyville, IN, in 1979
e. ≠ Brooke Ann Benefiel *4 Oct 1954; h: Snyder
f. ≠ Betsi Jane Benefiel *9 Aug 1956; h: Larry Chandler; Bedford, KY in 1979

Sources: 12,13,1

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K-1a1a4a4

--dau of Ross & Ruth (Kuhn) Benefiel

ROSLYN IRIS BENEFIEL 1927-1977

IRIS *1927; d 1977; married Kenneth Barriger; five children

- ch a. ≠ Ronald Barriger
b. ≠ Sandra Barriger
c. ≠ Keith Barriger
d. ≠ Terry Barriger
e. ≠ Marsha Barriger

Sources: 12,13,1

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K-1a1a4a5

--son of Ross & Ruth (Kuhn) Benefiel

WAYNE EARL BENEFIEL 1929-

m w Loretta A. Reeve (div)

WAYNE *24 May 1929 @Shelbyville, IN; Four children: 2 boys; 2 girls; the girls are both married. [I had the names Kathy, Cheryl, David, & Doug on that page of notes-- but I also had the name of Mark Benefiel ??? EBS]

Sources: 12,13,1

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GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

K-1a1a4a6

--son of Ross & Ruth (Kuhn) Benefiel

ALTON EDMOND BENEFIEL 1930-

n w Kathleen Caldwell

ALTON *1930; 1979 res @Morristown; Owns gravel pit; 3 ch: boy adopted, girls not adopted

ch a. ≠ David Benefiel (adopted)

b. ≠ Cindy Benefiel

c. ≠ Myra Benefiel

Sources: 12,14

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K-1a1a4a7

--dau of Ross & Ruth (Kuhn) Benefiel

WANDA JOANN BENEFIEL 1932-

n 24 May 1953 h Joseph Edward Woods, Jr.

JOANN *10 Nov 1932; two children

JOSEPH --son of Joseph Edward Woods, (Sr.)

ch a. ≠ Peggi Jo Woods

b. ≠ Joseph Edward Woods III

Sources: 12,14

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K-1a1a4a8

--dau of Ross & Ruth (Kuhn) Benefiel

LILLIAN MAE BENEFIEL 1934-

n h Anthony Del Ramano

LILLIAN *5 Aug 1934; five children

ch a. ≠ Dee Ann Ramano

b. ≠ Ida Lynn Ramano

c. ≠ Anthony Del Ramano III

d. ≠ Ross Ramano

e. ≠ Nicholas Ramano

Sources: 12,14

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K-1a1a4a9

--dau of Ross & Ruth (Kuhn) Benefiel

CHARLENE BENEFIEL 1940-

n h Myron McColly

CHARLENE *6 Nov 1940; four stepchildren: Pam, Lisa, Kevin, and another boy.

Sources: 12,14

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F A M I L Y L

WALTER HENRY BENEFIEL

SOURCES & INTRODUCTION

The only source I had for this family were the notes taken from telephone conversations with the family of Francis "Bud" Benefiel. We talked to them when we were in Indianapolis in 1979 doing research; but we failed to get any dates on them. One of them said, "Tradition says the first Benefiels came from Berkshire, England; and the wife came from Middlesex, England." Because we have no way of knowing which generation, we will choose Generation Four for our first one.

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GENERATION FOUR

L-1a1a --son of ???? Benefiel

WALTER HENRY BENEFIEL (Birthdate is probably somewhere around 1880 ????)

- ch 1. = Charles Henry Benefiel
- 2. ≠ George Benefiel
- 3. ≠ Ernest Benefiel
- 4. ≠ John Benefiel (moved to Philadelphia)

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GENERATION FIVE

L-1a1a1 --son of Walter Henry Benefiel

CHARLES HENRY BENEFIEL

Charles moved to Indiana from St. Louis, MO.

- ch a. = Francis Henry "Bud" Benefiel
- b. ≠ Kenneth P. Benefiel

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GENERATION SIX

L-1a1a1a --son of Charles Henry Benefiel

FRANCIS HENRY "BUD" BENEFIEL

m w Helen Bernice Osborne

Helen said that her sister was married to Bud's brother Kenneth--two sisters married two brothers. Helen's great-grandmother was a full-blooded Indian--a Cheyenne from Oklahoma, "Lewiani" *abt 1840; d abt 1934, abt 93 years old. Helen's great-grandfather bought her in Oklahoma when she was 14 years old. Helen's mother was a Stevens from Holland.

- ch 1. ≠ Francis Henry Benefiel, Jr.; married w/one son
 - ch a. ≠ Robert Joseph Francis Benefiel
- 2. ≠ Dennis Allen Benefiel; married w/one son
 - ch a. ≠ Dennis Allen Benefiel, Jr.

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F A M I L Y M

LYNN BENEFIEL

SOURCES

There is only one source for this chapter: Dallas Benefiel, a telephone conversation in Indianapolis, IN, in 1979. We chose to start with Generation Four in this family.

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GENERATION FOUR

M-1a1a --son of ???? Benefiel

LYNN BENEFIEL

n w Katherine Schinneret

Lynn & Kate had three children

ch 1. = George Emmett Benefiel *1899

2. ≠ Evelyn Benefiel *ca 1904; husband: ___ Gelfius; res Columbus, IN

3. ≠ Baby Benefiel (stillborn)

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GENERATION FIVE

M-1a1a1 --son of Lynn & Kate (Schinnerer) Benefiel

GEORGE EMMETT BENEFIEL 1899-

m w Cora Marie Cox

Lived at Columbus, Bartholomew co, IN

ch a. = Dallas Eugene Benefiel 1924-

b. ≠ Robert Wayne Benefiel; res Sacramento, CA

c. ≠ James Milton Benefiel; res San Jose, CA

d. ≠ Mary Jo Ann Benefiel; husband: ___ Foist; res Greensburg, IN

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GENERATION SIX

M-1a1a1a --son of Emmett & Cora (Cox) Benefiel

DALLAS EUGENE BENEFIEL 1924-

m w Betty Sturgill 1929-

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F A M I L Y N
WILLIAM ROBERT BENEFIEL

SOURCES

Only two sources: a telephone conversation w/George Benefiel in Indianapolis in 1979, and a letter from Myrle Benefiel in 1978. Information is sketchy, but will include it, and start with the fifth generation. The following are my sources.

11. Benefiel, George	(N-1a1a1b)	Indianapolis, IN
12. Benefiel, Myrle Ernest	(N-1a1a1a2)	Dyer, IN

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GENERATION FIVE

N-1a1a1 --son of ???? Benefiel

WILLIAM ROBERT BENEFIEL

m w Lucy Ellen Campbell

WILLIAM died before 1978; was probably born abt 1890 ???

ch a. = Guy Benefiel 1918-

 b. = George Caleb Benefiel 1921

Sources: 11,12

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GENERATION SIX

N-1a1a1a --son of William Robert & Lucy (Campbell) Benefiel

GUY ERNEST BENEFIEL 1918-

m w Lola Belle Mumma

GUY *16 Sep 1918 @Bushrod, IN

ch 1. ≠ Orah Marie Benefiel *Nov 1941

 2. = Myrle Ernest Benefiel *28 Feb 1947 @Palestine, IL

Sources: 11,12

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N-1a1a1b --son of William Robert & Lucy (Campbell) Benefiel

GEORGE CALEB BENEFIEL 1921-

m w Helen Clements

GEORGE *1921/22; 58 in 1979; from Green co, IN; 1979 res Indpls, IN.

Sources: 11,12

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GENERATION SEVEN

N-1a1a1a2 --son of Guy & Lola (Mumma) Benefiel

MYRLE ERNEST BENEFIEL 1947-

m 4 Mar 1967 w Lynda Love

MYRLE *28 Feb 1947 @Palestine, IL; 1978 res Dyer, IN

ch a. ≠ Kelly Marie Benefiel *16 Jly 1968

 b. ≠ Tammy Lyn Benefiel *3 Dec 1969

 c. ≠ Corey James Benefiel *14 Nov 1974

Source: 12

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FAMILY O

MARY BENEFIEL(D) COX

The only information I have on this branch came from two descendants, Mrs. Don (Eleanor) Howard of Casey, IL, and Mrs. Jerrie (McGrew) Newman of Maple Glen, PA. Eleanor sent me a copy of the 1830 census for William J. Cox of Sullivan co, IN, which she believes is her ancestor. This census said William J. Cox: 2 males under 5, 1 male 5 & under 10; 1 male 10 & under 15; 1 under 30; females 1, 5 & under 10; 1, 10 & under 15; 1 under 30.

In FAMILY C, William 1763 has a daughter listed as Mary Benefiel *30 Dec 1794. I feel that this is the same as the Mary in this chapter, although there is a discrepancy in this birthdate and the age given in the 1830 census. I have decided to number this family as if it were part of FAMILY C. Therefore Mary would be Generation Two. Other than the parents of Mary the balance of the information in this chapter is from Elenor and Jerrie.

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GENERATION TWO

O-1c --dau of William & Elizabeth (Norton) Benefiel ????

MARY BENEFIEL 1794-
m 10/29 Apr 1815 h William J. Cox m+Bourbon co, KY; Paris
MARY or "Polly" *30 Dec 1794. WILLIAM --son of John & Judy (Sexton) Cox. The Cox
family came to Wolfe co, KY in 1807, from Ash co, NC. Name of only one child available.
ch 1. = Elizabeth Cox 1818-1865

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GENERATION THREE

O-1c1 --dau of William J & Mary (Benefiel) Cox

ELIZABETH COX 1818-1865
m 23 Jan 1837 h John B. Howard 1816-1860 m@Indiana
ELIZABETH *17 Sep 1818 @IN; d 17 Mar 1865 near Carlisle, IN; both bu Indian Prairie
cem, Sullivan co, IN.
JOHN *2 June 1816 @KY; Farmer; died 23 Aug 1860 near Carlisle, IN. --son of Joseph &
Sarah (Bryant or Enoch) Howard

ch a. ≠ William Clark Howard *10 Jan 1838 near Carlisle, IN; unmarried
b. ≠ Cornelius Israel Howard *28 Jly 1839; Carlisle, IN; d 1934 @Carlisle, IN
m 24 June 1860 w Elizabeth Martin; m@IN
c. ≠ Christopher S. Howard *2 Nov 1840 near Carlisle, IN; married Nancy Smith
d. ≠ Mary A. "Polly" Howard *7 Jly 1842; m 27 Oct 1859; h: David J. Booker; m@IN
e. ≠ Isaac "Jack" Howard *11 May 1844; d 7 Aug 1913 near Carlisle; w: Amanda Enochs
f. = Sarah Jane Howard 1846-1912
g. = David A. Howard 1847-1942
h. ≠ Susan E. Howard *12 Dec 1856 near Carlisle, IN; died 1951 @IN
m 26 Dec 1883 h Jacob Land; m@IN

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GENERATION FOUR

O-1c1f

--dau of John B & Elizabeth (Cox) Howard

SARAH JANE HOWARD 1846-1912

m 3 May 1866

h Ham Trimble 1846-1870

SARAH *26 Oct 1846 near Carlisle, IN; died 1912 @Indianapolis, IN

HAM *24 Dec 1846; died 1869/70

ch 1. ≠ Effie Armila Trimble 1868-1932; married Alfred Nathan McGrew 1866-1952

ch a. ≠ Nathan McGrew *11 Mar 1896; still living 1982

m w Bonnie Brandenburg *22 Jan 1901

ch 1. ≠ Jerrie McGrew *11 Jan 1926; h: _____ Newman; res Maple Glen,
PA; Jerrie received her Doctorate in 1983

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O-1c1g

--son of John B & Elizabeth (Cox) Howard

DAVID A. HOWARD 1847-1942

m 9 Sep 1869 w Lucy A. Jones

m@Sullivan co, IN

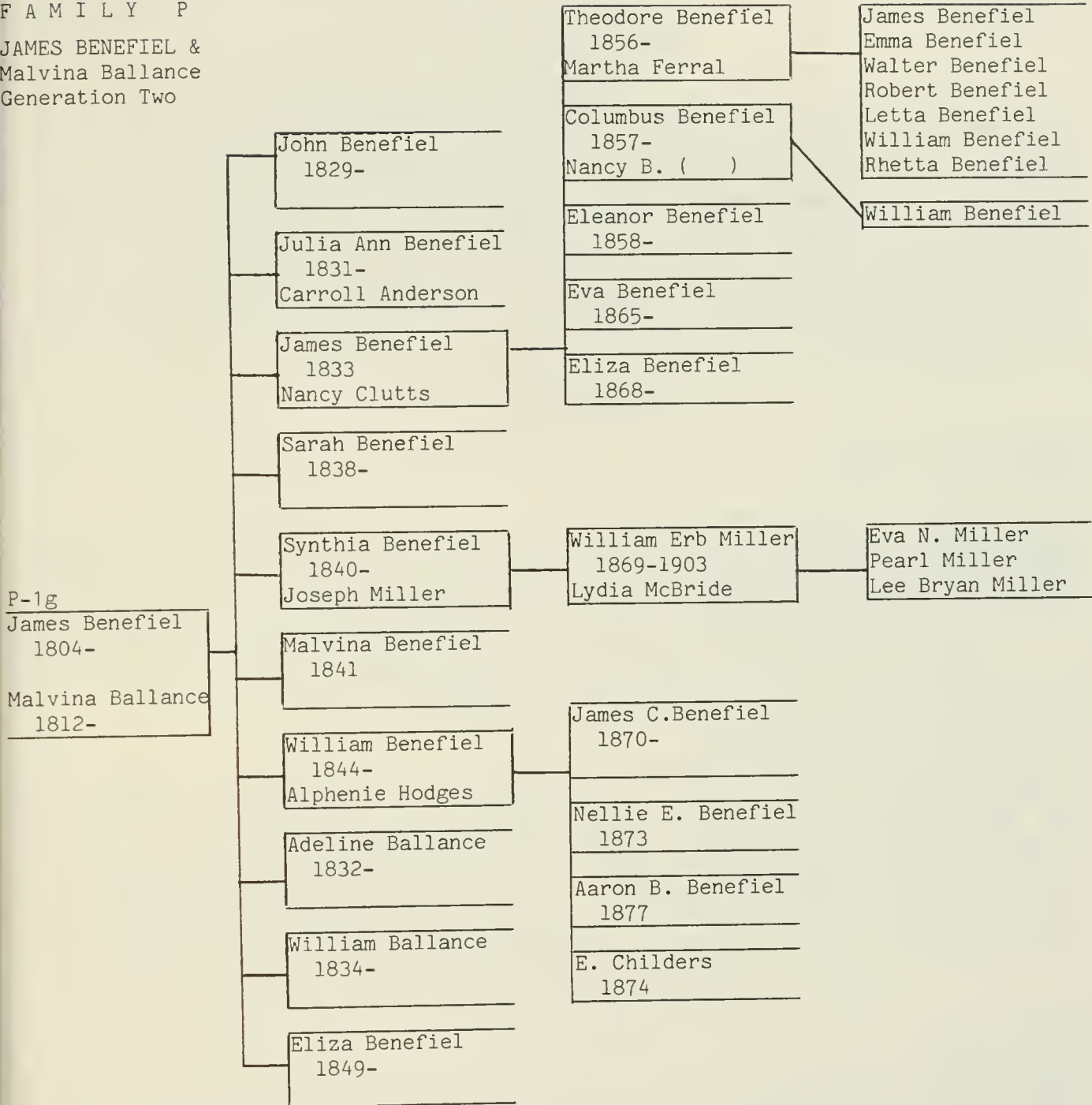
DAVID *22 Dec 1847 near Carlisle, IN; d 9 Oct 1942 @Casey, IL

ch 1. ≠ William C. Howard; married Nellie Auld

ch a. ≠ Donald C. Howard; m(1) Cuma Stratton; m(2) Eleanor Stratton

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F A M I L Y P
JAMES BENEFIEL &
Malvina Ballance
Generation Two



P-1g
James Benefiel
1804-
Malvina Ballance
1812-

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SOURCES

1. National Archive Record for this Benefiel
2. National Archive Record for a relative, but this Benefiel is mentioned
4. Census Record for this person as Head of Household
5. Census Record for this person (see Head of Household for location)
11. Anderson, Merrill, SLC; LDS Library; Family Group Sheet
12. Benefiel, Mrs. George (Alice) (P-1g3a1b) Kenosha, WI
13. Burns, Betty Siros (X-1d1a1a1a) Bismarck, ND
14. Colvis, Mrs. Kenneth (Shirley) (P-1g6a3a) Chester, IL

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F A M I L Y P
JAMES BENEFIEL 1804

INTRODUCTION

This family had originally been placed immediately after William 1763 (Family C) because I felt it was the same as William's son, #1g; but because I have no proof, I have set it apart in a separate chapter. There are many guesses in this chapter, but I will give explanations as the "guesses" are presented. Some of the census records were very hard to read. Malvina's children's names started with "Bal..." but the rest was unreadable. I interpreted it as Baley, but a relative gave it as Ballance--and that is what I will use. Also I have no proof, except approximate birthdates, that the info I have here on James, Cynthia, or William belong to this James 1804; but in order to get them in the book, I am putting them here for now, starting with Generation Two.

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GENERATION TWO

P-1g --son of William & Elizabeth (Norton) Benefiel
JAMES BENEFIEL 1804-

m w
m 2 May 1849 w Malvina Ballance 1812-

JAMES *10 May 1804 @OH; Farmer; 45 in 1850, Union co, IL, 2nd Dist; 1870, Sedalia, MO
MALVINA *1811/12 @IN; 38 in 1850.

ch 1. ≠ John Benefiel *1828/29 @IN; 21 in 1850 w/parents; Farmer
2. ≠ Julia Ann Benefiel *1830/31 @IN; 19 in 1850; h: Carroll Anderson (ancestor of Merrill Anderson)
3. = James Benefiel *1832/33 @IN; 17 in 1850 w/parents; Farmer
4. ≠ Elizabeth Benefiel *1834/35 @IN; 15 in 1850
5. ≠ Sarah Benefiel *1837/38 @IL; 12 in 1850
6. = Synthia Benefiel 1840-
7. ≠ Malvina Benefiel *1841/42 @IL; 8 in 1850
8. = William Benefiel *1843/44 @IL; 6 in 1850

Next three ch were prob stepchildren of James--ch of Malvina ???

9. ≠ Adeline Ballance 18 in 1850 (Merrill Anderson says 13)
10. ≠ William Ballance; 16 in 1850
11. ≠ Samuel (or Daniel ??) Ballance; 8 in 1850 (the name & date were dim)

This last ch was "dittoed" under the name Ballance; but was prob ch of Jas & Malvina

12. ≠ Eliza Benefiel (?) 9/12 yr old in 1850; *IL

Sources: 4,11,14

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GENERATION THREE

P-1g3 --son of James & ??? Benefiel
JAMES BENEFIEL 1833-1913

m 11 Feb 1855 w Nancy Clutts 1835-1915 m+Union co, IL; mge cert in NA rec
JAMES *4 Apr 1833 @Hendricks co, IN; Farmer; 17 in 1850; 44 in 1880 Union co, Ridge
pct, IL; 29 in 1862 (NA); died 6 Nov 1913 @Anna, IL, hosp; Chronic Myocarditis
NANCY *1835/36 @IL; 44 in 1880; died 11 Mar 1915. Names of ch were in NA record; date
are from census.

ch a. = Theodore Benefiel *1855/56
b. = Columbus Benefiel *1856/57
c. ≠ Eleanor (Ellen ?) Benefiel *1858 ??
d. ≠ Eva Benefiel *1864/65; 15 in 1880; *IL
e. ≠ Eliza Benefiel *1867/68 @IL; 12 in 1880
f. ≠ Delilah "Delia" Benefiel *1869/70 @IL; 10 in 1880
g. ≠ Alpha Benefiel *1871/72 @IL; 8 in 1880
h. ≠ Mary Benefiel *1873/74 @IL; 6 in 1880

Sources: 1,4,

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GENERATION THREE (cont.)

P-1g3 James Benefiel (cont.)

CIVIL WAR RECORD, UNION ARMY--NATIONAL ARCHIVES

James Benefiel; Age: 29; Farmer; Enl: 15 Aug 1862 @Camp Anna, Union co, IL; Pvt; Co B 109 IL Inf; transferred 23 Apr 1863 to Co. G 11th IL Inf; 10 Apr 1863 abs sick @Memphis TN; Apr 1865 Abs sick @Gen'l hosp, New Orleans, LA; May-June 1865 abs on sick furlough to Illinois; m/out 14 Jly 1865 @Baton Rouge, LA; Ht: 6'; Eyes: Hazel/Blue; Hair: Black/Dark; Compl: Dark; Birthplace: Hendricks co, IN; * 4 Apr 1833; died 6 Nov 1913 @Anna, IL, hosp for insane (death certif); wife: Nancy Clutts, married 11 Feb 1855 near Cobden, Union co, IL; James deserted her at Enterprise, Miss, in 1896; Nancy died 11 Mar 1915. James applied for pension & recvd it; his widow Nancy also applied & received it. James signed name "Benefiel." Eight ch living; names given. Resided at Union co, IL, after war till 1884--moved to Enterprise, MS; 1888 to Fuston, KY; 1889 to Union co, IL; 1912 address Alto Pass, Union co, IL (these dates & places were given by James--but Nancy says he deserted her at Enterprise, MS in 1896 ???)

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P-1g6

--dau of James & ??? Benefiel

CYNTHIA ANN BENEFIEL 1840-

m h Joseph Miller

CYNTHIA *ca 1840; 10 in 1850. This Cynthia may not be the same as #1g6, dau of James & his first wife; Shirley Colvis wrote that, "Cynthia had a brother William that married a Sara Ann Duncan; this is all I have on my Grandmother Cynthia. My Aunt Pearl said she was short with red hair and a little on the heavy side; and she was an Irish-woman, was gentle and kind. She died in the 1920's but I can't find proof of her death." Shirley Colvis' ancestor Cynthia had at least one son.
ch a. = William Erb Miller 1869-1903

Sources: 5,14

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P-1g8

--son of James & ??? Benefiel

WILLIAM BENEFIEL 1843-1927

m 12 Sep 1866 w Alphenie Straton Hodges 1845- m@Jackson co, IL
WILLIAM *25 Sep 1843 @IN; died 28 Dec 1927 @Union City, TN; 6 in 1850; 36 in 1880
Jackson co, IL, Degonia Twp; 1890 res Hickman co, KY, Columbus; 1915 res Fulton, KY, 1925 res Obion co, TN, Union City; CW vet.

ALPHENIE *1844/45 @IL; 35 in 1880; children's names & dates from NA & census

ch a. ≠ Ellen Medora Benefiel *9 Jly 1867; 13 in 1880
b. ≠ James Claborne Benefiel *14 Jly 1870; 10 in 1880
c. ≠ Nellie Elizabeth Benefiel *12 Jan 1873; 8 in 1880
d. ≠ Aaron B (or C ?) *17 June 1877; (died before 1898); 3 in 1880
e. ≠ E. Childers *1873/74 (adopted daughter)

Sources: 1,4,5

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CIVIL WAR RECORD, UNION ARMY--NATIONAL ARCHIVES

William Benefiel; Age: 18; res Rockwood, IL; Farmer; enl: 15 Aug 1862 @Carbondale, IL for 3 yrs, Pvt; Co C 18 IL Inf; (or Co. A ?); m/out 8 Jly 1865 @Little Rock, AR; Ht: 6'; Eyes: Blue; Hair: Gray; Compl: White; Wt: 120 #; (this description was given at age 82 !!!); Birthplace: Indiana; * 25 Sep 1843; died 25 Sep 1843; wife: Alphenie Straton Hodges; m 12 Sep 1866 @Jackson co, IL; Wm applied for pension & recvd it; after war resided in Illinois & Tennessee; four children's names & birthdates given; Wm signed name "Benefiel."

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GENERATION FOUR

P-1g3a

--son of James & Nancy (Clutts) Benefiel

THEODORE BENEFIEL 1854-

m w Martha Etna Ferral 1862-

THEODORE *Dec 1854 @IL; 24 in 1880 w/parents; 45 in 1900, Alexander co, IL, Elco pct.

ETNA *Jly 1862 @IL; 37 in 1900. [Alice Benefiel said, "James had 2 bros, Robert & Walter; and sisters, Rhetta Benefiel West, who still lives in Tamms, IL; Minnie & Lettie." The census gave James, Emma, Walter, Robert, Letta, & William.]

ch 1. = James Benefiel 1883-

2. ≠ Emma (or Minnie ?) Benefiel *Mar 1886 @IL

3. ≠ Walter Benefiel *Jan 1887/88 @IL

4. ≠ Robert Benefiel *Jly 1889 @IL

5. ≠ Letta Benefiel *May 1892 @IL

6. ≠ William Benefiel *Jly 1895 @IL

7. ≠ Rhetta Benefiel; h: _____ West; res Tamms, IL

Sources: 2,4,5,12

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P-1g3b

--son of James & Nancy (Clutts) Benefiel

COLUMBUS BENEFIEL 1857-

m w Nancy B. () 1859-

COLUMBUS *1856/57 @IL; 23 in 1880 cen, Union co, Ridge pct, IL.

NANCY *1858/59 @TN; 21 in 1880

ch 1. ≠ William Benefiel *1879/80 @IL; 8/12 in 1880

Sources: 2,4,13

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Betty Burns sent me the following census which could be for Columbus???

Alabama/ Illinois 1900 soundex 59:121:2:82 Tuscaloosa co, Pct 15, Cottondale

Benefield, Col; white *Dec 1852; Age 47; *IL

Ada wife Jan 1876 24 AL

Florence dau Mar 1886 14 AL

Gracie dau Aug 1888 12 AL

Alfred son Nov 1891 9 AL

Annie May dau Aug 1896 4 AL

[If this census is for Columbus, then he moved to Alabama with first wife & had sev. more children before re-marrying ??? EBS]

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P-1g6a

--son of Joseph & Cynthia (Benefiel) Miller

WILLIAM ERB MILLER 1869-1903

m w Lydia N. McBride

ERB *ca 1869; Cooper & Brakeman on train; d 23 Mar 1903 @Waterloo, IA; fell off a train
Age: 34; bu Murphysboro, IL.

LYDIA * @Jackson co, IL; died of childbirth; bu Ava, IL. --dau of Rev. Anderson & Permelia Anne (Mifflin) McBride

ch 1. ≠ Eva N. Miller *1894 @Jackson co, IL; died in early 20's of influenza that swept Texas.

2. ≠ Pearl Miller *2 Feb 1897 @Jackson co, IL

3. = Lee Bryan Miller 1899-1976

Source: 14

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GENERATION FIVE

P-1g3a1 --son of Theodore & Etna (Ferral) Benefiel
 JAMES BENEFIEL 1882-1967
 b 1916 w Amanda Bell Gleaner 1900-1979 m@Cape Girardeau, IL
 JIM *1 Aug 1882 @Alto Pass, IL; M&O RR, Car Repairer; 1900 w/parents; died Dec 1967 @
 Tamms, Union co, IL; Age: 89; bu Dongola, IL.
 MANDY *17 Sep 1900 @Delta, IL; d 29 Nov 1979 @Tamms, IL of Cerebral Hemorrhage; Age: 79;
 bu Dongola, IL. --dau of George & (Kane) Gleaner
 ch a. ≠ Kenneth Herald Benefiel *24 Apr 1917 @Elco, IL; 1980 res Jackson, TN
 b. = George Robert Benefiel 1918-
 c. = Virgil Thomas Benefield 1920-
 d. = Rachel Mae Benefiel 1922-1972
 e. = Minnie Fay Benefiel 1925-

Sources: 5,12

P-1g6a3 --son of Erb & Lydia (McBride) Miller
 LEE BRYAN MILLER 1899-1976
 b w
 L.B. *24 Apr 1899 @Jackson, IL; d 14 Oct 1976
 ch a. ≠ Shirley Ann Miller married Kenneth Colvis

Source: 14

GENERATION SIX

P-1g3a1b --son of Jim & Mandy (Gleaner) Benefiel
 GEORGE ROBERT BENEFIEL 1918-
 b w
 m 21 Mar 1942 w Alice Godlewski 1918- m@St Louis, MO
 GEORGE *10 Oct 1918 @Elco, IL; Service Manager; 1980 res Kenosha, WI
 ALICE *3 Apr 1918 @Kenosha, WI; Assembler @American Motors; two sons. --dau of Lawrence
 & Maryanna (Dobrzanski) Godlewski
 ch 1. = James Lawrence Benefiel 1942-
 2. = George Robert Benefiel, Jr. 1948-

Source: 12

P-1g3a1c --son of Jim & Mandy (Gleaner) Benefiel
 VIRGIL THOMAS BENEFIELD 1920-
 b 1939 w Nellie Taylor
 VIRGIL *18 June 1920 @Tamms, IL; only one of this family who added a "d" to Benefiel
 somewhere along the way.
 ch 1. ≠ Frances Benefield

Source: 12

P-1g3a1d --dau of Jim & Mandy (Gleaner) Benefiel
 RACHEL MAE BENEFIEL 1922-1972
 RACHEL *30 Jly 1922 @Tamms, IL; died Dec 1972; husband Curtis Hancock; two dau:
 Joy Varner & Phyllis Hancock.

Source: 12

P-1g3a1e --dau of Jim & Mandy (Gleaner) Benefiel
 MINNIE FAY BENEFIEL 1925-
 b h Wardell Poole
 MINNIE *28 Oct 1925 @Tamms, IL; one son: Robert Poole who lives @Elco, IL

Source: 12

GENERATION SEVEN

P-1g3a1b1

--son of George & Alice (Godlewski) Benefiel

JAMES LAWRENCE BENEFIEL 1942-

m w Janet () (div)

JIM or Larry *29 Nov 1942; 1980 res Kenosha, WI; worked for Johnson Motors, Waukegan,
IL

Source: 12

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P-1g3a1b2

--son of George & Alice (Godlewski) Benefiel

GEORGE ROBERT BENEFIEL, JR. 1948-

m 8 Feb 1975 w Diane Graves Cox

ROBBIE or George *14 Feb 1948; 1980 American Motors employee, Kenosha, WI; two
adopted stepchildren: Kim (Cox) Benefiel; Stephen (Cox) Benefiel

Source: 12

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Pictures from Shirley Tharaldsen

*Lydla
Bluefiel*

*Cynthia
Kingsery
Strong
Stringfield*



*Jesse
Bluefiel*

*Sidonah Bluefiel Kingsery with
Elizabeth Stringfield in lap.*

AL. OLD SAN J. DRISTO. CAL



*Sidonah Jane
at older age*



*Sidonah Jane
Bluefiel Kingsery*

GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

-1a1a2 --dau of Jesse & Lydia (Montgomery) Benefiel
 ARY A. BENEFIEL 1841-1881
 16 Jly 1857 h Allison Parsons m@Polk co, OR
 ARY *24 Jan 1841 @Grandview, IA; died 20 Nov 1881; 9 in 1850.
 Sources: 5,27

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-1a1a3 --dau of Jesse & Lydia (Montgomery) Benefiel
 SIDONAH JANE BENEFIEL 1843-1912
 22 June 1858 h Samuel Kingery m@Washington co, OR
 SIDONAH JANE or Jane S. *28 Jan 1843 @Grandview, IA; died 7 June 1912 @San Luis
 bispo,CA; bu Old Creek cem.

h a. ≠ Augustus "Gus" Kingery; marriage in old Family Bible.
 m 14 Feb 1889; wife: Addie Bailey

Sources 5,27

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Shirley Tharaldsen wrote, "Gus was one of Sidonah's sons & my great grandfather."
 However, Shirley did not send me the descendants of Gus, so I have no more on the
 family.

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MISCELLANEOUS

In Shirley's letter to me she wrote: " . . . I started with Benefiels with an old Bible
 . . . I'm guessing it's Jesse's writing. It was probably presented to Gus Kingery on
 his marriage to Addie Bailey, as their marriage is entered on the mge page. . . .Later
 entries were in Gus' writing.

"I was very fortunate in that my mother was still in contact with Alberta Jobe. I
 could never have found her information in any book. She was Jesse's great-granddaugh-
 ter; and was Cynthia Stringfield's daughter."

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[The following are excerpts from letters of Alberta to Shirley.]

"As to Rev. Jesse Benefield being a Baptist, I would not say. I always thought of him
 as 'United Brethren.' He used to tell the story: The Methodists, the Presbyterians,
 the Baptists, etc., all think they are on the right track to Heaven, but when we get
 there, we will be 'United Brethren'!"

Referring to the place on Old Creek, Alberta said, "How I used to enjoy taking a lard
 pail and going with my great-grandpa to pick up fruit (in the orchard) for the pigs.
 He was the only grandpa I ever had . . .

"Jesse lived at Grandma Kingery, with whom I stayed quite a bit up until 10 years of
 age; and he used to hold me on his lap and tell me Bible Stories. He taught me many
 of the old Gospel Hymns."

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Letter from Alberta Jobe to Shirley--no date given:

Dear Shirley, I was so thrilled to hear from you and the article about grandpa . . .
 Grandma (Sidonah Jane) was quite a teller of tales. I spent a lot of time with her up
 until the age of 10, so they (the stories) are quite vague now. Mostly of her experi-
 ences of crossing the plains at age 9. So of course she had forgotten important things.
 Uncle Lewis was a baby. The children & women walked most of the way. My great-grandma
 (Lydia Benefiel) had to drive one of the teams (oxen) so grandma carried Uncle Lewis a
 lot. Aunt Lizzie, grandma's older sister, I think, drove the other (wagon) part of the
 way; one of the boys, either George or Albert, also drove part time. Of course they

GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

Miscellaneous (cont.)

did not go very far in a day--not as we measure miles. She often told of Indians, both friendly & hostile. How Aunt Florence died and was buried; then the wagons run over her grave to obliterate it, so it would not be ravished by the Indians . . .

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In a letter written to EBS by Shirley: "I got a great deal of information from Mr. McCoy in Oregon and several other correspondents there. Some of my information is from official records . . .

"We have an envelope addressed to Rev. Jesse Benefiel and I just happened to find a marriage record of a marriage he performed (no one I knew). . . . We have a calling card of his with the name of a little town over near Stockton, so some of the family must have been over there for awhile.

"I have not been able to make any definite connections with the Benefiels he lived close to in Iowa. But have rather thought they were probably his brothers. I never knew why the one child of Jesse's was born in Putnam co, but I guess they must have returned to where some of the family lived. I've read county histories on some of the other Benefiels in Oregon and still make no connection with Jesse . . .

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Shirley sent a family group sheet on Jesse which was well authenticated. She listed the following ten sources:

1. Family Bible; 2. Donation Land Claim; 3. George Bradley; 4. Allie Jobe; 5. Great Reg., Humbolt co, CA, 1875; 6. Putnam co Marriage records 1822-1843; 7. Washington co, OR, Marriage records; 8. Obituary; 9. Marshall McCoy; 10. Alberta Jobe.

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P A R T I I

"THE SOUTHERN BENEFIELDS"

These families are not, supposedly, part of my INDIANA BENEFIEL FAMILIES, because--except in rare cases--the descendants do not spell their names "Benefiel." However, in several of the families, part of the family was born in Indiana!

Because I have had to copy all spellings from the public records, I have accumulated a great deal of material on these other spellings. I have found my own ancestors with all the spellings, when someone besides the family wrote the name.

I am not including all that I have on these families. I have not tried to research these names at all; but because I have corresponded with many of the descendants, or talked to them on the phone, I have decided to include some of what I have.

Many of you have heard of Betty Siros Burns of Bismarck, ND. I visited in their home in 1982, and enjoyed every minute of our visit. She and Bill are a wonderful couple. Betty has shared a great deal of material with me; and I, in turn, have shared my material with her. She is planning to print a book on the BEDINGFIELD/BENEFIELD FAMILIES AND I look forward to buying a copy. It may be several years before she gets it printed, but I'm sure it will be good. She is a professional genealogist while I am truly an amateur!

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FAMILY TREE CHART
for William Benefield &
Rebecca Bailey Benefield

FAMILY T

T-1a

William Benefield
1791-1836

Rebecca Bailey
1798-1889

Mary Benefield
1819-

John Maxwell

John Maxwell

William A. Benefield
Lucretia A. Dix

John M. Benefield

Willis Benefield
1822-1902

Elizabeth Maxwell

Jennie Benefield
Joseph A. Ensminger

Maggie Burkes
Joseph Burkes

I. Aschah Benefield
Comodore P. Burkes
Albert P. Hill

Ruby Benefield
Pearl M. Benefield
Solon B. Benefield
Lucile B. Benefield
Elizabeth Benefield

Edward C. Benefield
LuElla Gordon

Eliza A. Liston
Samuel V. Curry

Emma Curry
Ed L. Curry
Dovey Curry
Fanny Curry
Susie Curry
Glenn W. Curry

Susan Benefield
1824-1923

Edmund Liston III

Willis B. Liston
Amanda J. Bailey

Jennie Liston

Fidella Liston
Lewis H. Chowning

Myrtle Liston
Katie Liston
Blanche Liston
Herman B. Liston
Willis Leroy Liston

Francis M. Liston

Gideon W. Liston

Frate C. Liston
Lou Ward

Edmund O. Liston

Minnie Chowning
Augustus Chowning
James W. Chowning
Frederick Chowning
Edmund Chowning
Effie Mary Chowning
Baby girl Chowning
Lewis E. Chowning

Chauncey Benefield

Leona Benefield
Ezra O. Cable

Felix G. Benefield
Flora E. Palmer

Basil C. Benefield
Cecil Leon Benefield
Dorothy Benefield

George W. Benefield
1827-1903

Elizabeth J. McGrew

George W. Benefield

William M. Benefield

Mary Brewer

Herbert M. Benefield
June E. Benefield
Wm Brewer Benefield

Robert T. Benefield

Julia Ann Benefield
Herbert Osborn

Walter Benefield

Fidella Benefield

Clifford Benefield

Estella Benefield

John Benefield
1829-1906

Sarah McGrew Bailey

Hershel J. Benefield
Iora M. Billman

Rex Benefield
Jesse L. Benefield
Pauline Benefield

Gertrude Benefield

Richard Levi Bailey

Juanita Bailey

Estella Benefield

Mary Jane Benefield
1833-

John Dudley

Sally Benefield
1835-

Wm Kirkham McGrew

Margaret McGrew

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GENERAL SOURCES:

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5. Census Record for this person (see Head of Household for location)
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8. Libraries
9. Biographical Histories
10. Cemetery Visit or Cemetery Books--(ts) for tombstone record

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|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
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| 2. | | |
| 3. Burns, Betty Siros | (X-1d1a1a1a) | Bismarck, ND |
| 4. Chowning, William R. | (T-1a3d8c2) | Vallonia, IN |
| 5. | | |
| 6. [number not used] | | |
| 7. Stewart, Mary | (T-1a2e2a) | Sullivan, IN |
| 8. Walton, Linda Kirkham | (Kirkham Family) | San Jose, CA |
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A GENEALOGICAL TRIP TO THE CEMETERY

by John G. Biel

[The following excerpts are taken from the article in the Sullivan co, IN, Newsletter. It had originally appeared in SYCAMORE LEAVES quarterly of Wabash Valley Genealogical Society. Omissions will be marked with the ellipses (three periods). EBS]

Palmer Prairie Church Graveyard is one of the very old ones in Sullivan County still being maintained. The Church was erected in 1837 in the northeast corner of Hamilton Township; it was rebuilt in 1967.

I remember attending my great-grandmother's funeral there on June 7, 1923. She was Susan Ann Benefield Liston and she was 99 years and 4 months old when she died on June 5, 1923 of a broken hip, of all things!! I had visited her on many occasions and she told me stories of her early life, particularly about her trip from Illinois to Sullivan County, IN, in an open wagon drawn by six oxen. Her family lived in Clark County, IL, from the latter part of 1829 to the early part of 1836. She and four of her brothers and sisters were born in Lawrence County, Indiana; she was the third child, born February 5, 1924.

Shortly after the birth of her brother John, on September 8, 1829, the whole family moved to Illinois, travelling over the old Bloomington Road (Poplar Street) and crossing the Wabash River at Terre Haute, on a ferry. Late one evening "they were compelled to make the heavily laden oxen trot to escape a Prairie fire which had begun on territory they had recently crossed." My great-grandmother had a wooden chest - which had been in the wagon--which was scarred and burnt around the sides. She had crawled into that chest to escape the heat of the fire while the oxen were attempting to get away from the fire. I remember the chest vividly. I even crawled into it several times recreating the "escape" from the fire.

When she, and the family, arrived at Terre Haute there were only a few houses, having roofs but no floors. The one business in town, then, was a blacksmith shop. Her youngest sisters, Mary Jane (born January 19, 1833; married John Dudley of Sullivan County) and Sarah (born July 5, 1835; married William McGrew of Sullivan County) were born while the family lived in Clark County, Illinois. Her father, William Benefield, died in Clark County, Illinois and her mother, Rebecca Bailey Benefield, with all seven children--the oldest (a girl, Mary Magdalene, born July 22, 1819; later becoming the wife (second) of John Maxwell, of Sullivan County, IN) was seventeen years old; the youngest, Sarah, was less than a year old. Her three boys--Willis, the oldest boy and second child (born May 20, 1822; married Elizabeth Maxwell, the daughter of his sister Mary Magdalene's husband, John Maxwell) was fourteen years old; George Washington, the fourth child (born February 8, 1927; married Elizabeth McGrew, a cousin to the wife of his brother, Willis, and to the wife of his brother John, and also to the husband of his sister, Sarah) was nine years old; and John, the youngest boy, and fifth child (born September 8, 1829; married Sarah Elizabeth McGrew) was seven years old--were all a great help on this sad trip and all of them did the work of men in building the fire, gathering fuel, hunting game, cooking, hitching and unhitching and feeding the oxen. The whole family remained in Sullivan County--married there and are buried there. The location of the grave of the father, William Benefield, has never been found.

My great-grandfather, Edmund Liston III, husband of Susan Ann Benefield (born Dec. 7, 1814) died Jly 3, 1861 at the age of 47 years--62 years before his wife Susan Ann died. He is buried in Palmer Prairie, also.

I was too young at the time I had these talks with my great-grandmother to readily appreciate what she was telling me. I made no notes whatsoever. I doubt if I really knew what the word "genealogy" meant. Most of the information I have on her and her family has been uncovered--laboriously--in later years.

A GENEALOGICAL TRIP . . . (cont.)

I wanted to have a snapshot of my great-grandmother's and my great-grandfather's graves for my records so I made a trip to Palmer Prairie last summer (1974)--the first time I had been there since my great-grandmother's funeral--fifty one years before. I took the snapshots and then started wandering around the cemetery.

Much to my very great surprise, I found the grave and headstone of her mother--my great-great-grandmother, Rebecca Bailey Benefield. She died May 1, 1889 at the age of ninety years four months and eleven days!! She was born May 12, 1798. This is the lady who brought her family and seven children to Sullivan County, after her husband died in 1836--53 years before her death in 1889. There was, of course, no grave for her husband. The legend on her headstone recites that she was the wife of William Benefield.

After noting this information to its fullest extent, I wandered some more over the cemetery. It is nearly incredulous but I found the grave of her mother--my great-great-great-grandmother!! This was Sarah Smith Bailey who died Sep. 8, 1843 aged "about sixty-five" according to her headstone. This would make her birthday in 1778. The legend on the headstone indicates that she was the wife of Charles Bailey. There was no grave for Charles Bailey. I found out, much later, that Charles Bailey, in 1844 or 1847, after his wife died, went to Linn County, Iowa (Cedar Rapids) where he died. I have had a search made out there for any reference to him but can find none to date.

. . . [I left out several paragraphs here on the Bailey ancestry. EBS] . . .

The seventh child--Rebecca--was born May 12, 1798. She married William Benefield on Sept. 6, 1818--when she was 20 years old. They were married . . . in Bedford. There are many Benefields listed in the old records and history books of Lawrence County and Bedford but I cannot identify this William with any of them. He must have been born about the same year as Rebecca. We know he died in 1836--the year his last child was born and just the year before his wife, with all her children made the wagon trip to Sullivan County.

William and Rebecca's third child--Susan Ann (my great-grandmother) was born Feb. 2, 1824. She married Edmund Liston III on October 22, 1843. Note: This happens to be only one month after the death of Sarah Smith Bailey, Susan Ann's grandmother. Edmund Liston III was born Dec 7, 1814 in the State of Ohio. His father was William Liston, born in 1789 in Jefferson County, KY, (died in 1864) and his mother was Nancy Patton born Feb. 27, 1792 (died in June of 1844) and the daughter of Thomas Patton (born in New Jersey ca 1750-1760.

. . . [The balance of the article was on the genealogy of the Liston family, which is not pertinent to Benefield story for most people. On page 8, the editor of the story, LaVerne Hughes, wrote an interesting story on John G. Biel, especially stressing the fantastic results that he had had in his genealogical endeavors . . . EBS]

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F A M I L Y T
WILLIAM BENEFIELD 1791

INTRODUCTION

All of William's descendants that have been contacted have spelled the name with a "d"; however, all these were female lines. I have not yet contacted any of the descendants in the male lines who still carry the name Benefiel(d) of either spelling! So, in this chapter, we have lost the name Benefiel(d), until we hear from some of them. I had originally placed William 1791 with FAMILY C, thinking this William was the son of William 1763; but according to the family, that William was born 1 Aug 1799. Descendants of this William say he was born 14 March 1791. Since both have been given to me as definite dates, I have had to place William 1791 in a chapter by himself, and list him as Generation Two.

William 1791 may possibly have come to Lawrence co, IN, from one of the Southern States; or he may be the son of John 1760, or of James 1765, etc, but he is not the son of George 1759. I would like to believe he is the son of John 1760, but Betty Siros Burns says, "Evidence showing Robert, James 1796, & William 1791, to be brothers or of the same family group . . ." [Robert & James 1796 are in FAMILY W. EBS]

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GENERATION TWO

T-1a --son of ???? Benefield
WILLIAM BENEFIELD 1791-1836
m 6 Sep 1818 w Rebecca Bailey 1798-1889 m+Bedford, Lawrence co, IN
WILLIAM *14 Mar 1791 @KY (?); died 1835/36 @Clark co, IL; grave not found; Riverboat Man; not in 1850 census.
REBECCA *12 May 1798 (one source gave 21 Dec 1798) @Jefferson co, KY; died 1 May 1889 @Sullivan co, IN; Age: 90 yr 4 mo 11 da; bu Palmers Prairie Church cem, Sullivan co, IN, Hamilton twp; 50 in 1850; 61 in 1860 w/dau Mary Maxwell, Sullivan co, IN, Cass twp.
--dau of Charles & Sarah (Smith) Bailey

- ch 1. = Mary Magdalene Benefield 1819-
 2. = Willis Benefield 1822-1902
 3. = Susan Ann Benefield 1824-1923
 4. = George Washington Benefield 1827-1903
 5. = John Benefield 1829-1906
 6. = Mary Jane Benefield 1833-
 7. = Sarah "Sally" Benefield 1835-

Sources: 4,11,12,13,14,17,18,19,20,21

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Betty S. Burns wrote, "the family moved back to Sullivan co, where her family had moved." She gave the mge date as 27 Aug 1818.

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From the article on the Christian Church on Busseron Creek, the members were listed as of 1830, pages 113 & 116. Among the members in 1830 were William & Rebecca Bailey Benefield, which indicated to me that possibly they did not go directly but stayed awhile in the Busseron Creek area on their way to Illinois. There was other information which showed that from 1857 to 1886 members of the family were part of that church. Busseron Creek is in Sullivan co, IN, although the town of Busseron is in Knox county.

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GENERATION THREE

T-1a1 --dau of William & Rebecca (Bailey) Benefield
MARY MAGDALENE BENEFIELD 1819-
m h John Maxwell 1803- m@Sullivan co, IN
MARY *22 Jly 1819 @Lawrence co, IN; 42 in 1860, Sullivan co, IN, Cass twp; Rebecca with
them in 1860; Mary w/brother Willis, 1900 cen, 80 yrs old.
JOHN *1802/03; Farmer; John had been married before; his dau Elizabeth married Willis
Benefiel #1a2; John 57 in 1860 cen, Sullivan co, IN, Cass twp. In the 1860 cen, the
following ch were listed, [I added Elizabeth, although she was already married. The
first six were probably the children of John and his first wife . . .]
ch a. ≠ Edward Maxwell; 33 in 1860: [an Edward Maxwell m Laura Higgins on 30 Dec 1868]
b. ≠ Elizabeth Maxwell 1827-1907; (see T-1a2)
c. ≠ Isaac Maxwell; 25 in 1860
d. ≠ Friend R. Maxwell (male); 21 in 1860
e. ≠ William P. Maxwell; 17 in 1860
f. ≠ Marshal Maxwell; 15 in 1860
Second mge
g. ≠ John Maxwell; 2 in 1860

Sources: 4,11,12,14

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T-1a2 --son of William & Rebecca (Bailey) Benefield
WILLIS BENEFIELD 1822-1902
m 3/30 Dec 1848 w Elizabeth Maxwell 1827-1907 m+Sullivan co, IN
WILLIS *20 May 1822 @Lawrence co, IN; in Sullivan co on all census records 1850 thru
1900 but in different twps: 28 in 1850 Curry twp; 38 in 1860 Fairbanks twp; 48 in 1870
Curry twp; 48 (58 ?) in 1880 Hamilton twp; 78 in 1900 Hamilton twp; Veteran of Mexican
War in 1846; died 23 Mar 1902 (death record, Sullivan co, gave 81 yrs old; bk CH-13
p 59; & bk R33 p 17)
ELIZABETH *May 1826 @IN; 26 in 1850; 33 in 1860; 44 in 1870; 52 in 1880; 74 in 1900;
(Sullivan co death records gave: died 21 Jly 1907, Age 81, bk H-34 p 10 & CH-13 p 65).
--dau of John Maxwell and first wife.

ch a. = William Albert Benefield 1850-
b. ≠ John M. Benefield *1851/52 @IN; 8 in 1860; 18 in 1870
c. = Mary Jane "Jennie" Benefield 1854-
d. = Isadore Aschah Benefield 1858-
e. = Edward Comodore "Dode" Benefield 1859-1929

* * * * * Sources: 4,11,12,14,17,20,21,24,26,27

T-1a3 --dau of William & Rebecca (Bailey) Benefield
SUSAN ANN BENEFIELD 1824-1923
m 22 Oct 1843 h Edmund Liston III 1814-1861 m@Sullivan co, IN
SUSAN *5 Feb 1824 @Lawrence co, IN; d 4 June 1923 @Sullivan co, IN, of broken hip;
Age: 99 yr 4 mo; bu Palmer Prairie Church cem, Sullivan co, IN, NE corner of Hamilton twp.
EDMUND *7 Dec 1814 @OH; d 3 Jly 1861 (62 years before his wife's death); Age: 47; bu
Palmer Prairie cem. --son of William & Nancy (Patton) Liston

ch a. = Eliza A. Liston 1843-
b. = Willis B. Liston 1847-
c. ≠ Mary J. "Aunt Jennie" Liston *16 June 1849; never married
d. = Fidella Liston 1851-1925
e. ≠ Francis M. "Uncle Frank" Liston *4 June 1854; res Delcarbo, IN; never married
f. ≠ Gideon W. Liston *17 Mar 1856; d 24 Sep 1893; never married
g. = Euphrates C. "Frate" Liston 1858-
h. ≠ Edmund O. Liston *22 Oct 1860; d 22 Nov 1879; never married

Sources: 11,12,14,20

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GENERATION THREE (cont.)

T-1a4 --son of William & Rebecca (Bailey) Benefield
 GEORGE WASHINGTON BENEFIELD 1827-1903
 m 7 Jan 1858 w Elizabeth Jane McGrew 1837- m+Sullivan co, IN; bk 1 p 520
 WASHINGTON *8 Feb 1827 @Lawrence co, IN; Farmer; d Jan 1903 @Terre Haute, IN; 33 in
 1860, 43 in 1870, 53 in 1880, all in Sullivan co, Hamilton twp; 73 in 1900, Sullivan
 co, IN, Harrison twp; res Carbon, IN.
 ELIZABETH *14 Aug 1837 @Sullivan co, IN; 22 in 1860; 33 in 1870; 41 in 1880; 62 in 1900
 cousin to husband of Sarah & to the wives of Willis (?) & John. --dau of Felix Grundy
 & Julia Ann (Pound) McGrew
 ch a. ≠ Chauncey B. Benefield *14 Oct 1858; Machinist; res @Ashley, LA; 2 in 1860; 11
 in 1870
 b. = Leona Benefield 1859-
 c. = Felix Grundy Benefield 1862-
 d. ≠ George Washington Benefield, Jr. *10 May 1864; res Terre Haute, IN; 6 in 1870
 e. = William M. Benefield 1866-
 f. ≠ Robert T. Benefield *23 Sep 1868 @Sullivan co, IN; res Terre Haute; 1 in 1870
 g. ≠ Julia Ann Benefield *Aug 1870; husband: Herbert Osborn ?
 h. ≠ Walter Benefield *24 June 1873; (di)
 i. ≠ Fidella Benefield *16 Jly 1875; (di)
 j. ≠ Clifford Benefield *13 Aug 1878; (di)

Sources: 4,11,12,18,20,26,2

T-1a5 --son of William & Rebecca (Bailey) Benefield
 JOHN BENEFIELD 1829-1906
 m 25 Aug 1857 w Sarah Elizabeth (McGrew) Bailey 1832-1911 m+Sullivan co, I
 JOHN *8 Sep 1829 @Lawrence co, IN; d 30 June 1906 (Sullivan co death records: R-33 p 5
 and CH-13 p 62); Age: 76; Farmer; 20 in 1850; 30 in 1860, 40 in 1870, 70 in 1900 (last
 four in Sullivan co, Hamilton twp).
 SARAH *Sep 1831 @IN; d 19 Aug 1911 @Sullivan co, IN (death record: bk CH-14 p 90); Age
 79; was first married to Ransom Bailey whose will was proved 23 Dec 1852; dau Amanda
 Jane Bailey *1 Feb 1851 Sullivan co, IN; m 28 Aug 1870 h Willis B. Liston (#T-1a3b);
 Sarah 28 in 1860; 38 in 1870; 68 in 1900.

ch a. = Hershel J. Benefield 1861-
 b. = Gertrude Benefield 1864-
 c. ≠ Estella "Stella" Benefield *Nov 1866 @IN; 33 yr old, w/parents 1900 census.

Sources: 4,5,11,12,18,24,25,2

T-1a6 --dau of William & Rebecca (Bailey) Benefield
 MARY JANE BENEFIELD 1833-
 m 22 May 1892 h John Dudley m+Sullivan co, IN; bk 9 p 48
 MARY (May J. in 1900 cen) *19 Jan 1833 @Clark co, IL; not yet married in 1886; 1860 ce
 w/Joseph Bailey family as seamstress; 19 in 1850; 27 in 1860; 38 in 1870 w/McGrew fam-
 ily (her sister) as dressmaker; 69 in 1900 w/Willis Benefield.

Sources: 5,7,11,12,26,2

T-1a7 --dau of William & Rebecca (Bailey) Benefield
 SARAH "SALLY" BENEFIELD 1835-
 m 24 Mar 1853 h William Kirkham McGrew 1822-1913 m+Sullivan co, IN; bk 1 p 17
 SALLY *5 Jly 1835 @Clark co, IL; 14 in 1850 *IL; 36 in 1870, *IN ??
 WILLIAM *1822; 48 in 1870; d 1913. --son of Robert & Margaret "Peggy" (Kirkham)McGrew
 ch a. ≠ Maggie McGrew *1868/69; 1 in 1870 cen. [one source gave Margaret M. McGrew
 1869-1948]

Sources: 4,5,7,11,12,18,23,26,2

GENERATION FOUR

T-1a2a --son of Willis & Elizabeth (Maxwell) Benefield
 WILLIAM ALBERT BENEFIELD 1850-
 24 Oct 1888 w Lucretia A. Dix m+Sullivan co, IN; bk 9 p 7
 WILLIAM *1850 @Sullivan co, IN; 5/12 yr in 1850; 10 in 1860; 20 in 1870

* * * * * Sources: 5,7,13,26,27

T-1a2c --dau of Willis & Elizabeth (Maxwell) Benefield
 MARY J. BENEFIELD 1854-
 17 Dec 1872 h Joseph A. Ensminger m+Sullivan co, IN; bk 4, p 249
 MOLLIE or "Jennie" *ca 1854; (mge rec: Mollie J. Benefield married J. A. Ensminger);
 family said: Jenny Benefield married Joseph Ensminger. Sources: 5,7,12,13,14,26,27

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T-1a2d --dau of Willis & Elizabeth (Maxwell) Benefield
 COMODORE ACHSAH BENEFIELD 1858-
 14 Dec 1876 h Comodore P. Burkes m+Sullivan co, IN; bk 5 p 106; (div)
 13 Oct 1887 h Albert P. Hill m+Sullivan co, IN; bk 8 p 466
 ACHSAH *1858; Axil Burkes listed w/parents in 1880 cen, w/two children
 1. ≠ Maggie Burkes
 2. ≠ Joseph Burkes

* * * * * Sources: 5,12,13,14,26,27

T-1a2e --son of Willis & Elizabeth (Maxwell) Benefield
 EDWARD COMODORE "DODE" BENEFIELD 1859-1929
 19 May 1887 w LuElla Gordon 1861-1945 m+Sullivan co, IN; bk 8 p 421
 EDWARD or "Dode" *5/15 June 1859 @Sullivan co, IN; died 11 Apr 1929; 1 in 1860, 11 in
 1870, 40 in 1900 Sullivan co, IN, Hamilton twp.
 LUELLA *30 Nov 1860; 38 in 1900 cen; d 11 Feb 1945. --dau of Thomas G. & Mary Jane
 (Longfellow) Gordon

1. ≠ Ruby Benefield *Mar 1888 @IL
 2. = Pearl Margarita Benefield 1891-1981
 3. ≠ Solon B. Benefield *Feb 1894 @IN; ch: Donald & Thomas
 4. ≠ Lucile B. Benefield *18 Jan 1897 @Sullivan co, IN; h: Ray Palmer; son: Jack
 5. ≠ Elizabeth Benefield *18 Jan 1897 @Sullivan co, IN; (birth rec H-4 p 44; only
 one listed.) Sources: 4,5,13,17,21,22,26,27

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T-1a3a --dau of Edmund & Susan Ann (Benefield) Liston
 LIZA A. LISTON 1843-
 9 Oct 1866 h Samuel V. Curry 1841- m+Sullivan co, IN
 LIZA & S.V. resided at Terre Haute, IN. S.V. --son of John & Nancy (Wilson) Curry
 1. ≠ Emma Curry *1867; h: ___ McClannahan; res near Farmersburg, IN
 2. ≠ Ed L. Curry 1869-
 3. ≠ Dovey Curry 1872-1873; (di)
 4. ≠ Fanny Curry 1874-
 5. ≠ Susie Curry 1880-
 6. ≠ Glenn W. Curry 1887- Sources: 14,27

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T-1a3b --son of Edmund & Susan Ann (Benefield) Liston
 WILLIS B. LISTON 1847-
 13/28 Aug 1870 w Amanda Jane Bailey 1851- m+Sullivan co, IN
 WILLIS *25 Mar 1847 @Sullivan co, IN; res near Oaktown, IN.
 AMANDA *1 Feb 1851 @Sullivan co, IN; step-dau of John Benefield #T-1a5. --dau of Ransom
 Sarah E. (McGrew) Bailey

GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

T-1a3b Willis B. Liston (cont.)

- ch 1. = Myrtle Liston 1871-
2. = Katie Liston 1874-
3. ≠ Blanche Liston *10 Mar 1876
4. ≠ Herman B. Liston *6 Sep 1883
5. ≠ Willis Leroy Liston *10 Jly 1888

Sources: 7,14,18,

T-1a3d

--dau of Edmund & Susan Ann (Benefield) Liston

FIDELLA LISTON 1851-1925

m 18 Aug 1870 h Lewis Henry Chowning 1843-1909 m+Sullivan co,
FIDELLA *4 Dec 1851 @Hamilton twp, Sullivan co, IN; d 15 Dec 1925 @Cass twp, Sullivan
co; (Sullivan co mge rec gave 13 Aug 1870--possibly license date??); bu Chowning cem
Fairbank twp.

LEWIS *22 Feb 1843 @Fairbanks twp, Sullivan co; CW vet, Co. I, 43rd Regt, IN Inf;
died 1 Dec 1909 @Fairbanks twp, Sullivan co, IN. --son of Theophilus & Mary (Sherman)
Chowning

- ch 1. = Minnie Chowning 1871-1946
2. = Augustus Chowning 1873-1951
3. = James Webster Chowning 1875-1966
4. ≠ Frederick Chowning *19 Apr 1877; d 6 Oct 1959 @Sullivan co; unmarried; bu
Chowning cem, Fairbank twp.
5. = Edmund Oscar Chowning 1880-1966
6. = Effie Mary Chowning 1883-1972
7. ≠ Infant daughter Chowning * & d 6 Oct 1886 @Sullivan co
8. = Lewis E. Chowning 1888-1948

Sources: 14,15,23,

T-1a3e

--son of Edmund & Susan Ann (Benefiel) Liston

EUPHRATES C. "FRATE" LISTON 1858-

m 27 Sep 1896 w Lou Wood (or Ward)

FRATE *14 Nov 1858 @Sullivan co, IN; Insurance & Real Estate Business; res Sullivan co
LOU *31 Jan 1875 @Sullivan co, IN. --dau of Anson Wood (or Ward ??)

Sources: 14,

T-1a4b

--dau of George & Elizabeth (McGrew) Benefield

LEONA BENEFIELD 1859-

m 7 May 1896 h Ezra O. Cable 1850-

LEONA *7 Dec 1859 @Sullivan co, IN; 6/12 yr in 1860; 10 in 1870; res Carbon, IN; no c
EZRA *6 Nov 1850 @Carrol co, OH; Store Manager. --son of Philip & Sarah A. (Hagerman)
Cable.

Sources: 5,

T-1a4c

--son of George & Elizabeth (McGrew) Benefield

FELIX GRUNDY BENEFIELD 1862-

m 23 Nov 1886 w Flora E. Palmer 1852-

FELIX *10 Mar 1862 @Sullivan co, IN; Railroad employee; 1900 cen, Vigo co, IN, listed
as "Phelie" Benefield; 8 in 1870

FLORA *24 Dec 1852 @Thompson co, NY (1900 cen gave her birthdate as Dec 1858).

--dau of Alex F. & Sarah Jane (Millman) Palmer

- ch 1. ≠ Basil Carleton Benefield *29 May 1888; d 21 Feb 1899; (dy)
2. ≠ Cecil Leon (or Cecile Leone ???) Benefield *21 Nov 1889 @NE; 10 in 1900
3. ≠ Dorothy "Dot" Benefield *21 Feb 1896 @WY; 6 in 1900 *Feb 1894, given as Dobe

Sources: 5,

a4e --son of George & Elizabeth (McGrew) Benefield
 LIAM M. BENEFIELD 1866-
 6 Jan 1889 w Mary Brewer 1866-
 LIAM *10 Sep 1866 @Sullivan co;(33 in 1900; *1863 ???) Sullivan co, IN, Turman twp;
 n 1870.
 Y *2 Nov 1866 @Graysville, IN. --dau of William & Mary (Hawkins) Brewer
 1. ≠ Herbert M. Benefield *2/10 Oct 1890
 2. ≠ June E. Benefield *17 Nov 1894 @IN
 3. ≠ William Brewer Benefield *4 May 1899 @IN

Sources: 5,18

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a5a --son of John & Sarah (McGrew) Benefield
 SCHEL J. (or V.?) BENEFIELD 1861-
 7 Oct 1888 w Iona M. Billman m+Sullivan co, IN; bk 9 p 3
 SCHEL *Feb 1861 @IN; 9 in 1870; 39 in 1900 @Madison co, MS, Adams twp, Canton (city)
 A or ONA (name looked like Iora in mge rec) *June 1863 @OH; 36 in 1900
 1. ≠ Rex Benefield *7 Aug 1889 @Sullivan co, IN; 10 in 1900; birth rec: bk H-2 p 26
 2. ≠ Jesse Lucille Benefield *26 Oct 1890 @IN; 9 in 1900; Sullivan co birth rec:
 bk H-2 p 30, and, bk 9 p 112; possibly married Hinkle C. Hays on 29 Oct 1912
 @Sullivan co, bk 15 p 119.
 3. ≠ Pauline Benefield *7 Mar 1895 @Sullivan co, IN; birth rec: bk H p 6; 5 in 1900

Sources: 5,7,22,26,27

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a5b --dau of John & Sarah (McGrew) Benefield
 TRUDE BENEFIELD 1864-
 27/28 Dec 1893 h Richard Levi Bailey 1866- m+Sullivan co, IN; bk 10 p 43
 TRUDE *1863/64; 6 in 1870 Sullivan co, IN, Hamilton twp.
 CHARD *14 Dec 1866 @Lawrence co, IN. --son of Marshall Bailey
 1. ≠ Juanita Bailey *14 Sep 1894

Sources: 5,14,25,27

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GENERATION FIVE

a2e2 --dau of Dode & LuElla (Gordon) Benefield
 ARL MARGARITA BENEFIELD 1891-1981
 h William Hosea Stewart 1887-1962
 ARL *12 Sep 1891; d 1 Dec 1981 @Sullivan, IN, Nursing Home.
 LIAM *3 Jly 1887; from farmersburg, IN; died Nov 1962. --son of Harden Stewart
 a. = Herbert Keith Stewart 1916-1973

Sources: 13,14,17

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a3a1 --dau of William & Amanda (Bailey) Liston
 RTLE LISTON 1871-
 14 Feb 1902 h Charles Sherry 1879-
 RTLE *16 June 1871. CHARLES *18 Jan 1879 @Bowling Green, KY; res near Vincennes,
 --son of James & Sarah Frances (Skaggs) Sherry

Sources: 13,14

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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

T-1a3b2

--dau of Willis & Amanda (Bailey) List

KATIE LISTON 1873-

m 23 Feb 1896 h C. D. Johnston 1873-

KATIE *26 May 1874. C. D. *1873 @Russelville, IL; res near Russelville, IL.

--son of Pleasant & Rachel (Cullop) Johnston

ch a. ≠ Lela Fay Johnston 1897-

b. ≠ Willis Donald Johnston 1900-

Sources: 14

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T-1a3d1

--dau of Lewis & Fidella (Liston) Chown

MINNIE CHOWNING 1871-1946

m 10 Mar 1887 h George W. Benson 1864-1923

m+Sullivan co,

MINNIE *10 Aug 1871 @Fairbanks twp, Sullivan co, IN (mge rec bk gave 8 Mar 1887)

died 10 Sep 1946. GEORGE *12 Jan 1864; d 11 Nov 1923; eleven children.

ch a. ≠ Myrtle May Benson *18 Feb 1888; d 11 Aug 1888; (di)

b. = Charles Ross Benson 1889-1956

c. = Emmert Rex Benson 1891-1918

d. ≠ Lillian Belle Benson *12 Feb 1893; d 10 Oct 1895; (dy)

e. = Joseph Crowder Benson 1898-1970

f. = Bertha Faye Benson 1900-

g. = Fairy Gladys Benson 1902-

h. = Sophrona Nelle Benson 1906-

i. = Bessie Fern Benson 1908

j. = Robert Lewis Benson 1913-

k. = James Zaccheaus Winfield Benson 1915-

Sources: 7,14,15

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T-1a3d2

--son of Lewis & Fidella (Liston) Chown

AUGUSTUS CHOWNING 1873-1951

m 16 Oct 1901 w Cora Ellen Drake 1882-1963

m+Sullivan co,

AUGUSTUS *5 Apr 1873 @Sullivan co, IN, Fairbanks twp; d 31 Oct 1951 @Fairbanks twp

CORA *27 Sep 1882 @Fairbanks twp; d 16 Sep 1963 @Fairbanks twp. (mge rec gave Oct 14

ch a. = Opal Fern Chowning 1902-

b. = Homer Virgil Chowning 1904-

c. = Orval Raymond "Jack" Chowning 1905-1969

d. ≠ Infant Chowning * & d 25 Oct 1911

e. = Russell Ward Chowning 1918-

f. = Augustus Chowning, Jr. 1924-1974

Sources: 14,15

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T-1a3d3

--son of Lewis & Fidella (Liston) Chown

JAMES WEBSTER CHOWNING 1875-1966

m 27 Dec 1899 w Malissa Dix 1879-1957

m+Sullivan co,

m 26 Nov 1911 w Edith Gertrude Glen 1886-1974

m+Sullivan co,

WEBB *29 Mar 1875 @Sullivan co, IN, Fairbanks twp; (mge rec: 23 Dec); d 4 May 1966

@Vermillion co, IN.

LISSA *17 Apr 1879 @IN; m(2) George Liston *1 June 1871; died 1971. Lissa d 1957; no

EDITH *28 Sep 1886 @Sullivan co, IN; died 9 Jan 1974 @Rockville, Parke co, IN; Teach

Second mge

ch a. ≠ James Glen Chowning *25 Dec 1913 @Sullivan co; d 12 Jan 1928 @Parke co, IN;

b. = Mary Frances Chowning 1915-

c. = Richard Lewis Chowning (Sr.) 1917-

d. ≠ Sarah Elizabeth Chowning *15 Apr 1920 @Raccoon twp, Parke co, IN; d 30 Jly

e. ≠ Katherine Louise Chowning *23 Mar 1923 @Raccoon twp, Parke co, IN

f. ≠ Barbara Ann Chowning *13 Feb 1929 @Raccoon twp; m 19 May @Letts, IN;

h: Albert Thomas Ames *23 Jan 1930 @Jackson twp, Parke co, IN; no ch

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Sources: 14,15

GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

-1a3d5 --son of Lewis & Fidella (Liston) Chowning
 OMUND OSCAR CHOWNING 1880-1966
 30 Oct 1912 w Lou Abigail Dugger 1888-1972 m@Sullivan co, IN
 OMUND *3 Sep 1880 @Fairbanks twp, Sullivan co, IN; d 6 Nov 1966 @Dugger, Sullivan co
 DU *6 Feb 1888 @Sullivan co; d 4 Dec 1972 @Jeffersonville, Clarke co, IN.
 n a. = Bruce Dugger Chowning 1916-

Sources: 14,15

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-1a3d6 --dau of Lewis & Fidella (Liston) Chowning
 FFIE MARY CHOWNING 1883-1972
 21 Jly 1909 h Walter "Watt" Cooper 1872-1942 m@Sullivan co, IN
 FFIE *13 Oct 1883 @Fairbanks twp, Sullivan co; d 8 Dec 1972 @Sullivan, IN
 ATT *5 Aug 1872 @Sullivan co, IN; d 20 Dec 1942 @Merom, Sullivan co, IN
 n a. ≠ Lewis Gordon Cooper *1 Apr 1910; d 1921; * & d Sullivan co, IN; (dy)
 b. ≠ Fred Chowning Cooper *7 Oct 1917; d 3 Jan 1918; * & d Sullivan co, IN; (di)
 c. = Walter Warren Cooper 1922-

Sources: 14,15

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-1a3d8 --son of Lewis & Fidella (Liston) Chowning
 LEWIS E. CHOWNING 1888-1948
 23 Nov 1912 w Jennie Ruth Hedrick 1891-1920 m@Sullivan co, IN
 23 Dec 1926 w Mattie Marie Longbons 1895-1976 m@Sullivan co, IN
 LEWIS *18 Jan 1888 @Fairbanks twp, Sullivan co; d 31 Mar 1948 @Hamilton twp, Sullivan
 o, IN
 ENNIE *ca 1891 @Sullivan co, IN; d 10 Feb 1920 @Sullivan co, IN
 ATTIE *18 May 1895 @Edwards co, IL; d 21 June 1976 @Bedford, Lawrence co, IL
 First mge
 n a. = Elsie Delores Chowning 1915-
 b. = Dierdre Lenore Chowning 1918-
 Second mge
 c. = William Lewis Chowning 1928-
 d. = James Gilbert Chowning 1930-
 e. = Shirley Marie Chowning 1932-
 f. = Carolyn Sue Chowning 1933-

Sources: 14,15

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GENERATION SIX

T-1a2e2a

--son of William & Pearl (Benefield) Stewart

HERBERT KEITH STEWART 1916-1973

m 22 Jly 1939 w Mary Jeanette "Billie" Gilkey 1916-

m@Pau Pau,

KEITH *14 Jan 1916 @Farmersburg, IN; d 17 Oct 1973 @Community hosp, Indpls, IN, of Heart Attack; Age: 57; bu Farmersburg, IN; Merchant: International Harvester.

BILLIE *2 Nov 1916 @Pau Pau, MI. --dau of Dr. Julian Elton & Margurita Aileen (Lee) Gilkey.

ch 1. = Billy Gilkey "Bill" Stewart 1942

2. = Julia Kay "Julie" Stewart 1944-

3. = Robert Keith "Bob" Stewart 1945-

4. = Tommy Lee "Tom" Stewart 1949-

Source:

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T-1a3d1b

--son of George & Minnie (Chowning) Benson

CHARLES ROSS BENSON 1889-1956

m 27 Dec 1912 w Anna Richart 1894-1920

m@Sullivan co,

m 1921 w Adith Mead

m 20 Feb 1937 w Edith Marie (Harmon) Ransford 1899-1978 m@Rockville, Parke co,

CHARLES *29 May 1889 @Shelburn, Sullivan co, IN; d 22 Apr 1956 @Sullivan co, IN.

ANNA *28 Jly 1894 @Shelburn, IN (or Martinsville, IL ?); d 26 Aug 1920 @Sullivan, IN

Adith was from Petersburg, Pike co, IN

EDITH *28 Jly 1899 @Sullivan co, IN; d 24 May 1978

First mge

ch 1. = Eugene Benson 1915-

2. = Billie Faye Benson 1917-

Third mge

3. = Rita Rose Benson 1938-

Sources: 14

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T-1a3d1c

--son of George & Minnie (Chowning) Benson

EMMERT REX BENSON 1891-1918

m w Nellie Glover 1895-1969

m@Mullinville, S

EMMERT *14 Aug 1891 @Sullivan, IN; d 3 Dec 1918 @Mullinville, KS, Kiowa co.

NELLIE *20 Nov 1895 @Richland, MO; d 1969 @Hutchinson, Reno co, KS

ch 1. = George Benson 1912-1968

2. = Jack Wenton Benson 1914-1949

Sources: 14 5

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T-1a3d1e

--son of George & Minnie (Chowning) Benson

JOSEPH CROWDER BENSON 1898-1970

m 16 Oct 1918 w Ruth Haynes 1898-

m@Kansas City, S

JOSEPH *7 Jan 1898 @Sullivan co, IN; d 27 Mar 1970 @Las Vegas, Clark co, NV

RUTH *8 Feb 1898 @Perry, Jefferson co, KS

ch 1. = Joseph Crowder Benson, Jr. 1926-

Sources: 14 5

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T-1a3d1f

--dau of George & Minnie (Chowning) Benson

BERTHA FAYE BENSON 1900-1979

m 16 Sep 1919 h Braxton Nash 1899-1975

BERTHA *20 Sep 1900 @Sullivan co, IN; d 6/13 June 1979 @Sullivan co, IN

BRAXTON *6 Jly 1899 @Sullivan co, IN; d 27 June 1975 @Terre Haute, IN

ch 1. = Marjorie Kathleen Nash 1920-

2. = Nancy Ann Nash 1931-

Sources: 14 5

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

-1a3d1g --dau of George & Minnie (Chowning) Benson
AIRY GLADYS BENSON 1902-
30 Dec 1919 h Clarence Liston 1896- m@Terre Haute, IN, Vigo co
AIRY *28 Sep 1902 @Sullivan co, IN. CLARENCE *19 Dec 1896 @Farmersburg, Sullivan co
h 1. = Gerry Liston 1923-
Sources: 14,15

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-1a3d1h --dau of George & Minnie (Chowning) Benson
OPHRONA NELLE BENSON 1906-1979
5 Oct 1925 h Chalmers Emerson Stark 1902-
OPHRONA *14 Mar 1906 @Sullivan co, IN; d 25 Nov 1979.
MERSON *7 Feb 1902 @Sullivan, IN
h 1. = Barbara Lou Stark 1928-
2. = Charles Richard Stark 1944-
Sources: 14,15

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-1a3d1i --dau of George & Minnie (Chowning) Benson
ESSIE FERN BENSON 1908-
h Earl Gormong m@Sullivan co, IN
ESSIE *6 Jly 1908 @Sullivan co, IN. EARL *18 Mar 1914 @Vigo co, IN
h 1. ≠ Infant son Gormong * & d 28 Dec 1943
2. = Susan Gormong 1945-
Sources: 14,15

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-1a3d1j --son of George & Minnie (Chowning) Benson
OBERT LEWIS BENSON 1913-
21 Dec 1939 w Madge Ucovich 1909- m@Philadelphia, PA
OBERT *31 Aug 1913 @Sullivan co, IN. MADGE *24 May 1909 @Lead, Lawrence co, SD
h 1. = Michael Ross Benson 1942-
2. = Robert Patrick Benson 1944-
Sources: 14,15

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-1a3d1k --son of George & Minnie (Chowning) Benson
AMES ZACCHEAUS WINFIELD BENSON 1915-
10 Aug 1940 w Nita Webb 1918- m@Upper Derby, Delaware co, PA
AMES *20 Oct 1915 @Sullivan co, IN. NITA *16 Nov 1918 @Corbin, KY
h 1. ≠ James Robert Benson *5 Oct 1942 @Newark, Essex co, NJ
2. = Jackie Carol Benson 1945-
Sources: 14,15

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-1a3d2a --dau of Augustus & Cora (Drake) Chowning
PAL FERN CHOWNING 1902-
24 Aug 1923 h Loren Rose Thomas 1895- m@Fairbanks, IN; (div)
h Walter "Bud" Horner 1903-1966 m@IL
PAL *23 Dec 1902 @Curry twp, Sullivan co, IN; three children
OREN *14 Feb 1895 @Fairbanks, IN. BUD *22 Oct 1903 @Fairbanks, IN; d 3 May 1966
First mge
h 1. - Gerald Loren Thomas 1924-
2. ≠ Garland Thomas * & d 16 Apr 1926 @Fairbanks, IN
3. = Garnet Gene Thomas 1927-
Sources: 14,15

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

T-1a3d2b

--son of Augustus & Cora (Drake) Chowning

HOMER VIRGIL CHOWNING 1904-1968

m 20 Aug 1931 w Helen Hay 1910-

m@Robinson, IL, Crawford co

HOMER *4 Apr 1904 @Sullivan co, IN; d 24 Sep 1968 @Terre Haute, IN.

HELEN *13 Dec 1910 @Vigo co, IN

ch 1. ≠ Philip Gene Chowning *18 Mar 1933 @Sullivan co, IN

m 28 Aug 1954; wife: Sara (); m@Sullivan co, IN

Sources: 14,15

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T-1a3d2c

--son of Augustus & Cora (Drake) Chowning

ORVAL RAYMOND "JACK" CHOWNING 1905-1969

m 29 Apr 1933 w Doris DeHart 1907-

m@Brazil, IN, Clay co

JACK *31 Aug 1905 @Fairbanks, twp, Sullivan co, IN. DORIS *14 Oct 1907 @Fairbanks

ch 1. ≠ Ronald Ezra Chowning *8 Feb 1934; d 14 Feb 1934; * & d Sullivan co, IN; (di)

2. = Patsy Jorieta Chowning 1935-

3. = John Terril Chowning 1936-

4. = Michael J. Chowning 1938-

Sources: 14,15

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T-1a3d2e

--son of Augustus & Cora (Drake) Chowning

RUSSELL WARD CHOWNING 1918-

m 11 Oct 1938 w Mary Frances Myers 1919-

m@Sullivan co, IN

RUSSELL *1 Mar 1918 @Sullivan co, IN. MARY *14 Oct 1919 @Sullivan co, IN

ch 1. = Joy Ellen Chowning 1942-

2. ≠ Jo Ann Chowning *23 Oct 1945 @Sullivan co, IN; (div); no children

m 26 Nov 1971 h Richard Presser; m@Fairbanks, IN

3. = Alan Bradley Chowning 1950-

Sources: 14,15

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T-1a3d2f

--son of Augustus & Cora (Drake) Chowning

AUGUSTUS CHOWNING, JR. 1924-1974

m 14 Sep 1946 w Philippi "Phyllis" Laurencia Bock 1927-

m@Chicago, IL

GUS *18 Jan 1928 @Fairbanks twp, Sullivan co, IN; d 9 May 1974 @Terre Haute, IN; bu

Chowning cem, Sullivan co, Fairbanks twp; (ts) RM2, USN, WW II.

PHYLLIS *25 Aug 1927 @Chicago, IL; m(2) James Allen Westlake on 20 Dec 1979

ch 1. ≠ Thomas Joseph Chowning *7 Aug 1947 @Sullivan, IN

2. = Richard Augustus Chowning 1948-

3. = Edward Anthony Chowning 1950-

Sources: 14,15,23

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T-1a3d3b

--dau of Webb & Edith (Glen) Chowning

MARY FRANCES CHOWNING 1915-

m 22 Feb 1936 h Thomas Roscoe Earl 1909-1972

m@Rosedale, IN, Parke co

MARY *28 Aug 1915 @Sullivan co, IN

THOMAS *25 Dec 1909 @Parke co, IN; d 15 May 1972 near Rockville, Parke co, IN

ch 1. = Thomas Richard Earl 1937-

2. = Patricia Ann Earl 1938-

3. = Sharon Rose Earl 1940-

4. ≠ James Michael Earl * & d 10 Nov 1950 @Terre Haute, IN; (di)

5. = Robert Neil Earl 1951-

Sources: 14,15

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

T-1a3d3c --son of Webb & Edith (Glen) Chowning
RICHARD LEWIS CHOWNING (SR) 1917-
m 24 Jly 1952 w Etta Hatch 1918- m@Kodiak, AK
RICHARD *12 Aug 1917 @Fairbanks, IN. ETTA *7 Aug 1918 @Tropic, UT, Garfield co.
ch 1. = Richard Lewis Chowning, Jr. 1953-
Sources: 14,15

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T-1a3d5a --son of Edmund & Lou (Dugger) Chowning
BRUCE DUGGER CHOWNING 1916-
m 8 June 1940 w Irene Marie Kranz 1921- m@Sellersburg, IN, Clarke'co
BRUCE *18 Apr 1916 @Sullivan co, IN. IRENE *21 Jly 1921 @Louisville, KY, Jefferson co
ch 1. = Janet Ruth Chowning 1941-
2. ≠ Elaine Marie Chowning *27 Jly 1943 @Sellersburg, IN
Sources: 14,15

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T-1a3d6a --son of Watt & Effie (Chowning) Cooper
WALTER WARREN COOPER 1922-
m Aug 1941 w Rachel Everhart 1923- m@Clarksville, TN; (div)
m 20 June 1958 w Rebecca McGuire 1919- m@Sullivan co, IN
WALTER *15 May 1922 @Merom, Sullivan co, IN. RACHEL *6 Apr 1923 @Sullivan, IN.
REBECCA *20 June 1919 @Sullivan, IN

First mge

ch 1. = James Cooper 1942-
2. = Thomas Cooper 1944-
Second mge
3. ≠ Mary Emily Cooper *16 Feb 1960 @Sullivan, IN
Sources: 14,15

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T-1a3d8a --dau of Lewis & Jeannie (Hedrick) Chowning
ELSIE DOLORES CHOWNING 1915-~~1916~~
m 25 Dec 1937 h Charles Wayne Alumbaugh 1916- m@Sullivan co, IN
ELSIE *29 Sep 1915 @Sullivan co, IN. CHARLES *12 Oct 1916 @Sullivan, IN
ch 1. = Charles Wayne Alumbaugh 1945-
2. = Gregory E. Alumbaugh 1949-
3. ≠ Jo Beth Alumbaugh *24 May 1956 @Fort Worth, TX, Tarrant co.
Sources: 14,15

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T-1a3d8b --dau of Lewis & Jennie (Hedrick) Chowning
DIEDRE LENORE CHOWNING 1918-
m 13 Dec 1937 h John Brewer 1915- m@Toledo, OH, Lucas co
DIEDRE *30 Sep 1918 @Sullivan, IN. JOHN *21 Feb 1915 @Sullivan co, IN
ch 1. = Ivan Lewis Brewer 1943-
2. = Stephanie Chowning Brewer 1948-
Sources: 14,15

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T-1a3d8c --son of Lewis & Mattie (Longbons) Chowning
VILLIAM LEWIS CHOWNING 1928-
m 2 Feb 1953 w Anna Lou Cain 1929-1973 m@Knoxville, TN
m 14 Jly 1975 w Angela Mae (Hockersmith) Weber m@New Albany, IN, Floyd co
VILLIAM *8 May 1928 @Sullivan, IN.
ANNA *28 Oct 1929 @Monessen, PA, Westmoreland co; d 12 Dec 1973 @Bartholomew co,
Columbus, IN. --dau of Joseph Lee Cain & Helen Frances (Daugherty) Cain
ANGELA *21 Jly ____ @New Albany, IN; had 3 ch by Weber: Ricky Joe; Mark Andrew; & Sarah
angela.

First mge

ch 1. ≠ Wayne Lewis Chowning *30 Jly 1954 @Sullivan, IN
2. ≠ William Robert "Billy" Chowning *31 Jan 1956 @Sullivan, IN
3. ≠ Mary Alice Chowning *7 Oct 1959 @Angola, IN, Steuben co.
Sources: 14,15

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

T-1a3d8d --son of Lewis & Mattie (Longbons) Chowning
 JAMES GILBERT CHOWNING 1930-
 m 19 Jly 1958 w Ruth Hammel 1932- m@Lafayette, IN, Tippecanoe co
 JAMES *12 Sep 1930 @Sullivan co, IN. RUTH *1 Oct 1932 @Monon, IN, White co
 ch 1. # James Allan Chowning *31 Jly 1959 @Lafayette
 2. # Ruth Marie Chowning *14 May 1961 @Lafayette
 3. # John Hanley Chowning *24 Jly 1963 @Lafayette

Sources: 14,15

T-1a3d8e --dau of Lewis & Mattie (Longbons) Chowning
 SHIRLEY MARIE CHOWNING 1932-
 m 3 June 1956 h Richard Gerald Adkins 1932- m@Sullivan co, IN
 SHIRLEY *1 Apr 1932 @Sullivan co, IN. RICHARD *17 Jly 1932 @Indianapolis, IN
 ch 1. # Sheryl Dean Adkins *1 Apr 1957 @Indianapolis, IN
 2. # Kathy Lynn Adkins *25 Apr 1959 @Indianapolis, IN
 3. # Rebecca Ann Adkins *27 Jan 1964 @Sacramento, CA
 4. # Richard Eric Adkins *12 Jly 1969 @Pleasant Hill, CA

Sources: 14,15

T-1a3d8f --dau of Lewis & Mattie (Longbons) Chowning
 CAROLYN SUE CHOWNING 1933-
 m 26 June 1955 h Edward Lee Strycker 1935- m@Sullivan co, IN
 CAROLYN *23 Aug 1933 @Sullivan co, IN. EDWARD *22 Apr 1935 @Plymouth, IN
 ch 1. # Karen Sue Strycker *23 Apr 1956 @Indpls, IN; m 27 Sep 1975; m@Indianapolis, IN
 h: Donald Owens *20 Mar 1956
 2. # Kim Marie Strycker *25 Jly 1957 @Indpls, IN
 3. # Thomas Lee Strycker *2 Sep 1963 @Indpls, IN

Sources: 14,15

GENERATION SEVEN

T-1a2e2a1 --son of Keith & Mary (Gilkey) Stewart
 BILLY GILKEY STEWART 1942-
 m 5 Jan 1963 w Roxanne Sue Handford (div)
 m 25 Oct 1969 w Patricia Van Hauten (div)
 BILL *3 May 1942 @Farmersburg, IN
 First mge
 ch a. # Dale Benefield Stewart *10 June 1963
)b. # Laura Lee Stewart *5 Oct 1964
)c. # Brian Keith Stewart *5 Oct 1964
 Second mge
 d. # Tracy Ann Stewart *14 May 1970

Source: 1

T-1a2e2a2 --dau of Keith & Mary (Gilkey) Stewart
 JULIA KAY STEWART 1944-
 m h Vincent K. Turner
 JULIE *8 Jan 1944 @Farmersburg, IN
 ch a. # Stacy Nicholas Turner *12 Mar 1965
 b. # Tina Lynn Turner *14 Sep 1968
 c. # Chad Stewart Turner *7 Oct 1971

Source: 1

GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

T-1a2e2a3 --son of Keith & Mary (Gilkey) Stewart
ROBERT KEITH STEWART 1945-
m 19 Sep 1970 w Sherry Lee Gilbert
BOB *26 Aug 1945 (or 27 Jly ??) @Farmersburg, IN. SHERRY was from Shelburn, IN.
ch a. ≠ Shawn Robert Stewart *10 Apr 1977
b. ≠ Nichole Leigh Stewart *4 Sep 1979
Source: 17

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T-1a2e2a4 --son of Keith & Mary (Gilkey) Stewart
TOMMY LEE STEWART 1949-
m w Sue Ellen Brooks
TOM *26/27 May 1959 @Pau Pau, MI. SUE ELLEN, from Sullivan, IN.
ch a. ≠ Kelly Suzanne Stewart *4 Sep 1978
b. ≠ Linsey Brook Stewart *30 Sep 1981
Source: 17

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F-1a3d1b1 --son of Charles & Anna (Richart) Benson
EUGENE BENSON 1915-
n 1936 w Marcella Holt
n 1939 w Dorothy McNabb
n 1960 w Millie Barks (?) -1978
n 1979 w Mrs. Lee Barks m@Vigo, IN
EUGENE *29 June 1915 @Shelburn, Sullivan co, IN. MARCELLA, from Stoy, IL; no ch.
DOROTHY, from Sullivan co, IN, two children.
MILLIE *@Advance, MO, Stoddard co; d 11 Oct 1978 @Biloxi, MS; from Cape Girardeau, MO
ch a. ≠ Terry (McNabb) Benson--stepson, adopted by Eugene
b. ≠ Richard Eugene Benson *12 Apr 1941; wife: Linda Long; two children
ch 1. ≠ Richard Eugene Benson *23 Aug 1968 @Milton, FL
2. ≠ Rachelle Benson *3 Dec 1971 @Tucson, AZ
Sources: 14,15

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F-1a3d1b2 --dau of Charles & Anna (Richart) Benson
BILLIE FAYE BENSON 1917-
n 30 Oct 1942 h Herbert Earl Reed 1915- m@Sullivan co, IN
BILLIE *4 Apr 1917 @Sullivan co, IN. HERBERT *29 Sep 1915 @Vigo co, IN
ch a. ≠ Robert Earl Reed *26 Dec 1944 @Vigo co, IN; m(1) 13 Feb 1969 w Beverly Grace
Shafer *5 Jan 1945; m(2) 29 Aug 1975 w Diane Kane
ch 1. ≠ Shawn Michael Kane (Diane's child) *ca 1971
2. ≠ Kevin Michael Reed *21 May 1977 @Robinson, IL
Sources: 14,15

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F-1a3d1b3 --dau of Charles & Edith (Harmon) Benson
RITA ROSE BENSON 1938-
n 24 Jly 1960 h Dr. Robert Bradley Lawson 1936- m@Fairbanks, Sullivan co, IN
RITA *27 Aug 1938 @Sullivan co, IN. ROBERT *4 Aug 1936 @Terre Haute, IN
ch a. ≠ Kara Jan Lawson *16 Sep 1962 @Terre Haute
b. ≠ Kent Duane Lawson *11 Nov 1965 @Terre Haute
c. ≠ Kris Brian Lawson *31 Oct 1966 @Terre Haute
Sources: 14,15

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F-1a3d1c1 --son of Emmert & Nellie (Glover) Benson
GEORGE BENSON 1912-1968
w Emelin P. ()
GEORGE *1 Apr 1912; d 18 Dec 1968
h a. ≠ William Thomas Benson *19 Oct 1940; m 27 Dec 1964 w Cynthia Kay Barnes
ch 1. ≠ Jennifer Kay Benson *13 Mar 1973
b. ≠ Michael McClean Benson; wife: Elaine Grant
Sources: 14,15

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GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

T-1a3d1c2

--son of Emmert & Nellie (Glover) Benson

JACK WENTON BENSON 1914-1949

m 18 Feb 1934 w Edith Simmons 1914-

m@Dodge City, KS, Ford co

JACK *31 Dec 1914 @Mullinsville, KS, Kiowa co; d Sep 1949 @Denver, CO

EDITH *25 Jan 1914 @Dodge City, KS

ch a. ≠ Jack Emmert Benson *8 May 1935 @Dodge City, KS

m 7 Nov 1957 w Barbara Thomas *9 Jan 1934 @Beaumont, TX; m@Bakersfield, CA

ch 1. ≠ David Scott Benson *8 June 1959 @San Rafael, CA

2. ≠ Darren Todd Benson *6 May 1960 @San Francisco, CA

3. ≠ Derek Rex Benson *17 May 1961 @Bakersfield, CA

4. ≠ Daniel Alan Benson *1 Aug 1963 @Bakersfield, CA

b. ≠ Gary Dennis Benson *10 Jan 1938 @Wichita

m 25 Jly 1958 @Denver, CO; wife: Marilyn Allen *6 Dec 1935 @Norton, KS

ch 1. ≠ Carolyn Jean Benson *1 Apr 1955 @Denver, CO

2. ≠ Douglas Craig Benson *3 May 1959 @Denver, CO

3. ≠ Cheryle Denise Benson *25 Nov 1960 @Santa Barbara, CA

c. ≠ Nancy Jean Benson *21 Apr 1939 @Wichita, KS

m 4 Jly 1958 @Denver, CO h Richard N. Henderson *23 Sep 1938

ch 1. ≠ Mark Eugene Henderson *21 Jan 1960 @Eugene, OR, Lane co

2. ≠ Shelly Jean Henderson *17 Apr 1961 @Eugene, OR

3. ≠ Lori June Henderson *10 Sep 1963 @Dallas, TX

Sources: 14,15

T-1a3d1e1

--son of Joseph & Ruth (Haynes) Benson

JOSEPH CROWDER BENSON, JR. 1926-

m 16 Sep 1951 w Betty Fitzer 1929-

m@Ness City, KS, Ness co

JOSEPH *19 Nov 1926 @Liberal, KS, Seward co. BETTY *11 Apr 1929 @Ness City, KS

ch a. ≠ Ann Benson *19 Nov 1954 @Denver, CO

b. ≠ Jay Blake Benson *27 Oct 1956 @Denver, CO

Sources: 14,15

T-1a3d1f1

--dau of Braxton & Bertha (Benson) Nash

MARJORIE KATHLEEN NASH 1920-

m 23 Oct 1940 h Mack Alexander Ralston 1915-

m@Terre Haute, IN

MARJORIE *9 Oct 1920 @Detroit, MI, Wayne co. MACK *9 May 1915 @Clay City, IN

ch a. = Kathleen Ann Ralston 1943-

b. ≠ Timothy Mack Ralston *10 Jan 1947 @Marion, IN, Grant co

c. ≠ Jan Nash Ralston *26 Dec 1949 @Marion, IN

m 4 Jly 1970 @Scottsdale; h Marc Clifford Mahlios *15 Feb 1950 @Lansing, MI

ch 1. ≠ Erin Elizabeth Mahlios *16 Nov 1974 @Phoenix, AZ

2. ≠ Emily Jan Mahlios *3 Aug 1977 @Phoenix, AZ

Sources: 14,15

T-1a3d1f2

--dau of Braxton & Bertha (Benson) Nash

NANCY ANN NASH 1931-

m 21 Nov 1951 h James Monroe Schoonover, Jr. 1928-

m@Terre Haute, IN

NANCY *3 Jly 1931 @Sullivan co, IN. JAMES *20 Dec 1928 @Terre Haute, IN

ch a. ≠ James Monroe Schoonover III *23 June 1956 @Terre Haute, IN

b. ≠ Jeffrey Nash Schoonover *6 Apr 1959 @Terre Haute, IN

Sources: 14,15

GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

T-1a3d1g1 --dau of Clarence & Fairy (Benson) Liston
GERRY LISTON 1923- m 2 May 1942 h Guy Alsman 1921- m@Terre Haute, IN; (div)
GERRY *4 Feb 1923 @Dugger, IN, Sullivan co. GUY *12 May 1921 @Sullivan, IN
ch a. ≠ Jill Alsman *29 May 1945 @Terre Haute, IN
b. ≠ Guy Kim Alsman *1 Aug 1948 @Terre Haute, IN
Sources: 14,15

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T-1a3d1h1 --dau of Emerson & Sophrona (Benson) Stark
BARBARA LOU STARK 1928- m 24 Dec 1946 h Gerald Badger 1927- m@Shelburn, IN; Sullivan co
BARBARA *27 Feb 1928 @Sullivan, IN. GERALD *4 Apr 1927 @Shelburn, IN
ch a. ≠ John Mark Badger *18 Jan 1950 @Sullivan, IN
m 13 Nov 1976 w Linda Kelsch *Canada; m@Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
b. ≠ Brent Badger *1 May 1952 @Sullivan, IN
c. ≠ Kenuel Badger *12 June 1957 @Princeton, IN, Gibson co
Sources: 14,15

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T-1a3d1h2 --son of Emerson & Sophrona (Benson) Stark
CHARLES RICHARD STARK 1944- m 22 Jly 1966 w Judi Brown 1947- m@Marion, IN, Grant co; (div)
m 1 Mar 1974 w Sandy Ryan 1948- m@St Louis, MO
CHARLES *19 May 1944 @Sullivan, IN. JUDI *1 Mar 1947 @Sullivan, IN
SANDY *14 May 1948 @St. Louis, MO
ch a. ≠ Stacey Marie Stark *25 Nov 1969 @Franklin, IN, Johnson co.
b. ≠ Todd Emerson Stark *23 Nov 1973 @Franklin, IN
c. ≠ Jennifer Stark (dau of Sandy--adopted by Charles)

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T-1a3d1i2 --dau of Earl & Bessie (Benson) Gormong
SUSAN GORMONG 1945- n h Jefferson Kennedy 1942- m@Brazil, IN, Clay co; (div 1976)
SUSAN *28 Apr 1945 @Sullivan co, IN. JEFFERSON *21 Nov 1942 @Vigo co, IN
ch a. ≠ Robert Earl Kennedy *8 June 1970 @Vigo co, IN
b. ≠ Jefferson Mark Kennedy *29 May 1973 @Vigo co, IN

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T-1a3d1j1 --son of Robert & Madge (Ucovich) Benson
MICHAEL ROSS BENSON 1942- n 27 Aug 1974 w Maria Meehan 1946-
MICHAEL *4 Feb 1942. MARIA *4 Feb 1946 @Wilmington, DE, New Castle co
ch a. ≠ Patricia Ann Benson *12 June 1975 @Abington, PA, Montgomery co
b. ≠ Robert Martin Benson *12 Apr 1977 @Media, PA, Delaware co

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T-1a3d1j2 --son of Robert & Madge (Ucovich) Benson
ROBERT PATRICK BENSON 1944 n 17 Oct 1974 w Maureen Moran Dineen 1946- m@Philadelphia, PA
ROBERT *12 Jan 1944. MAUREEN *16 May 1946 @Philadelphia

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T-1a3d1k2 --dau of James & Nita (Webb) Benson
ACKIE CAROL BENSON 1945- n 12 Dec 1969 h H. Thomas McCormick 1939- m@Vero Beach, FL, Indian River co
ACKIE *18 Jly 1945 @Ft Wayne, IN. THOMAS *14 Sep 1939 @Lexington, KY, Fayette co
h a. ≠ Tracy Carol McCormick *30 Dec 1974 @Marietta, GA, Cobb co
b. ≠ Todd Benson McCormick *14 Aug 1976 @Marietta, GA

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GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

T-1a3d2a1 --son of Loren & Opal (Benson) Thomas
GERALD LOREN THOMAS 1924-
m w Rosemary Pierson 1927- m@Sullivan, IN
GERALD *5 Jly 1924 @Fairbanks, IN. ROSEMARY *22 Oct 1927 @Sullivan, IN
ch a. = Stephen Bruce Thomas 1947-
b. = Janice Lee Thomas 1950-

T-1a3d2a2 --son of Loren & Opal (Benson) Thomas
GARNET GENE THOMAS 1927-
m w Harriett () m@Terre Haute, IN; (div)
m w Shelby H. () m@Terre Haute, IN
GARNET *11 Jly 1927 @Fairbanks, IN. HARRIETT, no ch. SHELBY, one child
ch a. ≠ Theresa Ann Thomas *15 Feb 1967 @Terre Haute, IN

T-1a3d2c2 --dau of Orval & Doris (DeHart) Chowning
PATSY JORIETA CHOWNING 1935-
m 24 Aug 1957 h Glen Vinyard 1935- m@Fairbanks, IN
PATSY *31 Dec 1935 @Sullivan co, IN. GLEN *12 Aug 1935 @Karbers Ridge, IL
ch a. ≠ Cressinga Jean Vinyard *24 Jly 1960 @Alton, IL

T-1a3d2c3 --son of Orval & Doris (DeHart) Chowning
JOHN TERRIL CHOWNING 1936-
m 1970 w Joan Russell 1949- m@Florissant, MO, St Louis co
JOHN *25 Dec 1936 @Sullivan co, IN. JOAN *25 Feb 1949 @Florissant, MO
ch a. ≠ Todd Russell Chowning *1 Dec 1969 @St. Louis, MO
b. ≠ Matthew John Chowning *20 Feb 1973 @Florissant, MO
c. ≠ Amanda Chowning *1 Feb 1975 @Florissant, MO

T-1a3d2c4 --son of Orval & Doris (DeHart) Chowning
MICHAEL J. CHOWNING 1938-
m June 1963 w Annalee Wonders 1942- m@Sullivan, IN; (div)
m 5 Apr 1975 w Luellen Evans Johns 1947- m@Plainfield, IN, Hendricks co
MICHAEL *6 Apr 1938 @Fairbanks, IN. ANNALEE *21 Mar 1942 @Sullivan IN
LUELLEN *Feb 1947 @Indianapolis; had a son, Paul Wm Johns *18 Jan 1968
First mge
ch a. ≠ James Wayne Chowning *5 Feb 1964 @Terre Haute, IN

T-1a3d2e1 --dau of Russell & Mary (Myers) Chowning
JOY ELLEN CHOWNING 1942-
m 22 May 1960 h Richard Kuppler 1937- m@Fairbanks, I
JOY *19 Sep 1942 @Sullivan co, IN. RICHARD *26 June 1937 @Jefferson co, IN
ch a. ≠ Russell Hubert Kuppler *2 Feb 1965 @Vigo co, IN
b. ≠ Randall Richard Kuppler *28 Aug 1969 @Knox co, IN

T-1a3d2e2 --dau of Russell & Mary (Myers) Chowning
JO ANN CHOWNING 1945-
m 26 Nov 1971 h Richard Presser m@Fairbanks,s IN; (div)
JO ANN *23 Oct 1945 @Sullivan co, IN.

-1a3d2e3 --son of Russell & Mary (Myers) Chowning
LAN BRADLEY CHOWNING 1950-
28 Mar 1970 w Patricia Marshall 1952- m@Fairbanks, IN
LAN *31 Jan 1950 @Linton, Greene co, IN. PATRICIA *1952 @Sullivan co, IN
h a. ≠ LaQuita Michelle Chowning *27 Oct 1970 @Vigo co, IN
b. ≠ Gabrielle Nicole Chowning *16 June 1972 @Vigo co, IN

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-1a3d2f2 --son of Gus & Phyllis (Bock) Chowning
RICHARD AUGUSTUS CHOWNING 1948-
6 Apr 1971 w Kathleen Larger 1950- m@Youngstown, OH, Mahoning co
RICHARD *23 Oct 1948 @Sullivan, IN. KATHLEEN *10 Sep 1950 @Youngstown, OH
h a. ≠ Richard Augustus Chowning, Jr. *15 Oct 1971 @Lafayette, IN
b. ≠ Joseph Thomas Chowning *2 Jan 1973 @Terre Haute, IN

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-1a3d2f3 --son of Gus & Phyllis (Bock) Chowning
WARD ANTHONY CHOWNING 1950-
8 Oct 1977 w Jeanne Weeks 1947- m@Indianapolis, IN
WARD *15 Jan 1950 @Terre Haute, IN. JEANNE *12 Jly 1947 @Noblesville, IN

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-1a3d3b1 --son of Thomas & Mary (Chowning) Earl
THOMAS RICHARD EARL 1937-
5 Mar 1960 w Esther Jones 1942-1960 m@Santa Monica, CA
17 June 1966 w Joyce Tipton 1948-1967 m@DeSota co, MS
22 June 1971 w Marjorie Davis 1948- m@Hernando, MS
THOMAS *3 Mar 1937 @Rockville, IN. ESTHER *9 May 1942 @New York, NY; d 8 May 1960
Los Angeles co, CA. JOYCE *9 May 1948; d 23 Feb 1967 @Memphis, TN, Shelby co.
MARJORIE *9 Nov 1948 @Batesville, MS, Panola co.
Second mge
h a. ≠ James Olen Earl *17 Feb 1967 @Memphis, TN
Third mge
b. ≠ Mary Anne Earl *29 Dec 1974 @Batesville, MS
c. ≠ Victoria Lynne Earl *4 June 1974 @Batesville, MS

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-1a3d3b2 --dau of Thomas & Mary (Chowning) Earl
PATRICIA ANN EARL 1938-
4 Nov 1957 h Donald Jack Adams 1938- m@Parke co, IN; (div)
PATRICIA *9 June 1938 @Parke co, IN. DONALD *4 June 1938 @Clinton, IN, Parke co.
h a. ≠ Elizabeth Ann Adams * & d 9 Apr 1960 @Clinton, IN
b. ≠ Susan Kay Adams *25 Oct 1962 @Clinton, IN
c. ≠ Jewell Leanne Adams *16 Mar 1964 @Clinton, IN

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-1a3d3b4 --dau of Thomas & Mary (Chowning) Earl
HARON ROSE EARL 1940-
24 Dec 1958 h Charles Lockridge 1935- m@Terre Haute, IN
HARON *9 Mar 1940 @Parke co, IN. CHARLES *18 Mar 1935 @Patrickburg, IN, Owen co
h a. ≠ Tamra Sue Lockridge *25 Jan 1965 @New Castle, IN, Henry co.
b. ≠ Leslie Ann Lockridge *3 Nov 1967 @New Castle, IN

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GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

T-1a3d3b5

--son of Thomas & Mary (Chowning) Earl

ROBERT NEIL EARL 1951-

m Dec 1974 w Barbara Jo Hanner 1951-

m@Parke co, IN

ROBERT *8 Dec 1951 @Terre Haute, IN. BARBARA *21 Mar 1951 @Terre Haute, IN

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T-1a3d3c1

--son of Richard & Etta (Hatch) Chowning

RICHARD LEWIS CHOWNING, JR. 1953-

m 14 Jan 1971 w Jolene Boyce 1953-

m@Layton, UT

RICHARD *16 Feb 1953 @Camp Atterbury, IN. JOLENE *26 May 1953 @Ogden, UT

ch a. ≠ Matt Lewis Chowning *5 Jly 1971 @Bountiful, UT

b. ≠ Brandy Jane Chowning *6 Feb 1973 @Hill Air Force Base, UT

c. ≠ Rusty Richard Chowning *19 Mar 1977 @Groton, CT

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T-1a3d5a1

--dau of Bruce & Marie (Kranz) Chowning

JANET RUTH CHOWNING 1941-

m 7 Sep 1962 h Bob Milton Yarbrough 1941-

m@Clarke co, IL

JANET *27 Jly 1941 @Lexington, KY. BOB *17 Aug 1941 @Dallas, TX

ch a. ≠ Rebecca Lynn Yarbrough *21 Nov 1967 @Dallas, TX

b. ≠ Mark Milton Yarbrough *28 Mar 1971 @Dallas, TX

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T-1a3d6a1

--son of Walter & Rachel (Everhart) Coope

JAMES COOPER 1942-

m 22 June 1963 w Karen Johnson 1941-

m@Milwaukee, WI

JAMES *26 Aug 1942 @Sullivan, IN. KAREN *1 Dec 1941 @Milwaukee, WI

ch a. ≠ Burton Perry Cooper *25 Oct 1968 @Madison, WI, Dane co.

b. ≠ Leslie Ann Cooper *26 Aug 1970 @Madison, WI

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T-1a3d6a2

--son of Walter & Rachel (Everhart) Coope

THOMAS COOPER 1942-

m 27 Dec 1967 w Victoria Fry

m@Indpls, IN; (div

m 8 Nov 1975 w Galen Morgan 1944-

m@San Francisco, CA

THOMAS *15 Mar 1944 @Sullivan, IN. GALEN *11 Mar 1944 @New Orleans, LA

ch a. ≠ Tyler Morgan Cooper *28 June 1977 @St. Louis, MO

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T-1a3d8a1

--son of Charles & Elsi (Chowning) Alumbaugh

CHARLES WAYNE ALUMBAUGH 1945-

m 26 Aug 1964 w Sylvia Tignor

m@Ryan, OK, Jefferson co; (div 1966

m 1 Dec 1973 w Deborah Delynn 1954-

m@Johnson co, TX

CHARLES *18 May 1945 @St. Louis, MO. DEBORAH *2 Dec 1954 @Cleburne, TX

First mge

ch a. ≠ Chesi Michele Alumbaugh *3 Aug 1965 @Ft. Worth, TX

Second mge

b. ≠ Mauri Lyn Alumbaugh *4 Jan 1974 @Cleburne, TX

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T-1a3d8a2

--son of Charles & Elsie (Chowning) Alumbaugh

GREGORY E. ALUMBAUGH 1949-

m 7 Sep 1973 w Debra Kay Stewart 1953-

m@Ft Worth, TX

GREGORY *2 Feb 1949 @Ft. Worth, TX. DEBRA *22 May 1953

ch a. ≠ Jody Alumbaugh *Sep 1978

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GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

-1a3d8b1 --son of John & Diedre (Chowning) Brewer
VAN LEWIS BREWER 1943-
17 May 1963 w Eileen Landrum 1944- m@Hurst, TX, Tarrant co; (div 1976)
18 Feb 1978 w Laura Williams 1955- m@Ft Worth, TX
VAN *15 Feb 1943 @Toledo, OH. EILEEN *27 Mar 1944 @Dallas, TX
AURA *6 Aug 1955 @Bartlesville, OK
h a. ≠ Michael Lewis Brewer *21 Mar 1964 @Ft. Worth, TX
b. ≠ Byron Gray Brewer *21 Oct 1970 @Ft. Worth, TX

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-1a3d8b2 --dau of John & Diedre (Chowning) Brewer
STEPHANIE CHOWNING BREWER 1948-
29 Nov 1968 h Gary Cecil Hires 1944- m@Ft Worth, TX
STEPHANIE *9 Nov 1948 @Toledo, OH. GARY *3 May 1944 @Jessup, GA
h a. ≠ Gary John Hires *26 May 1970 @Ft. Worth, TX
b. ≠ Steven Christopher Hires *13 Sep 1974 @Ft. Worth, TX
c. ≠ David Matthews Hires *10 Aug 1976 @Ft. Worth, TX

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GENERATION EIGHT

-1a3d1f2a --dau of Mack & Marjorie (Nash) Ralston
KATHLEEN ANN RALSTON 1943-
6 June 1965 h Joseph Drake Guthrie 1942- m@Bloomington, IN, Monroe co
KATHLEEN *26 Mar 1943 @Terre Haute, IN. JOSEPH *13 Apr 1942 @Indianapolis, IN
h 1. ≠ Amy Kathleen Guthrie *22 Nov 1966 @Pittsburgh, PA
2. ≠ Douglas Joseph Guthrie *11 Mar 1969 @Pittsburgh, PA
3. ≠ Timothy Mack Guthrie *21 June 1974 @Pittsburgh, PA
4. ≠ Christina Robin Guthrie *26 June 1975 @Sewickley, PA, Allegheny co

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-1a3d2a1a --son of Gerald & Rosemary (Pierson) Thomas
STEVEN BRUCE THOMAS 1947-
w Rebecca Tipton
STEVEN *2 Apr 1947 @Fairbanks, IN. REBECCA *at Terre Haute, IN
h 1. ≠ Stacy Ann Thomas *1967 @Fairbanks, IN
2. ≠ Steven Eric Thomas *1973 @Terre Haute, IN

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-1a3d2a1b --dau of Gerald & Rosemary (Pierson) Thomas
ANICE LEE THOMAS 1950-
h Warren Acklin m@Terre Haute, IN; (div)
10 Nov 1972 h David Lidster m@Terre Haute, IN
ANICE *22 Feb 1950 @Fairbanks, IN
h 1. ≠ Warren Scott Acklin *13 Oct 1972 @Terre Haute, IN
2. ≠ Dustin Patrick Lidster *16 Sep 1973

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FAMILY U

JAMES K. BENNEFIELD 1815

INTRODUCTION

This family is probably a part of FAMILY X, but I have no proof. Since I do not know how it would fit in, I am putting it in a separate family and numbering it separately.

The information for this chapter was gathered in 1980 when we were in Bartlesville, OK. I seldom call people who spell their names with spellings other than Benefiel, but I had plenty of time and since I had so many relatives around Bartlesville, I just wanted to see if perhaps this was a Benefiel who had changed the spelling! No Way!! They had spelled their name Bennefield for many generations.

I talked to Mrs. W. C. Bennefield and she said the family had moved to Oklahoma, then to Texas, and from West Texas back to Oklahoma. She did not give the father of W. C., but the legal records showed that it was W. B.; she gave the grandparents as James Henry Bennefield born about 1850, married in Georgia to Mary Ann. The great-grandfather was James K. Bennefield, probably born in Georgia, and died in Oklahoma south-east of Okmulgee, bu at Brush Hill cemetery near Checotah. Addie Leard of Ochelata, OK, did have the family Bible; & a nephew in Hillsboro, TX, is tracing the family tree

We copied a lot of records at the County Courthouse at Bartlesville, including the probate records on Mollie Bennefield and many marriage records. We also copied the marriage records at Independence, Montgomery co, KS.

Betty Siros Burns added quite a lot to some of the families in this chapter, and that makes them more interesting. Since it is a short chapter, I will not record sources. I have nothing on Generations One & Two, unless they are the same as Family X, so I'll start with Generation Three.

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GENERATION THREE

U-1a1

--son of ??? Bennefield

JAMES K. BENNEFIELD 1791-1897

m 15 Sep 1825 w Alcey Kimbrell/Kimball 1802-

JAMES K. *1791 @SC (others said Ireland or England ??); died 1897 in Okmulgee co, OK; both James and wife bu Brush Hill cem near Checotah; a James K. Bennefield was listed in GA, Newton co, in 1838.

ALCEY OR Alsey was born 1802 @GA/Eng/Holland.

ch a. = James Henry Bennefield 1842-1922

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GENERATION FOUR

U-1a1a

--son of James K & Alcey (Kimbrell) Bennefield

JAMES HENRY BENNEFIELD 1842-1922

m 1863/64 w Mary Ann George 1844-1926

m@Clayton co, C

JAMES *Feb 1842 @Macon, GA, Bibbs co; died 8 Oct 1922; bu Hoffman cem, Okmulgee co, OK 57 in 1900 Creek Nation, I. T., twp 11 N, R 14 E.

MARY ANN *8 Aug 1844 @GA; died 1 May 1926; bu Hoffman cem; 54 in 1900; Mary Ann was part Cherokee Indian; had 10 ch, 7 living in 1900--only two names available.

ch 1. = William Bailey Bennefield 1887-1962

2. ≠ Frank Bennefield *Nov 1890 @AL; 9 in 1900

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GENERATION FIVE

U-1a1a1 --son of James Henry & Mary Ann (George) Bennfield
 WILLIAM BAILEY HENRY BENNEFIELD 1887-1962
 m 1903 w Mollie Smith 1888-1973 m@Eufala, McIntosh co, OK
 WILLIE *13 May 1887 @AL; died 16/18 Apr 1962 @Okmulgee, OK; bu Hoffman cem, Hoffman, Okmulgee co, OK; 18 in 1900; had one son before he was 18.
 MOLLIE *ca 1888 @Indian Territory; died 16/18 Oct 1973 @Ochelata, Washington co, OK.
 --dau of Isaac Colonel Bush Smith (3/4 Creek Indian) & Neely (Pitman) Smith (1/2 Cherokee Indian). [Have probate record on Mollie.]

ch a. ≠ John Franklin Bennefield *Apr 1905 @Hoffman, OK; d 1917 , accident;
 b. ≠ Suzie Ann Miranda "Sue" Bennefield *Nov 1906; m 1939 h Lynn Smith
 c. ≠ Henry Colonel Bennefield *21 Aug 1908; m 1938 w Hazel Spear
 ch 1. ≠ David Colonel Bennefield
 d. = Jay Kay Bennefield 1910-1974
 e. = Sarah Addline "Addie" Bennefield 1912-
 f. ≠ Mintie Lue Ella Bennefield; Lue Ella *22 Sep 1914 @Hoffman; res Ochelata, 1974;
 married Jesse Manchee "Batch" Leard
 g. = William Cecil Bennefield 1917-
 h. = Sallie May Bennefield 1919-
 i. = Martha Lee Bennefield 1921-
 j. = Isaac Porter Bennefield 1923-
 k. = Irvin Charles Bennefield 1925-
 L. = Virgia Leona Bennefield 1930-

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GENERATION SIX

U-1a1a1d --son of Willie & Mollie (Smith) Bennefield
 JAY KAY BENNEFIELD 1910-1974
 m 17 Dec 1932 w Hazel Ogle 1913- m+Washington co, OK; bk 15 p 50
 KAY *27 Oct/Nov 1910 @Hoffman, OK; d 15 Jly 1974; Age: 63; bu Ramona cem, Ramona, OK;
 [have obit.]; Baptist; 22 in 1832, res Ochelata, OK; 1974 res Ramona, OK
 HAZEL *ca 1913; 19 in 1932 from Ochelata, OK; witnesses @wedding: H. C. & Addie Bennefield
 ch 1. ≠ Robert William "Bob" Bennefield *ca 1934 from Ramona, OK
 2. ≠ Georgia Ruth Bennefield; Ruth *ca 1939; married Richard Jefferson; res Tulsa
 3. ≠ Nina Sue Bennefield; Nina *ca 1942; m Jerry Rowe; 1974 res Ramona

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U-1a1a1e --dau of Willie & Mollie (Smith) Bennefield
 SARAH ADDLINE "ADDIE" BENNEFIELD 1912-
 m h Hershel David "Jick" Leard 1910-
 ADDIE *9 Aug 1912; 18 in 1931; 1974 res Ochelata
 JICK *ca 1910; 21 in 1931 from Ochelata, OK
 [A mge license was issued to Addie Bennefield & Hershel Leard on 17 Jan 1931 @Washington co, OK, Bartlesville, bk 14 p 108; but a note on it said "License returned--not used, 7 Feb 1931." However, she apparently later married Jick Leard since she is listed in the probate record as Addie Leard in 1973. In 1932, she signed as a witness to Jay Kay's marriage as Addie Bennefield.]

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

U-1a1a1g

--son of Willie & Mollie (Smith) Bennefield

WILLIAM CECIL BENNEFIELD 1917-

m 10 Oct 1941 w Lottie Faye Flake 1921-

m+Washington co, OK; bk 19 p 537

W. C. *11 Sep 1917 @Hoffman, OK; 24 in 1941; 1974 res Ramona, OK

LOTTIE *ca 1921; 20 in 1941 from Ramona; Wedding witn: Hazel & J. K. Bennefield

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U-1a1a1h

--dau of Willie & Mollie (Smith) Bennefield

SALLIE MAE BENNEFIELD 1919-

m 19 Apr 1938 h Claude Millhouse 1916-

m+Washington co, OK; bk 17 p 623

SALLIE *19 Oct 1919; 18 in 1938 from Ramona, OK; 1974 res Alice, TX

CLAUDE *ca 1916; 22 in 1938; mge witn: Mildred & Edgar Greenwood

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U-1a1a1i

--dau of Willie & Mollie (Smith) Bennefield

MARTHA LEE BENNEFIELD 1921-

m 25 Oct 1939 h Lewis Onoon Tate 1918-

m+Independence, KS; bk V-2 p 314

MARTHA *19 Nov 1921; 18 in 1939 from Carthage, MO; 1974 res League City, TX

LEWIS *ca 1918; 21 in 1939 from Carthage, MO. Married @Nazarene Church

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U-1a1a1j

--son of Willie & Mollie (Smith) Bennefield

ISAAC PORTER BENNEFIELD 1923-

m 13 Dec 1944 w Vivien Imogene Pace 1926-

m+Independence, KS; bk A-3 p 147

PORTER *17 Nov 1923 @Hoffman; 21 in 1944 from Independence, KS; 1974 res Dallas, OR

VIVIEN *ca 1926; 18 in 1944 from Alluwe, OK.

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U-1a1a1k

--son of Willie & Mollie (Smith) Bennefield

IRVIN CHARLES BENNEFIELD 1925-

m 11 Mar 1947 w Gloria Ann Berry 1931-

m+Washington co, OK; bk 22 p 342

m w Jo Ann Crawford

IRVIN *Nov 1925; 21 in 1947; 1974 res Schulter, OK

GLORIA ANN *ca 1931; 16 in 1947; mge witn: Mr. & Mrs. James M. Berry

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U-1a1a1L

--dau of Willie & Mollie (Smith) Bennefield

VIRGIA LEONA BENNEFIELD 1930-

m 12 June 1948 h Eddie John Barnes 1924-

m+Washington co, OK; bk 23 p 211

LEONA *11 Sep 1930; 18 in 1948 from Ramona; 1973 named executrix of mother's will.

E.J. *ca 1924; 24 in 1948; mge witn: Howard & Betty Barnes; 1974 res Everman, TX

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FAMILY V
WILLIS BENEFIELD 1775

INTRODUCTION

Patricia Vancil of Paducah, KY, sent me most of the information for this chapter. This is probably a branch of FAMILY X, the Bedingfield family, but I have no proof. Betty Siros Burns added some to the family information, and the rest was taken from census records. I do not have anything on Generation One; and, Generation Two, Willis Benefield may not be the proper ancestor for Benjamin--but the descendants of Benjamin should be correct!

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GENERATION TWO

V-1a --son of ???? Benefield
WILLIS BENEFIELD 1775-
m 6 Mar 1800 w Isabella Cumins m+Guilford co, NC
m 21 Aug 1802 w Milley Forrest m+Orange co, NC
WILLIS *ca 1775; Isabella *ca 1779. [Either or both of these marriages may not belong to this Willis, but somebody named Willis Benefield was married to them. And Pat Vancil was pretty sure the father of Benjamin was Willis.???)
ch 1. = Benjamin B. Benefield 1804-1867
2. ≠ Dicey Benefield
3. ≠ John Malcolm Benefield (???)

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Betty S. Burns wrote, "Willis Benefield, *Guilford co, NC (area), father of Benjamin, Dicey, Willis, and (John Malcolm ??) moved from NC between 1804-1807 to TN, and was in Scott co, MO by 1820. His descendants include Indiana as his birthplace. Is it possible he went along on the trek from NC to IN, and then moved on to MO?"

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GENERATION THREE

V-1a1 --son ???? of Willis & Milley (Forrest) Benefield
JUDGE BENJAMIN B. BENEFIELD 1804-1867
m 6 Jly 1826 w Susan Davis 1805-
BENJAMIN *3 Oct 1804 @Guilford co, NC; died 9 Feb 1867; Farmer; 45 in 1850, Scott co, MO. SUSAN *29 Mar 1805 @Wales, TN (???) ; 45 in 1850. --dau of Caleb & Catherine (Henderson) Davis.
ch a. ≠ William W. Benefield *6 June 1827; died 11 Dec 1850; 22 in 1850
b. = Sarah C. Benefield 1829-
c. - Charles N. (or John N.) Benefield 1831-
d. ≠ Mary C. Benefield *1 Sep 1833; 15 in 1850; married Dr. Will Lenox
e. = Henderson J. Benefield 1841-
f. ≠ Benjamin G. Benefield *1 Mar 1840; 14 in 1850; m Julia Lee, Niece of Robert E. Lee
g. ≠ Louisa A. Benefield *7 Apr 1841; married Dr. Robert Lenox
h. = Francis M. Benefield 1843-
i. = Susan Elizabeth Benefield 1849-1932

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GENERATION FOUR

V-1a1b --dau of Benjamin & Susan (Davis) Benefield
SARAH C. BENEFIELD 1829-
m 6 Mar 1859 h Dr. J. S. Sparks 1834- m@Jefferson co, TN
SARAH *29 Oct 1829; 20 in 1850
DR. SPARKS *10 Oct 1834; member of Methodist Episcopal Ch; grad Medical U. of TN;
had 3 ch: 1 boy 2 girls; he married 4 times: m(2) 18 Oct 1868; m(3) 16 Oct 1876;
m(4) 6 Aug 1884 to Betty Goode & had one ch: Frederick D. Sparks.
ch 1. ≠ Dr. Richard A. Sparks
2. ≠ Henrietta Sparks
3. ≠ Louisa C. Sparks

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V-1a1c --son of Benjamin & Susan (Davis) Benefield
CHARLES N. (or JOHN N.) BENEFIELD 1831-
m w L. C. Carter
CHARLES *27 Dec 1831 @MO; 18 in 1850; 28 in 1860. L. C. --dau M. A. Carter
ch 1. ≠ William J. Benefield *1879 @AR; 1 in 1880

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V-1a1e --son of Benjamin & Susan (Davis) Benefield
HENDERSON JEFFERSON BENEFIELD 1838-
m w Margaret () 1850-
m 1870-1879 w Mary A. () Lewis 1847-
HENDERSON *22 May 1838 @MO; 12 in 1850; 32 in 1870 Sikeston, Scott co, MO; 42 in 1880
Arkansas, Yell co, Wilson twp.
MARGARET *1849/50 @KY; 20 in 1870. MARY *1846/47 @AR; 33 in 1880
First mge
ch 1. ≠ Altha Benefield *1868/69 @MO; 11 in 1880
2. ≠ John H. Benefield *1871/72; 8 in 1880
Second mge
3. ≠ America L. Benefield *1873/74 @AR; 6 in 1880
4. ≠ Lucinda Benefield *1875/76 @AR; 4 in 1880
5. ≠ Leneora Benefield *1878/79 @AR; 1 in 1880
Stepchildren
6. ≠ George P. Lewis *1866/67 @AR; 13 in 1880
7. ≠ Martha J. Lewis *1868/69 @AR; 11 in 1880

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V-1a1h --son of Benjamin & Susan (Davis) Benefield
FRANCIS M. BENEFIELD 1843-
m 4 May 1869 w Emma Morgan (one source gave wife as Minna)
FRANCIS *1/20 Oct 1843 @MO; 7 in 1850; 16 in 1860; 36 in 1880 Camden co, MO, Warren twp
MINNA *1839/40 @MO; 40 in 1880; this may be second mge--or Emma may not belong.???
ch 1. ≠ Marion Benefield *1869/70 @MO; 10 in 1880
2. ≠ Francis Benefield *1871/72 @MO; 8 in 1880
3. ≠ Minny Benefield *1876/77 @MO; 3 in 1880

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V-1a1i --dau of Benjamin & Susan (Davis) Benefield
SUSAN ELIZABETH BENEFIELD 1849-1932
m 12 Jan 1870 h Dr. Cyrus Vancil (?) -1872
m 9 Oct 1873 h Fred W. Frey 1845-1931
SUSAN *27 /29 June 1849; died 11 Apr 1932; bu Walnut Grove cem [Scott co, MO ??];
1 in 1850; 10 in 1860
CYRUS was from Blodgett, MO; died 3 Mar 1872
FRED *10 Mar 1845 @Wurtemberg, Germany. --only son of Frederick & Catherine Frey

GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

-1a1i Susan Elizabeth Benefield Vancil Frey (cont.)

First mge

h 1. ≠ Constance Vancil *7 Jan 1871; d 14 Apr 1871; (di)

2. = Cyrus Vancil 1872-1949

Second mge

)3. ≠ Rosa Frey (twin) *3 Oct 1874; d 28 Sep 1876; (di)

)4. ≠ Ada Frey (twin) *3 Oct 1874; d 18 Aug 1875; (di)

5. = Catherine Frey 1876-1946

6. = Anna Frey 1878-

7. ≠ Lucy Frey *1 Nov 1880; d 11 Aug 1927

8. ≠ William Frederick Frey *25 Dec 1882; d 6 Jly 1899; (dy)

9. ≠ Magdalena Frey *21 June 1885; d 12 Sep 1901; (dy)

10. ≠ Charles Otto Frey 1891-

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GENERATION FIVE

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--son of Cyrus & Susan (Benefield) Vancil

CYRUS VANCIL 1872-1949

m 24 May 1901 w Nannie Alice Garner

CYRUS *5 Jan 1872; died 13 Nov 1949; bu Walnut Grove cem.

ch a. = Cyrus Otto Vancil 1902-1976

b. ≠ Vivian Vancil *5 Mar 1904; d 6 Oct 1926; Age: ca 22

c. ≠ Ruby Vancil *19 May 1906; d 25 Aug 1929; Age: ca 23

d. ≠ Harry Vancil *11 Nov 1908; died 1909; (di)

e. ≠ Finis Vancil *25 May 1910; d 20 Oct 1976; Age: ca 66

f. ≠ Mary Vancil *19 Sep 1915

g. ≠ Robert Vancil *31 Aug 1921

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V-1a1i5

--dau of Fred & Susan (Benefield) Frey

CATHERINE FREY 1876-1946

m 9 May 1894 h William M. Leatherwood

n h Walter E. Sims

CATHERINE *29 Aug 1876; died 29 Dec 1946

ch a. ≠ Walter Ray Leatherwood *11 Feb 1896; died 9 Oct 1902

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V-1a1i6

--dau of Fred & Susan (Benefield) Frey

ANNA FREY 1878-

m 29 Sep 1920 h William Egbert Baucom (?) -1958

ANNA *24 Sep 1878. WILLIAM *26 Feb 1958

ch a. ≠ Elizabeth Joan Baucom *15 Jly 1921

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V-1a1i10

--son of Fred & Susan (Benefield) Frey

CHARLES OTTO FREY 1891-

m 29 Dec 1921 w Jeffrie Davis Croom

CHARLES *27 Oct 1891

ch a. ≠ Charles Croom Frey *15 Feb 1921

b. ≠ Marjorie Ruth Frey *22 Sep 1925

c. ≠ Fred Jefferson Frey *27 Mar 1928

)d. ≠ Tom Howard Frey (twin) *24 Dec 1930

)e. ≠ Joe Harold Frey (twin) *24 Dec 1930

f. ≠ Raymond Frank Frey *7 Aug 1935

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GENERATION SIX

V-1a1i1a

--son of Cyrus & Nannie (Garner) Vancil

CYRUS OTTO VANCIL 1902-1976

m 3 Oct 1925 w Dulcie Dublin 1906-

m@Fulton, T

OTTO *27 Mar 1902 @Obion co, TN; Plumber; died 1976 @Paducah, KY, of Cancer; Age: 74;
bu Woodlawn Memorial cem.DULCIE *19 Jly 1906 @Graves co; 6 ch: 4 boys, 2 girls. --dau of Whitfield & Venie
(Croley) Dublin

ch 1. = Glenn Cyrus Vancil 1926-

2. ≠ Darrell Vancil

3. ≠ Betty Vancil

4. ≠ Joe Vancil

5. ≠ Leon Vancil

6. ≠ Joyce Vancil

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GENERATION SEVEN

V-1a1i1a1

--son of Otto & Dulcie (Dublin) Vancil

GLENN CYRUS VANCIL 1926-

m 7 Nov 1947 w Patricia Ann Nelson 1928-

m@Paducah,

GLENN *22 Jly 1926 @Fulton, KY

PAT *5 Oct 1928 @Paducah, KY. --dau of Wm Edward & Daisy Marie (Childers) Nelson

[Pat sent me a great deal of information on this branch of the family. EBS]

ch a. ≠ Christopher Nelson Vancil *1950 @Paducah, KY; 1981 res Lexington, KY

b. ≠ Susan Elizabeth Vancil *1952 @Paducah, KY; married ____ Stalls.

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FAMILY W

ROBERT BENEFIELD AND JAMES BENEFIELD 1786

INTRODUCTION

These two men and members of their families often lived near the Benefiel families, so I have copied a great deal of information on them thinking they might be related. However, I have not found any of their descendants who spelled their names without the "d" so I am including them in Part II of the book with the Southern Benefields.

I have found the statistics to be confusing on Robert and James, so I will quote on this page the actual information that I have, and let you judge if I have divided it correctly on the following pages.

My first knowledge of them was in a letter from Ty Carson who sent me a copy of a letter written by John W. Tanner of Flora, IL, in 1976. He said, "As for the Benefields, they came to Clay County, here, in 1837 from IN. Robert shown in 1840 Clay co census, large family. 1850 Clay co census shows Harrison 25 *IN, shown w/family; Barnett, 16 *IN living w/his sister Clorinda Smith 23 *IN; James is 64 *NC ca 1786, a house carpenter; had married shortly before, the widow Eytchison, and both had children, & finally Wm Benefield 32, a shoemaker *IN. Some are still in county."

We visited the courthouse at Butler, Bates co, MO and copied records there; I had census records, and two NA reports, before Betty Burns sent me the material from the histories quoted below, and it changed the picture for me.

HISTORY OF WAYNE & CLAY COUNTIES, IL: Chicago: Globe Publ Co, Historical Publishers 1884, p 442, History of Clay County: "Robert & James Bennefield came here about 1837. The latter moved to Effingham County, but Robert and his wife, Elizabeth Bennefield reared a large family here, viz.: William, Josiah, Harrison, Clarinda Smith, Mary A. Asbel, Barnett, Robert Jr., Ala Hord and Catharine Bryant. Mrs. Elizabeth Bennefield died in this county. Her husband, Robert Bennefield, Sr., moved to Texas, where he was bitten by a rattlesnake while out on a hunt in company with his son, from the effects of which he died in the wilds of that country."

HISTORY OF EFFINGHAM COUNTY, IL: Chicago: O. L. Baskin & Co., Historical Publishers, 1883; p 245: "The spring of 1845 saw the following persons . . . located in Lucas as permanent settlers: James Bennefield . . . The first named [James Bennefield] located in Section 17, where he improved about twenty acres of land, which he sold about one year later . . . and, with his family, moved to Indiana."

From the Clay co, IL, History named above, p 220: "William E. Smith, farmer and stockraiser, known as 'Uncle Eddie,' a native of Winchester, Frederick co, VA, *7 Mar 1823, son of James E. Smith, a native of same county. They came to Clay co, Oct 1838, settling in Hoosier twp. The father died 5 Feb 1843 . . . William E. Smith, member of Methodist Episcopal Church, married 1 Mar 1846, Clarinda, dau of Robert Benefield, who settled in Clay co, in 1837. This union has been blessed with nine children: George W, John W, James R, David D, Catherine E, Josiah L, Finley H, Amanda E, Marietta."

Census 1850 Illinois	Clay co	Clay & R twp	p 297	dwelling 261	family 263
Benefield, James	Age 64/66	born NC		House Carpenter	
Elizabeth	51 (?)	NC			
Angeline	23	IN			
Eytchison, Elizabeth S. J.	17	NC			
Ann J.	10	IL			
Jesse N (?)	12	IL			
James	21	NC		Farmer	

Also census records in Clay county for Stephen 35, William 32, & Harrison 25, each in separate households with wife & children and/or brothers and sisters . . .

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GENERATION ONE

W-1

It is not known who belongs in this generation, but apparently he had at least two sons, Robert and James. It is possible that William 1791, FAMILY T, is another son.

ch a. = Robert Bennefield 1784-

b. = James Bennefield 1786-

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GENERATION TWO

W-1a

--son of ??? Bennefield

ROBERT BENNEFIELD 1784-

m w Elizabeth () 1800-

ROBERT'S birthdate is not known to me; I chose 1784, since census records show his brother was born in 1786. Robert may have been younger & born abt 1800??? He moved to Clay county with brother James in 1837; then he moved to Texas before 1850 where he was bitten by a rattlesnake and died.

ELIZABETH was probably born abt 1800 since the oldest child we have listed was born in 1818 & the youngest in 1849. If this baby Josiah was her son, then she probably died in childbirth. Even if she was born after 1800, she would have been a little old to have a baby at that time. I feel she was dead before 1850 since the children were all living with older brothers & sister.

ch 1. = William C. Benefield 1818-1864

2. = Harrison Benefield 1825-

3. = Clarinda Benefield 1827-

4. ≠ Mary A. Benefield; no date; married John Asbel; [could possibly be same as Angeline, but I think Angeline was James' daughter. EBS]

5. ≠ Ala [or Alice or Alia ???] Benefield *1834/35 @IN; 15 in 1850 w/bro Harrison married _____ Hord

6. = Barnett Benefield 1836-1907

7. ≠ Robert Benefield, JR. *1836/37 @IL; 13 in 1850 listed as Idiot & Pauper ??? with brother William

8. ≠ Catharine Benefield *1839/40 @IL; 10 in 1850 w/Wm; m 1858 h Richard Bryant

9. ≠ Josiah A. Benefield *1849/50 @IL; 1 in 1850, listed w/Wm; [could be William's son & the Josiah mentioned in the History could be older than Wm & gone from home and county???

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W-1b

--son of ??? Bennefield

JAMES BENNEFIELD 1786-

m 1849/50 w Elizabeth () Eytchison

JAMES *ca 1785/86 @NC; House Carpenter; 64 in 1850 Clay co, IL, Clay & R. twp. He may have been married previously and Angeline would be his daughter; if not then she would be his niece--possibly same as Mary A. above. The History bks said he came to Clay co in 1837; by 1845 was in Effingham co where he improved 20 A of land & sold it a year later, moving to Indiana. Apparently he was in Clay co in 1850--at least briefly.

ELIZABETH *1798/99 @NC; 51 yrs old in 1850 census; widow married within year; could not read or write. Four Eytchison children listed with them in 1850.

ch 1. ≠ Angeline Benefield *1826/27 @IN; 23 in 1850

Stepchildren [numbered for my convenience]

2. ≠ James Eytchison *1828/29 @NC; 21 in 1850

3. ≠ Elizabeth S. J. Eytchison *1832/33 @NC; 17 in 1850

4. ≠ Jesse N. Eytchison (male) *1837/38 @IL; 12 in 1850

5. ≠ Ann J. Eytchison *1839/40 @IL; 10 in 1850

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GENERATION THREE

W-1a1 --son of Robert & Elizabeth () Benefield
 WILLIAM C. BENEFIELD 1818-1864
 m 18 Mar 1847 w Mary Ann Gragg 1826-1855
 m 1 Aug 1861 w Matilda ()
 WILLIAM *1817/18 @Lawrence co, IN; d 30 Sep 1864 @Jefferson USA hosp, Jeffersonville, IN, of Chronic dysentery; 32 in 1850; 1864 res Louisville, Clay co, IL; in Civil War.
 MARY *1825/26 @Ohio; 24 in 1850; d 10 Nov 1855 (date of death testified to in NA record by Wm E. & Clarinda Smith.
 MATILDA had one son; received \$8 a mo pension after death of Wm plus \$2 for Sydney; m(2) George W. Britton on 9 Apr 1867.
 First mge
 ch a. ≠ Tillman Benefield *1841/42 @IL; 8 in 1850
 b. = Stephen Benefield 1846-
 c. ≠ John C. Benefield *25 Oct 1855; raised by Sarah Roberts from 6 wks to 12 yr at Neoga, Cumberland co, IL; from 12 yr (1867) to 1880 res w/John H. Pridemore, at Neoga. [info from NA, John applied for pension for the period of time when he was under 16 yrs of age, & received it.]
 Second mge
 d. ≠ Sydney Benefield *8 Oct 1862 @Clay co, IL

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CIVIL WAR RECORD, UNION ARMY--NATIONAL ARCHIVES

William C. Benefield; age: 45; res Louisville, Clay co, IL; Farmer; enlisted 4 Feb 1864 @Louisville, IL, as Pvt (signed his mark) in Co B 48 Regt IL Inf; Jly & Aug 1864 absent sick at Jeffersonville; died 30 Sep 1864 in hosp at Jeffersonville, IN, of Chronic dysentery; Height: 5'6"; Eyes: Blue; Hair: Auburn; Compl: Fair; Second wife: Matilda *Ohio, m 1 Aug 1861 who remarried 9 Apr 1867 to Geo Britton; First wife: Mary Ann Gragg, m 18 Mar 1847; d 10 Nov 1855; Matilda applied for pension, recvd \$8 per mo plus \$2 for Sydney. Gave names & birthdates of John C. & Sydney (both under 16 at his death. Signed paper with "His X Mark"; but son John C. signed "Benefield."

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W-1a2 --son of Robert & Elizabeth () Benefield
 HARRISON BENEFIELD 1825-
 m w Mariah () 1826-
 HARRISON *1824/25 @IN; Farmer; 25 in 1850 Clay co, IL, Clay & R twp; could not read & write. MARIAH *1825/26 @IN; 24 in 1850
 ch a. ≠ Alfred Benefiel *1846/47; 3 in 1850
 Three other children listed w/them
 b. ≠ Alia (Alice ??) Benefield *1834/35; 15 in 1850; sister to Harrison ???
 c. ≠ Peston Baley (Preston Bailey ???) *1837/38 @IN; 12 in 1850; bro to Mariah ????
 d. ≠ William Baley (Bailey ???) *1839/40 @IN; 10 in 1850; bro to Mariah ????

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W-1a3 --dau of Robert & Elizabeth () Bennefield
 CLARINDA BENEFIELD 1827-
 m 1 Mar 1846 h William E. Smith 1823-
 CLARINDA *1826/27 @IN; 23 in 1850, brother Barnett listed w/them.
 UNCLE EDDIE *7 Mar 1823 @Winchester, Frederick co, VA; came to Clay co, Oct 1838, settling in Hoosier twp; members of Meth. Episcopal Church; 9 children
 ch a. ≠ George W. Smith f. ≠ Josiah L. Smith
 b. ≠ John W. Smith g. ≠ Finley H. Smith
 c. ≠ James R. Smith h. ≠ Amanda E. Smith
 d. ≠ David D. Smith i. ≠ Marietta Smith
 e. ≠ Catherine E. Smith

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GENERATION THREE (cont.)

W-1a6

--son of Robert & Elizabeth () Benefield

BARNETT BENEFIELD 1836-1907

m 29 Mar 1868 w Sarah Ann Fletcher 1848-1939 m@West Shoals, Martin co, IN

BARNETT *20 Dec 1836 @Martin co, IN; d 23 Dec 1907 @Vernon co, MO, of Paralysis; 23 in 1880 Bates co, Rich Hill, MO; 65 in 1900 Vernon co, Badger twp, MO; CW vet

SARAH *8 Aug 1848 @West Shoals, Martin co, IN; died 5 Apr 1939; 32 in 1880; 51 in 1900 9 children. --dau of James & Nellie (Pridemore) Fletcher

ch a. = Minnie A. Benefield 1869-

b. = Alfred H. Benefield 1871-

c. ≠ Aley B. Benefield *20 Oct 1872 @MO; 7 in 1880

d. ≠ James R. Benefield *28 Jly 1874 @MO; 5 in 1880; [a James R. Benefield *Feb 1874 in MO, 26, was enum w/Basil Bruder in Champaign co, IL, Sadorus twp-- as servant.]

e. ≠ Mary R. Benefield *ca 1878 @MO; 2 in 1880 census, but not listed w/children of Barnett in N. A. report

f. ≠ Alice M. Benefield *18 Apr 1882 @MO; 18 in 1900 w/parents @Vernon co, MO

)g. ≠ Cordia V. Benefield (twin) *18 Jan 1886 @MO; 14 in 1880 Vernon co, MO

)h. ≠ Carrie Altory Benefield (twin) *18 Jan 1886 @Bates co, Rich Hill, MO; 14 in 1880; died 14 Aug 1957; info from SLC sent in by Kathryn B. Garza, Tracy, CA, granddaughter of Carrie

i. ≠ Bertha V. Benefield *20 Oct 1888 @MO; 11 in 1880 Vernon co, MO

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CIVIL WAR RECORD, UNION ARMY--NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Barnett Benefield; age: 25; res Clay City, Clay co, IL; Farmer; enlisted: 12 Aug 1861 @Mason, IL, for 3 yr, as Pvt, in Co. B 38 Regt IL Inf, (signed his mark); 24 June 1863 was left sick in convalescent camp Murfreesboro, TN; m/o & re-enl 16 Mar 1864 at Ooltawah, TN as Vet. Vol.; m/out 20 Mar 1866 @Victoria, TX; Ht: 5'8" Eyes: Blue; Hair: Lt; Compl: Lt; born 20 Dec 1836 at Martin co, IN; died 23 Dec 1907 @Walker, MO, of Paralysis; wife: Sarah Ann Fletcher, m 29 Mar 1868 at Martin co, IN (bk 2 p 472) at West Shoals (certif. included); Barnett applied and recvd pension; wife applied . . . Residences given since war were: Clay co, IL; Martin co, IN; Rushville, IL; Clay co, MO; Bates co, MO; Nevada, Vernon co, MO. 1897 res El Dorado, MO, Cedar co; 1907 res Walker, Vernon co, MO. Children named & birthdates given for all but Mary R.

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GENERATION FOUR

W-1a1b

--son of Wm & Mary Ann (Gragg) Benefield

STEPHEN BENEFIELD 1848-

m w Sarah J. () 1850-

STEPHEN *Oct 1848 @IL; [ages vary??] 35 in 1880 Clay co, IL, Pixley twp; 51 in 1900 same place. SARAH *Feb 1848 @IL; 39 in 1880; 52 in 1900

ch a. ≠ Willis Benefield *Feb 1873 @IL; 27 in 1900 Clay co, IL, Pixley twp.

wife: Emma *Mar 1882 @IN; 18 in 1900; son: Herbert *Mar 1900 @IL; 3 mo in 1900

b. ≠ Alonzo Benefield *Oct 1874; 4 in 1880; 25 in 1900; *@IL

c. ≠ William Orien Benefield *Sep 1877 @IL; 3 in 1880; 22 in 1900

d. ≠ Charles Benefield *Dec 1879 @IL; 1 in 1880; 20 in 1900

e. ≠ John W. Benefield *Apr 1881; 19 in 1900

f. ≠ Woodson Benefield *Nov 1884 @IL; 15 in 1900

g. ≠ Olive Benefield *Apr 1889 @IL; 11 in 1900

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GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

-1a5a --dau of Barnett & Sarah (Fletcher) Benefield
 INNIE A. BENEFIELD 1869-
 15 Mar 1888 h Joseph Fleming 1867- m+Bates co, MO, Butler
 INNIE *14 Sep 1869 @MO; 10 in 1880 @Mt Pleasant twp, Bates co, MO
 JOSEPH *ca 1867

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-1a5b --son of Barnett & Sarah (Fletcher) Benefield
 LFRED H. BENEFIELD 1871-
 w Nora ()
 LFRED *26 Jan 1871 @MO; 9 in 1880; 29 in 1900 Bates co, MO
 LORA *Jly 1878; 21 in 1900
 h 1. ≠ Ethel Benefield *Sep 1898 @MO; (prob 1897); 2 in 1900
 2. ≠ Hiram Benefield *Sep 1899 @MO; (prob 1898); 1 in 1900
 3. ≠ Don (?) Benefield *Jan 1900 @MO; 4/12 in 1900

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FAMILY X
WILLIAM BEDINGFIELD 1713

INTRODUCTION

Betty Siros Burns of Bismarck, ND, is working on this branch of the family and will hopefully have a book on it within a few years; therefore, I am treating it only briefly in this book. There are many more in these families than in the Indiana Benefiels. If the majority of descendants are right, then the Indiana Benefiels are only a part of this family. As you can tell from what I have written elsewhere in the book, I feel they are from a different ancestor.

This book, and especially this chapter of the book, would not be complete without the letter by C.C. Benefield to Isham Benefiel. It is quite a famous letter in the study of the Benefiel-Benefield genealogies. It has come to me from many sources. One tends to take it for "gospel truth," but C.C. Benefield himself says it is tradition.

I have made a copy of the letter starting at the bottom of this page. It has been copied by many people so the misspelled words and bad punctuation may be the result of any of those copies--even mine! However, I am sure the context has not been changed. I did not include the addition at the end of the letter concerning the ancestry of Isham Benefiel. That is covered in Family E-2 by the excellent research of Daniel Joel Benefiel of Sarasota, FL.

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C O P Y

Letter presented to the Indiana State Library from Pierre E. Haynes, 781 E. California St., Pasadena, CA. Mrs. Joel Benefiel of Pendleton, IN, had sent the letter to him.

Cape Tenn., Nov. 24, 1901

Mr. Isham Benefield
Harriman, Tenn.

Dear Sir and Kinsman:

Your favor of the 15th (to hand) and otherwise noted. I am glad indeed to hear from you and to know your history and I have no doubt that we are some relation. I will give you the tradition and history of my people. Now about the name, our original name is Beddingfield and we are original English, but have crossed with Scotch-Irish and Dutch until only the name is left and I am an American.

My grandfather and most of his brothers spelled it Bedingfield and it was so spelled in English history. The "Keeper of the Hounds" in Queen Elizabeth's time was Sir H. Bedingfield, but every one calls us Benefield and my father and I sign it thus, but my brothers and all my uncles sign the original, while I find some who write it Benefield and others Benningfield but all the same family I suppose and I know some are the same.

TRADITION: It is said that two Benefield brothers came to Georgia with George Oglethorpe about 1732 - and one went to N. Carolina and from the two families of Benfiels [sic] scattered all over the south, central, and west. I can't say how true it is but as far back as I can go with certainty it is probably 150 years. A man by name of William Bedingfield lived in or near the city of Savannah, Georgia, but moved to within three miles of Raleigh, North Carolina and raised a family of nine boys as well as I can find out and probably some girls. That man William Bedingfield was my great-grandfather. I only know a few of his boys names.

John, the eldest who remained at the old homestead and Robin or Robert and Soloman and three or four others who moved to Ohio, Indiana and probably Kentucky and founded families of these states and some went farther west? Then Wm Needham and Hardy came

C.C. Benefield (cont.)

to Georgia and raised families. Hardy, I think, was the youngest or about so and was only 18 years old when he came to Georgia.

He was my grandfather. He settled among the Indians on the Appalachie river in Walton County and married a young widow named Faulkner whose maiden name was Rogers. There is where my Irish blood comes in and her given name was Nancy. There were six or seven of their issue and one or two by her first husband. The girls names were Patsy, Matilda and Eliza. The boys, Soloman, James, Wm Hardy and John. Soloman and William Hardy are alive now and probably two of the girls.

Solomon, James and John Bedingfield married and raised families in middle Georgia and some moved to Alabama. Wm. Hardy is my father and was born near Windsor on the old homestead in Walton co, GA, on the 10th day of May 1826. When he was 18 years old he married Mary Ann Hill, dau of Thomas Carter Hill, a cousin of famous Ben Hill and they had 9 children and they are all living. Their present address is Summerville, GA. There were three boys and six girls. The boys names James Carter, Wm Hardy, Jr, and Chelene Clifton. Girls names Tebitha, Nancy Elizabeth, Mary Ann, Elzere, Tennie May and Alice. One of the girls is in Georgia, 2 in Tenn, 3 in Texas.

James C. the oldest is at Mt. Enterprise, Rusk co, TX; Wm H. until March . . . are at Cape, Tenn; I am the youngest boy. Two girls older than I, all married and have families. My grandfather Hardy Bedingfield was nearly 104 years old when he died. Was a Primitive Baptist. My father, Mother, brothers and sister and sisters-in-law all belong to the Church of Christ as well as I. We are a united family in religious matters. Neither of us boys nor my father drank liquor, uses coffee or tobacco in any form and all are about 6' high and wiegh from 180 to 250 lbs. Can you beat that?

My father was in the Confederate Army although he was a union man. When his state seceded he went with her, was in the 4th Georgia Cavalry . . . Wheeler, was captured and was in Rock Island prison 18 months.

My father is a farmer and has a nice farm in the peach belt of GA. My oldest brother James C. is a farmer and a preacher. Wm H. is a farmer and surveyor and I am a civil engineer, at present surveyor of Warren co, Tenn, and Chief Engineer for the Tenn Co. Detroit and Cleveland Co. \$5,000,000 capital McMinnville, N.Y. offis [sic] is at McMinnville but I have a farm at Cape and my family reside there.

I married Belle Woodlee in 1894 and we have three children, two girls and one boy. Myrtle May, Bessie Belle, and Ralph Clinton, 6, 4, & 2 years old. You and I agree in politics. I hope that we may get better acquainted and see each other for I am confident we are related.

Write me and I will always answer,

Very truly yours,

C. C. Benefield or Bedingfield

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BEDINGFIELD--BENNEFIELD--BENEFIELD

SOURCES

The sources for the following information--besides the C. C. Benefield letter on the preceding pages--have been Betty Siros Burns of Bismarck, ND; Mrs. Loyd Benefield of Oklahoma City, OK; Bettie Emberson of Greenfield, CA; and Betty Stenger of San Diego, CA. I have taken some information on Betty Siros Burns and her descendants from her very interesting book, SIROS/SIROT FAMILY . . .; however, there is much more in the book on her family. If you want her address to ask about a copy, just write to me and I will send it to you. I would include it here, but since they have been contemplating a move, it would be better to check with me.

The book, FAMILY TRAILS ACROSS AMERICA by Hamilton Higday has information on page 61 that is similar to that in C. C. Benefield's letter--given to them by Pierre E. Haynes so was probably taken from the same letter. Both sources seem to skip a couple of generations, so the children's names in Generation One may not be correct. . .

I have not tried to prove the following material, but am including it as it came to me. The information in C. C.'s letter was incomplete, but he had no way of knowing that so many people would be reading it! He says there were two brothers who came to America, but only gives information on one--possibly the other was my ancestor!!!

Be sure to watch for Betty Siros Burns' book on the Bedingfield families which she hopes to print in the next few years. I look forward to buying a copy for myself; I know it will be good. She has already taken the Bedingfields back several generations in England. She also is planning a book on the McKeever family which will include one of the Benefiel branches--part of FAMILY B. She has more on the descendants of that branch than I have.

In this chapter, I do not know which families spelled their names Bedingfield, Bennefield, or Benefield, so I have decided to use the spelling of Bedingfield on the first four generations, and after that I have spelled it Benefield. So please disregard the spelling and if you know how it is spelled by individual families, you can make the changes in your copy of the book.

I am using William Bedingfield as Generation One in this chapter; but since he was born about 1713, we will have more generations in this chapter than in most of them.

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GENERATION ONE

X-1

--son of ???? Bedingfield

WILLIAM BEDINGFIELD 1713-1774

m w Susannah

WILLIAM *ca 1713; died ca 1774; will dated 11 Aug 1774 @Wake co, GA; one of two brothers who came to America in 1732 from England to GA with Oglethorpe [this has not been proved!!!]. Wife Susannah was named in the will. C.C. said there were 9 boys & probably some girls. The following order of the children is not necessarily correct.

- ch a. ≠ John Bedingfield (the oldest)
- b. ≠ Robin or Robert Bedingfield
- c. ≠ Solomon Bedingfield
- d. = William Needham Bedingfield 1740-1800
- e,f,g,h. ≠ four sons, no name given
- i. ≠ Hardy Bedingfield

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GENERATION TWO

-1d --son of William & Susannah Bedingfield
 WILLIAM NEEDHAM BEDINGFIELD
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 WILLIAM *ca 1740; died abt 1800 @Warren or Burke co, GA. ??
 h 1. = William Hardy Bedingfield 1777 (or 1782)-1878
 2. = Needham Bedingfield 1779-
 3. ≠ Solomon (?) Bedingfield
 4. ≠ James K. (?) Bedingfield

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GENERATION THREE

-1d1 --son of William & ____ () Bedingfield
 WILLIAM HARDY BEDINGFIELD 1782-1878
 b before 1822 w Nancy (Rogers) Faulkner 1786-1850
 HARDY *ca 1777 to 1782 @father's plantation 10 mi E. of Raleigh, Wake co, NC; died 22
 Jan 1878 @Walton co, GA; came to GA at age 18; religion: Primitive Baptist.
 NANCY *ca 1786 @NC; d ca 1850-1858 @Walton co, GA; young widow of Irish blood; has m(1)
 in 1804 in Granville co, NC, Frank Forkner (Faulkner) & had one or two ch by him.
 ch a. ≠ Patsy Bedingfield
 b. ≠ Matilda Bedingfield
 c. ≠ Eliza Bedingfield
 d. ≠ Solomon Bedingfield; alive in 1901; res GA & AL
 e. ≠ James Bedingfield; alive in 1901; res GA & AL
 f. = William Hardy Bedingfield II 1826-1906
 g. ≠ John Bedingfield; res GA & AL

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-1d2 --son of William & ____ () Bedingfield
 NEEDHAM BENEFIELD 1779-
 b 1801 w Mary "Polly" Rogers 1780- m@Granville co, NC
 NEEDHAM *1778/1779 @NC; died @Randolph co, AL; 1800 @Columbia co, GA; 1840 @Heard co,
 GA; 71 in 1850 Randolph co, AL.
 POLLY *1779/1780 @NC; 70 in 1850; died @Randolph co, AL
 ch a. = John Benefield 1804
 b. = Caleb C. Benefield 1805
 c. = Hardy Benefield 1807
 d. = William Benefield 1809-
 e. = Azariah Benefield 1813-
 f. = Henry Zachariah Benefield 1817-1879
 g. = Robert Benefield 1820-
 h. = Mary Benefield 1831-

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GENERATION FOUR

X-1d1a --son of Hardy & Nancy (Faulkner) Bedingfield
 WILLIAM HARDY BEDINGFIELD II 1826-1906
 m 27 Feb 1845 w Mary Ann Hill 1830-1911 m@Walton co, GA
 HARDY *18 May 1826 @Walton co, GA; died ca 1906 @Chattooga co, GA, Summerville; bu
 Macedonia cem, Chattooga co, GA; member Church of Christ; married at age 18; CW vet
 Co I, 4th GA; in prison, Rock Island, IL for 18 mo; res GA & AL.
 MARY ANN *1 Jly 1830 @Walton co, GA, Jug Tavern (Winder); died ca 1911 or 1916 at
 Spencer, Van Buren co, TN; bu Macedonia cem. --dau of Thomas Carter & Dorcas Tabitha
 (Hosch) Hill.

- ch 1. = James Carter Bedingfield 1846-1922
 2. ≠ Dorcas Tabytha Jane Bedingfield *16 Dec 1847 @Walton co, GA; m 1873; h James
 Walton Fitts; died @Tyler, Smith co, TX; bu Rusk, Cherokee co, TX
 3. ≠ Nancy Elizabeth Bedingfield *25 Feb 1850 @Walton or Gwinnett co, GA;
 died Jan 1931; husband: Kaleb (or Caliph) Wilder
 4. = William Hardy Bedingfield 1854-1954
 5. ≠ Mary Ann "Mollie" Bedingfield *13 Apr 1862 @Chattooga co, GA; died 31 Dec 1919
 @Spencer, Van Buren co, TN; bu Spencer, TN; married 1881 to Polk Knox Northcutt
 6. ≠ Elzora Bedingfield *13 Apr 1862 @Chattooga, GA; died 19 Nov 1918 @Rome, Floyd
 co, GA; bu Macedonia cem, Chattooga, GA; m 8 Oct 1882; h: Robert Edward Tucker
 7. = Chelius Clifton Bedingfield 1867-1952
 8. ≠ Tennyne Mai Bedingfield *6 May 1869 @Chattooga co, GA; died 3 Aug 1941 @Mc-
 Minnville, Warren co, TN; bu Armstrong cem, Warren co, TN;
 m 16 May 1893/94 h Edwin Harrison Woodley (Woodlee)
 9. ≠ Ella Alice Maud Neva Bedingfield *27 Aug 1873 @Chattooga, GA; d 20 Jan 1949
 @Griffin, Cherokee co, TX; bu McDonald cem, New Summerfield, TX
 m 7 Apr 1890 h Alexander Hamilton Steven Arnold Douglas Boss ????

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X-1d2a --son of Needham & Polly (Rogers) Bedingfield
 JOHN BEDINGFIELD 1804-
 m w Frances Welborn 1812-
 JOHN *1804 @GA; census at Heard co, GA, in 1840 & 1850; 46 in 1850 @Heard co, GA, 41st
 Dist. FRANCES *1811/1812; 38 in 1850; also w/them in 1850 was Elizabeth Welborn 60,
 *GA [prob. her mother]; all the children were born in GA.

- ch 1. ≠ Henry Bedingfield *1828/29 @GA; 21 in 1850
 2. ≠ Mary Bedingfield *1834/35 @GA; 15 in 1850
 3. ≠ John Bedingfield *1838/39 @GA; 11 in 1850
 4. ≠ James Bedingfield *1840/41 @GA; 9 in 1850
 5. ≠ Joseph Bedingfield *1842/43 @GA; 7 in 1850
 6. ≠ George Bedingfield *1844/45 @GA; 5 in 1850
 7. ≠ Robert Bedingfield *1845/46 @GA; 4 in 1850
 8. ≠ Hardy Bedingfield *1847/48 @GA; 2 in 1850

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X-1d2b --son of Needham & Polly (Rogers) Bedingfield
 CALEB C. BEDINGFIELD 1805-
 m 13 Oct 1831 w Lucinda Stone 1810- m+Walton co, GA; bk C p
 CALEB *1804/05 @Columbia, GA; d 21 Oct ____ @AL; 45 in 1850 Randolph co, AL
 LUCINDA *1809/1810 @GA; 40 in 1850
 ch 1. ≠ Elizabeth Bedingfield *1834/35 @GA
 2. ≠ Caleb Bedingfield *1836/37 @GA
 3. ≠ Nancy Bedingfield *1838/39 @GA

GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

-1d2b Caleb C. Bedingfield (cont.)

- h 4. = Louisa Jane Bedingfield 1841-
- 5. ≠ Sarah Bedingfield *1842/43 @AL
- 6. = Needham Solomon Bedingfield *1844/45 @AL
- 7. ≠ Henry Bedingfield *1846/47 @AL
- 8. ≠ Martha Bedingfield *1848/49 @AL
- 9. ≠ William Bedingfield *after 1850 ??

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-1d2c --son of Needham & Polly (Rogers) Bedingfield

HARDY BEDINGFIELD 1807-

m w Florence Lorena Camp 1813-

HARDY *1807/08 @GA; died ca 1870 @Gwinnett co, GA; 42 in 1850 @Gwinnett co, GA

LORENA (or Lovena ??) *1812/13; 37 in 1850

- ch 1. ≠ Lovina Bedingfield *1831/32
- 2. ≠ Hobert Bedingfield 1832/33
- 3. ≠ Nancy Bedingfield *1833/34
- 4. ≠ Needham Bedingfield *1835/36
- 5. ≠ Hardy Bedingfield *1839/40
- 6. ≠ William Bedingfield *1841/42
- 7. ≠ James Bedingfield *1844/45
- 8. ≠ John Bedingfield *1847/48

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X-1d2d --son of Needham & Polly (Rogers) Bedingfield

WILLIAM BEDINGFIELD 1809-

m 6 Sep 1831 w Deborah Stone 1815

m+Walton co, GA; bk B p 169

WILLIAM *1808/1809 @GA; 41 in 1850 Randolph co, AL.

DEBORAH *1814/15

- ch 1. ≠ Sarah Bedingfield *1831/32 @GA
- 2. ≠ James Bedingfield *1835/36 @GA
- 3. ≠ Needham Bedingfield *1838/39 @GA
- 4. ≠ Hardy Bedingfield *1841/42 @GA
- 5. ≠ John L. Bedingfield *1844/45 @AL
- 6. ≠ Henry P. Bedingfield *1845/46 @AL
- 7. ≠ Betsey Bedingfield *1847/48 @AL

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X-1d2e --son of Needham & Polly (Rogers) Bedingfield

AZARIAH BEDINGFIELD 1813-

m w Elizabeth () 1824-

AZARIAH *1812/1813 @AL or GA; 37 in 1850 Randolph co, AL

ELIZABETH *1823/1824 @AL; 26 in 1850

- ch 1. ≠ Zachariah Bedingfield *1839/40
- 2. ≠ Mary Bedingfield *1841/42
- 3. ≠ Holstein Bedingfield *1843/44 @AL
- 4. ≠ Martha Bedingfield *1845/46 @AL
- 5. ≠ William Bedingfield *1848/49 @AL

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X-1d2f --son of Needham & Polly (Rogers) Bedingfield

HENRY ZACHARIAH BEDINGFIELD 1817-1879

m ca 1841 w Susan R. "Ann" Almand (or Almon) 1825-

m@Heard co, GA

HENRY *1815/1817 @GA; d ca 1879 @Webster Parish, LA; bu Whitehall cem, Webster Parish, LA; Farmer & Prize Fighter; 33 in 1850 Heard co, GA; moved to LA ca 1875.

SUSAN or "Ann" *1821/1822/1825 @SC; died ca 1880/81; bu Whitehall cem, no marker, but said to be bu w/Henry & dau Susan; 28 in 1850.

GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

X-1d2f Henry Zachariah Bedingfield (cont.)

- ch 1. ≠ Mary A. D. Bedingfield *1842 @GA; 7 in 1850
 2. ≠ Emily Elizabeth "Beth" Bedingfield *26 Sep 1843 @GA; d 8 Sep 1912 @Webster Parish, LA; 6 in 1850; m ca 1867 to John M. "Jack" Kight
 3. = Josiah Pope Bedingfield 1846-
 4. ≠ Nancy Ann "Nan" Bedingfield *22 Nov 1848 (or 1852 ?) @GA; d 26 Jan 1923; bu Whitehall cem, Webster Parish, LA; m(1) 1868 h Henry Swint; m(2) 1876 h Nathaniel Holt
 5. = Robert Randolph "Bob" Bedingfield 1850-1920
 6. ≠ Martha J. Bedingfield *ca 1853 @Heard co, GA
 7. ≠ Susan A. Bedingfield *ca 1855 @Heard co, GA; d ca 1876; said to be the first person buried at Whitehall cem.
 8. ≠ Serena Antoinette "Nettie" Bedingfield *10 May 1856 @Heard co, GA; d 24 May 1894; bu Whitehall cem; m 5 June 1874 h Fletcher Lee
 9. ≠ Henry Zachariah "Zack" Bedingfield *1 Sep 1858 @Heard co, GA; d 9 Oct 1929 @Haynesville, LA; m 20 Feb 1880 w Sally Waters
 10. ≠ Charlotte E. "Lottie" Bedingfield *1862 @Heard co, GA; died at Bossier Parish LA; married John Norse
 11. = William John "Will" Bedingfield 1864-1926

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X-1d1h

--dau of Needham & Polly (Rogers) Bedingfield

MARY BEDINGFIELD 1831-

m 1849/50 h David Shelnut 1826-

MARY *1830/31 @GA; 19 in 1850 Randolph co, AL; married within the year; some descendants say Mary's parents were William & Nancy Bedingfield ???

DAVID *1825/26 @GA; Shoemaker; 24 in 1850

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GENERATION FIVE

X-1d1a1

--son of Hardy & Mary Ann (Hill) Bedingfield

JAMES CARTER BENEFIELD 1846-1922

m 24 Dec 1968 w Martha Irene Foster 1850-

m@Chattooga, GA

JIM *29 Jan 1846 @Walton, GA; d 23 Mar 1922 @Mt Enterprise, Rusk co, TX; bu King cem, Rusk co, TX; 34 in 1880, Chattooga, GA

MATTIE *1849/50; 30 in 1880

- ch a. ≠ William R. Benefield *GA; 10 in 1880
 b. ≠ Walter S. Benefield *GA; 7 in 1880
 c. ≠ Mary A. Benefield *GA; 5 in 1880
 d. ≠ Mattie Z. Benefield *GA; 2 in 1880

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X-1d1a

--son of Hardy & Mary Ann (Hill) Bedingfield

WILLIAM HARDY BENEFIELD 1854-1954

m w Martha Elizabeth Northcutt

HARDY *3 Mar 1854 @Walton, Gwinnett co, GA; d 29 Aug 1954 @Pontotoc, MS; bu Altamont, Grundy co, TN.

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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

-1d1a7 --son of Hardy & Mary Ann (Hill) Bedingfield
 HELIUS CLIFTON BENEFIELD 1867-1952
 4 Jly 1894 w Mary Belle Woodlee m@TN
 . C. *17 Oct 1867 @Trion, Chattooga co, GA; d 5 Aug 1952 @Chico, CA; bu Red Bluff, CA
 ch a. ≠ Myrtle May Benefield *ca 1894/95; 6 in 1901
 b. ≠ Bessie Belle Benefield *ca 1896/97; 4 in 1901
 c. ≠ Ralph Clinton Benefield *ca 1898/99; 2 in 1901

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-1d2b4 --dau of Caleb & Lucinda (Stone) Bedingfield
 LOUISA JANE BENEFIELD 1841-1918
 h Young
 ca 1864 h Harvey Hester 1845-1921
 LOUISA *May 1841 @GA; d 18 Oct 1918 @Bowden, Carroll co, GA; Age: 77; bu Beulah
 Primitive Baptist Church cem (formerly Hillebehatchee cem)
 HARVEY *30 Sep 1845 @Randolph co, AL; d 27 Feb 1921 @Bowden, Carroll co, AL; Age: 76;
 bu Beulah Primitive Baptist Ch cem, Randolph co, AL

First mge
 ch a. ≠ Thomas Young *ca 1860
 Second mge
 b. ≠ Lucinda "Mitzy" or "Mint" Hester *ca 1865 @AL; married Bill Gay
 c. ≠ Margaret E. "Susy" Hester *ca 1867 @AL; married John Veal
 d. ≠ Henry Timothy "Tim" Hester *ca 1870 @AL; married Ada Caswell
 e. ≠ Eremiah Jackson Hester; Jackson *3 May 1871 @AL; m Ida Missouri Adamson
 f. ≠ William Tapley Hester; Tapley *23 Mar 1873 @AL; m Lee Anna Adamson
 (grandparents of Betty Stenger)
 g. ≠ Vicie L. Hester *ca 1875; m Almon Drummonds
 h. ≠ Effie O. Hester *ca 1877; m Lim Halley
 i. ≠ Lucy M. Hester *ca 1879; m Ed Presnol
 j. ≠ Lula F. Hester *Apr 1881; m Karey Adamson

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X-1d2b6 --son of Caleb & Lucinda (Stone) Bedingfield
 NEEDHAM SOLOMON BENEFIELD 1845-
 w Nancy Caroline Collier
 w Mattie Eubanks
 NEEDHAM *1844/45 @Roanoke, AL

First mge
 ch a. ≠ Newton Caleb Benefield *8 Dec 1868 in AL; d Feb 1943; wife: Mary E. Bebe
 b. ≠ John Henry Benefield *3 Jan 1871 @AL
 c. ≠ Ida Benefield *1874 @AL; died ca 1929 in Oklahoma; married George Whitfield
 d. ≠ Thomas David Benefield *6 Feb 1875 @AL; d 28 Sep 1948 @Salinas, CA; bu in OK;
 wife: Harriet Elizabeth Smith
 e. ≠ Jim Benefield *Oct 1879 @AL; wife: Etta Terlula Smith
 f. ≠ Mollie Benefield *Apr 1882; married Adams
 g. ≠ Ada Benefield *Apr 1889; married(1) ???; m(2) Charlie Adams
 Second mge
 h. ≠ Polk Benefield
 i. ≠ Edna Mae Benefield
 j. ≠ Oliver Street Benefield
 k. ≠ Bell Benefield

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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

X-1d2f3 --son of Henry Zachariah & Susan Rosalia (Almand) Bedingfield
 JOSIAH POPE BENEFIELD 1847-
 m ca 1866 w Araminta C. () 1846-
 JOSIAH *Feb 1847 @GA; res Montague co., TX, in 1900; @Heard co, GA 1850
 ARAMINTA *Feb 1846 @GA
 ch a. ≠ Susan E. Benefield *Dec 1869 @GA; unmarried in 1900
 b. ≠ Edwin J. Benefield *Dec 1877 @LA
 c. ≠ Eliza C. Benefield *Feb 1882 @TX

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X-1d2f5 --son of Henry Zachariah & Susan Rosalia (Almand) Bedingfield
 ROBERT RANDOLPH BENEFIELD 1850-1920
 m 22 Sep 1868 w Lucy T. Lee 1851-1891
 m ca 1892 w
 BOB *10 June 1850 @Heard co, GA; moved to Iowa ca 1889; died 21 Feb 1920 @Rogers, Bell co, TX; bu @Rogers, TX; after death of wife he lived with different children; living w/son Walter at time of death.
 LUCY *6 June 1851 @Al; d 6 Feb 1891 of childbirth; bu Whitehall cem, near Leton, Webster Parish, LA. Family lived close to Alabama-Georgia State line; children could have been born in either state.
 ch a. ≠ Mary E. "Molly" Benefield *20 Nov 1869 @Randolph co, AL; d 7 Sep 1894;
 m 24 Dec 1884 to H. M. "Guy" Harman
 b. ≠ Magnola T. "Nola" Benefield *8 Dec 1870 @Heard co, GA; d 22 Mar 1899
 m 23 Dec 1888 to Lee Roy Slack
 c. ≠ Emmer J. Benefield *14 Sep 1872 @Heard co, GA; died at Homer, LA
 m 29 Nov 1891 to Lawrence I. Thomas
 d. ≠ Nancy D. "Nannie" Benefield *20 Apr 1874 @Webster Parish, LA; d 27 Sep 1957 @LA; m 19 Jan 1891 to Charles W. Johnston
 e. ≠ Henry Walter Benefield *9 Sep 1876 @Randolph co, AL; d 23 June 1949 @Rogers, Bell co, TX; m 24 Jan 1898 to Mary Elender Robertson
 f. ≠ Susan Camilla "Mamie" Benefield *22 Sep 1878 @Randolph co, AL; d 20 May 1908 @Anson, Jones co, TX; m Aug 1907 to Ernest Barrett
 g. ≠ Marena T. "Nettie" Benefield *7 Apr 1882 @Randolph co, AL; d 31 Jly 1922 @LA married to Bus Perkins
 h. ≠ H. C. Avery Benefield *8 Dec 1883 @Randolph co, AL; d 1 Nov 1949 @Whitehall Webster Parish, LA; m 8 Mar 1903 to Demmer Shaw
 i. = John Cliatt "Clyde" Benefield 1886-1918
 j. ≠ Otis L. Benefield *30 Oct 1888; d 28 Jly 1952; m 24 Dec 1905 to Ola Walden

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X-1d2f11 --son of Henry & Susan (Almand) Bedingfield
 WILLIAM JOHN BENEFIELD 1862-1926
 m 23 Nov 1887 w Lucy Nancy Wynne (?) -1944
 WILLIAM *23 Oct 1862; d 26 Jly 1926 @Haynesville, LA, Claiborne co
 LUCY died 22 Oct 1944 @Haynesville, LA --dau of Thomas & Nancy (Been) Wynne
 ch a. ≠ Bama Benefield *9 Oct 1888 @Emerson, Columbia co, AR; m James Wm McDaniel
 b. ≠ Willie Bell Benefield *20 May 1890 @Emerson, AR; m Lee McDaniel
 c. ≠ Luther Benefield *21 Mar 1892 @Emerson, AR; wife: Lizzie Birdsong
 d. ≠ Dut Nathaniel Benefield *19 Aug 1894 @Emerson, AR; wife: Lola Hammock
 e. ≠ Ruby Benefield *12 Mar 1896 @Emerson, AR; husband: Paul Gutery
 f. ≠ Talmage Benefield *5 Jly 1900; wife: Emma Bodge
 g. ≠ Lynn Benefield *27 Feb 1902; wife: Verda Hooks
 h. ≠ Leonard Benefield *30 Mar 1904 @Emerson, AR; wife: Gracie Rogers
 i. ≠ Rosalia Benefield *22 Aug 1907 @Emerson, AR; husband: Quinton Holt

GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

-1d2f11 William John Benefield (cont.)

ch j. ≠ Earl Benefield *26 Oct 1910 @Emerson, AR
 k. ≠ Esther Benefield *20 May 1913 @Emerson, AR; husband: Louie Kight

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GENERATION SIX

X-1d1a1a --son of James Carter & Mattie (Foster) Benefield
 WALTER SCOTT BENEFIELD 1872-1961
 n 3 Oct 1900 w Emma Lee Sprayberry 1883-
 SCOTT *26 Feb 1872 @Chattooga co, GA; d 22 Feb 1961 @Henderson, Rusk co, TX
 EMMA LEE *6 Mar 1883 @Tyler, TX. --dau of Robert B. & Dolly (Woolley) Sprayberry
 ch 1. = Jewell "Judy" Bedingfield 1902-1967

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X-1d2f5i --son of Bob & Ann (Almand) Benefield
 JOHN CLIETT "CLYDE" BENEFIELD 1886-1905
 m 10 Aug 1905 w Nannie Maude Linton 1886-1967 m@Temple, Bell co, TX
 JOHN *10 June 1886 @Randolph co, AL; d 6 Oct 1918 @Rogers, Bell co, TX, of Influenza--
 WW I epidemic; bu Rogers, Bell co, TX; Civilian Carpenter @Army installation, Waco, TX
 NANNIE *5 Oct 1886 @Pope co, AR; d 18 Nov 1967 @OKC, OK, of pneumonia; bu Green Hill
 cem, Lindsay, Garvin co, OK; m(2) S. S. Bradshaw; m(3) Frank Warren. --dau of William
 Edney & Mary Arkansas (Langford) Linton
 ch 1. ≠ Burnice Estell Benefield *2 May 1906 @Leton, Webster Parish, LA
 m 26 Mar 1924 to Claud Major Romans
 2. ≠ Dorothy Fern Benefield *8 Feb 1908 @Bell co, TX;
 m 6 June 1928 to Joseph Franklin McKinzey
 3. ≠ Robert Roy Benefield *29 Apr 1910 @Milam co, TX
 4. = Walter Loyd Benefield 1912-
 5. ≠ Valeria Evadine Benefield *12 Nov 1917 @Milam co, TX
 m 19 Jly 1948 to Jack Louis Turnell

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GENERATION SEVEN

X-1d1a1a1 --dau of Scott & Emma Lee (Sprayberry) Benefield
 JEWELL "JUDY" BENEFIELD 1902-1967
 m 16 May 1919 h August James Siros 1900- m@Houston, TX; div 1923
 m h Coleman "Bob" Elgin div 1926
 m 6 Sep 1932 h George Daniel Hooker, Jr. m@Houston, TX
 JUDY *2 Sep 1902 @Troup, Smith co, TX; d 26 Sep 1967 @Grand Junction, CO, Mesa co, of
 Auto Accident; bu Grand Junction in Orchard Mesa cem.
 AUGUST *28 Jly 1900 @Sealy, TX, Austin co; still living Nov 1978 @Bullard, TX
 First mge
 ch a. = Betty June Siros 1921-
 Third mge
 b. ≠ Judy Ann Hooker *8 May 1943 @Amarillo, TX; has BS degree in Psychology;
 m 1968 to Philip B. Hawes; m@Grand Junction, CO

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GENERATION SEVEN (cont.)

X-1d2f5 i

--son of John & Nannie (Linton) Benefield

WALTER LOYD BENEFIELD 1912-

m 2 Dec 1934 w Margaret Jean Weldon 1913-

m+Garfield co, OK, Enid

LOYD *23 Mar 1912 @Milam co, TX; Lawyer; Major in Air transport command WW II.

MARGARET *13 Apr 1913 @Wakita, Grant co, OK; 4 ch: 3 boys, 1 girl. --dau of James Riley "Jimmie" & Nellie Victoria (Martin) Weldon

ch a. ≠ Ann Benefield *1909 @Enid; stillborn

b. ≠ Barry Weldon Benefield *28 Dec 1942 @Oklahoma City, OK

c. ≠ James Loyd Benefield *11 Jly 1944 @Cincinnati, OH; 1978 lawyer in Houston

d. ≠ Kim Linton Benefield *16 May 1948 @Oklahoma City, OK; 1980 lawyer in OKC

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GENERATION EIGHT

X-1d1a1a1a

--dau of August & Jewell (Benefield) Siros

BETTY JUNE SIROS 1921-

m 1 June 1938 h William Arthur Burns II 1920- m+Austin, Travis co, TX; bk O p 28

BETTY *19 June 1921 @Houston, TX, Harris co; attended West TX State @Canyon, TX; U. of TX; & recvd BS degree U. Of Houston in 1952 in Psychology; Teacher; Genealogist--Burns Genealogical Service, Inc.; has resided at Texas City, TX; Dickinson, TX; Savannah, GA Neodesha, KS; & in 1970 moved to Bismarck, ND, where we visited them in 1982.

BILL *1 Sep 1920 @Albany, Shackelford co, TX; Chemical Engineer; BS degree in Chemical Engineering from U. of TX in 1943 & started work with Pan American Refinery (Standard Oil of Indiana) in Texas City, TX; transferred to Savannah Georgia & became refinery manager; in 1970 transf. to Bismarck, ND, as manager of Mandan refinery. In 1980 he received the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency's Citizen Participation Award for developing the water quality control system ponds on the company site into a habitat for wildlife. Bill retired at Bismarck, ND, in 1982. --son of William Arthur Burns, MD, & Edith Blanche (Jennings) Burns

ch 1. = William Arthur "Bill" Burns III 1939-

2. = Michael Emmett "Mike" Burns 1944-

3. = Laurel Edith Burns 1954-

4. ≠ Craig Bedingfield Burns *15 Jly 1964 @Neodesha, KS; grad Century H.S. in Bismarck, ND, in 1982; in 1982-83 is attending University of Texas @Austin

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GENERATION NINE

X-1d1a1a1a1

--son of Bill & Betty (Siros) Burns

WILLIAM ARTHUR BURNS III 1939-

m 26 Aug 1961 w Judith Warnock 1940-

m@Ridgeland, S

BILL *25 Nov 1939 @Houston, TX; 1978-1982 res Houston, TX; works for Exxon; BS in 1961 Chemical Engineering; MS & PhD from Georgia Inst. of Technology in 1966

JUDY *24 Oct 1940 @Atlanta, GA; Grad Savannah HS; BA from Wesleyan College in Piano; private piano teacher. --dau of Roscoe & Mary Eva (Alderman) Warnock

ch a. ≠ William Scott Burns; Scott *7 Sep 1967 @Houston, TX

b. ≠ Brian Patrick Burns; Brian *25 Feb 1969 @Houston, TX

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GENERATION NINE (cont.)

-1d1a1a1a2 --son of Bill & Betty (Siros) Burns
MICHAEL EMMETT BURNS 1944-
10 Sep 1966 w Diana Lee Sessions 1943- m@Presbyterian Ch; Dallas, TX
IKE *6 Feb 1944 @Texas City, TX; 1982 res Dallas, TX; BA degree Harvard U 1965; LLB in
1968 U. of Texas Law School.
DIANA *13 June 1943 @Dallas, TX; grad Hockaday School in Dallas; Grad of U. of Texas;
attended U. of Texas Law School. --dau of Whitley Richard & Susan Elizabeth (Whitely)
Sessions.
h a. ≠ Constance Sessions "Connie" Burns *23 Oct 1973 @Washington, DC
b. ≠ Mary Ann "Polly " Burns *4 Aug 1976 @Houston, TX

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-1d1a1a1a3 --dau of Bill & Betty (Siros) Burns
LAUREL EDITH BURNS 1954-
22 Mar 1976 h George Steven Will 1954- m+Burleigh co, ND; (div)
23 Apr 1982 h Ranier Jerome Joachim Newberry m@Palo Alto, CA
LAUREL *25 Mar 1954 @Savannah, GA; attended U. of ND; Oregon State; & U. of Alaska; BS
in Geology in 1978; attended Stanford U. 1979-80; 1982 working on PhD thesis in geo-
physics on her Alaskan mountain researches.
STEVE *5 June 1954 @Bismarck, ND; U. of ND & Univ. of Alaska; 1978 attending Soochow
U., Teipei, Taiwan. --son of George Francis & Evelyn Lotte (Prostel) Will, Jr.

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FAMILY Y--BENFIELD

HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL ANNALS OF BERKS COUNTY, PA, 1909, pages 1265 to 1268

"BENFIELD. The family historian of the Benfields has traced his name back to the time of William the Conqueror in his conquest of England, 1066. In his army was General John Benfield, from Normandy, who after the conquest moved his family to England and became a man of prominence in the circles of the court of William the Conqueror, then ruler of England. After his death he was buried in Westminster Abbey, where there is a tablet to his memory. The family in the course of time spread into Scotland and Ireland, and from the Scotland family, so far as the historian is able to discover, came two brothers, which no doubt is correct. These two brothers were Thomas Benfield and John Benfield. The former is the head of the Benfields of this section as well as those of the Central & Western States. The latter is head of the Benfield family in North & South Carolina as well as Georgia, whither he emigrated from Union township, Berks county about 1760, with the Boone family. These two persons came to America about 1712, so far as can be learned from records. The said brothers then located west of Pottstown several miles, in Union twp, where both owned tracts of land."

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There is a great deal more in the above book; I have tried to choose enough to show the relationships; and to show that they are evidently a separate family from those in the other chapters of my book.

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Again, in this chapter, I will omit using the sources with each family, but will list the sources here that I have used.

In addition to some census records, and the above quoted Historical book, we used an obituary from the Kiowa News, Kiowa, KS; marriage record at Alfalfa co Courthouse, OK; and a personal visit to Tom & Elva Benfield at Kiowa, KS.

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GENERATION ONE

Y-1 --son of ??? Benfield

THOMAS BENFIELD 1690-

THOMAS *ca 1690; came from England 1712, became head of the Benfield family in Berks co, PA. Had 2 sons & 5 dau.

ch a. = Samuel Benfield 1720-1812 ???

b. ≠ John Benfield; moved to Lynn twp, Northampton (now Lehigh) co; but later moved to West Pennsylvania, Schuylkill co. No children

c. ≠ Catherine Benfield; married Mr. Ulrich

d. ≠ Mary Benfield; married Mr. Harp

e. ≠ Elizabeth Benfield; married Mr. Updegrove

f. ≠ Susanna Benfield; remained single.

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Y-2 --son of ??? Benfield

JOHN BENFIELD 1692-

JOHN *ca 1692; came from England 1712; became head of Benfield family in North & South Carolina & Georgia. Left Berks co abt 1760 with Boone family. See Generation Five for some descendants of this John.

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GENERATION TWO

Y-1a

--son of Thomas Benfield

SAMUEL BENFIELD 1720-1812 ??

m w Anna ()

SAMUEL *before 1720, prob. PA. Taxed in Berks co, in 1790. 1792 moved to Northampton co, PA (now Lehigh co); 1811 moved back to Albany twp, Berks co, where will was probated 1813. 2 sons, 5 dau: the dau were Catherine, Margaret, Susanna, Elizabeth, & Maria. The two sons are given below.

ch 1. = John Benfield

7. = Jacob Benfield

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GENERATION THREE

Y-1a1

--son of Samuel & Anna () Benfield

JOHN BENFIELD 1750-

Moved to Montour co where his descendants were living in 1909 & were prominent. I have no record of his children the ones below showed up in Montour co, in 1850 census. They could be grandchildren.

a. = Thomas Benfield *1800/01

b. = Another son who married Christianna *1814/15

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Y-1a7

--son of Samuel & Anna () Benfield

JACOB BENFIELD

Jacob married _____ Keck; moved to Central Pennsylvania where he died; 5 sons, 1 dau; all but one of the sons left for the West.

ch a. ≠ George Benfield; prob *before 1803 @PA; located in IL when he left central IL; have 1880 census in IL on a George Benfield *1832/33--maybe his son???

b. ≠ Jacob Benfield located in Crawford co, PA, after leaving central PA

c. ≠ Daniel Benfield located in Crawford co, PA, after leaving central PA

d. ≠ John Benfield located in Michigan after leaving central PA

e. = Henry Benfield

f. ≠ Maria Benfield

g. ≠ Maria Benfield (Mrs. Schlosser) of Crawford co, PA

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GENERATION FOUR

Y-1a1a

--son of John Benfield

THOMAS BENFIELD 1801-

m w Catherine () 1805-

THOMAS *1800/1801; 49 in 1850; *PA; Lumberman; in Montour co, PA 1850.

CATHY *1804/05; 45 in 1830; *PA; possibly 2nd wife

ch 1. ≠ Sarah Benfield *ca 1829; 21 in 1850 w/p in PA, Montour co, Valley twp, 1850

2. = John Benfield *ca 1831; 18 in 1850

3. ≠ Samuel Benfield *ca 1838; 12 in 1850

4. ≠ Thomas Benfield *ca 1840; 10 in 1850; *@PA

5. = Perry Benfield *ca 1847-

6. ≠ Sarah Brass *ca 1837; 13 in 1850; possibly a stepdaughter

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GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

Y-1a1b

--son of John Benfield

???? BENFIELD

m w Christianna () 1815-

CHRISTIANNA *1814/15; 35 in 1850; living w/sons in PA, Montour co, Valley twp in 1850

ch 1. ≠ Jacob Benfield *1833/34; 16 in 1850; *PA

2. ≠ John W. Benfield *1840/41; 9 in 1850; *PA

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Y-1a7e

--son of Jacob & ____ (Keck) Benfield

HENRY BENFIELD 1803-1891

m w Sarah Becker 1806-1886

HENRY *ca 3 Sep 1803 @Lynn twp, Lehigh co, PA; d 21 Jan 1891; Age: 87 yr 4 mo 18 da;
bu Hill Church cem; Blacksmith & Farmer; Tall man, black hair, dark complexion; Member
of Hill Church. (more in Berks co history); [There is a confusion on sons of David &
Daniel--the book gives David 1827-1903 and the census of 1870 gives Daniel born 1827,
so I will go with the census. . .]

ch 1. = Daniel Benfield 1827-1903

2. = Abraham Benfield 1830-

3. = David Benfield 1828-

4. = George B. Benfield 1834-1898

5. = Henry Benfield 1839-

6. = Jacob Benfield 1841-

7. = Aaron Benfield 1842

8. ≠ Samuel Benfield; Farmer & Hotel business; lived in Lehigh co, PA

9. ≠ Elizabeth Benfield; married Joseph Dotterer; died before 1909

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GENERATION FIVE

Y-1a1a2

--son of Thomas & Catherine () Benfield

JOHN BENFIELD 1832-

m w Catharine () 1836-

JOHN *1831/32; 48 in 1880; *PA; lived in Montour co, Valley twp, PA in 1880; 18 in
1850 w/parents.

CATHARINE *1835/36; 44 in 1880; *PA

ch a. ≠ Emma Benfield *1860/61; 19 in 1880

b. ≠ John C. Benfield *1867/66; 14 in 1880

c. ≠ Thomas H. Benfield *1869/70; 10 in 1880

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Y-1a1a5

--son of Thomas & Catherine () Benfield

PERRY BENFIELD 1846-

m w Riddy () 1853-

PERRY *1845/46; 4 in 1850; 33 in 1880 @Columbia co, Madison twp, PA

RIDDY *1852/53; 27 in 1880

ch a. ≠ Gennie Benfield (dau) *1875/76; 4 in 1880; *PA

b. ≠ Emma Benfield *1876/77 @PA; 3 in 1880

c. ≠ Harry Benfield *1878/79; 1 in 1880; *PA

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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

-1a7e1 --son of Henry & Sarah (Becker) Benfield
 DAVID BENFIELD 1827-1903
 m w Anna Maria () 1830-1904
 DAVID *26 Mar 1827; died 27 Nov 1903; teacher & farmer; lived in Washington twp; 43 in 1870. ANNA *ca 1830 @PA; 40 in 1870; died 1904
 ch a. ≠ William H. Benfield *1852/53; 17 in 1870; *PA
 b. ≠ Sarah Benfield *1854/55; 15 in 1870; *PA
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-1a7e2 --son of Henry & Sarah (Becker) Benfield
 ABRAHAM BENFIELD 1830-
 m w Lucinda Rohrbach 1835-
 ABRAHAM *21 June 1830; 40 in 1870; 59 in 1880; 1909 lived near Huff's Ch with brother Daniel [David ???]; Farmer, Contractor, Lumberman, & owner of oil land in Canada. (more in Berks co History).
 LUCINDA *ca 1835 @PA; ten ch, all * in PA; 35 in 1870; 45 in 1880. --dau of Nathan Rohrbach.
 ch a. ≠ Sarah Benfield *1856; m Reuben Moll of Hereford twp; 14 in 1870
 b. ≠ Seneca Benfield *1860; Farmer in Washington twp; 10 in 1870; 20 in 1880
 c. = Franklin N. Benfield 1862-
 d. ≠ Mary Ann Benfield *1864; wife of Alfred M. Fisher; died before 1909; 6 in 1870; 16 in 1880
 e. ≠ Andora Benfield *1867; second wife of Alfred M. Fisher; 3 in 1870; 13 in 1880
 f. ≠ Amanda Benfield *1874; wife of John D. Reifsnyder; 6 in 1880
 g. ≠ Ida Benfield *1877; wife of Milton Gerhard; 3 in 1880
 h. ≠ Abraham Benfield; res Allentown, PA
 i. ≠ James Benfield (di)
 j. ≠ Alfred Benfield (di)
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Y-1a7e3 --son of Henry & Sarah (Becker) Benfield
 DANIEL BENFIELD 1828-
 m w Sarah Jane () 1838-
 DANIEL w/brother Abraham--Farmer, Contractor, Lumberman, Oil Land owner in Canada where he lived many years pumping oil from their wells; 42 in 1870; 51 in 1880;
 DANIEL *ca 1828 @PA. SARAH *ca 1838 @PA; 32 in 1850; 41 in 1880; all ch *PA
 ch a. ≠ John Benfield *1854/55 @PA; 15 in 1870; 25 in 1880
 b. ≠ Hannah Benfield *1856/57; 13 in 1870; 23 in 1880
 c. ≠ Ambrose Benfield *1858/59; 11 in 1870; 21 in 1880
 d. ≠ Louisa Benfield *1860/61; 9 in 1870; 21 in 1880 ??
 e. ≠ Howard Benfield *1867/68; 2 in 1870; 12 in 1880
 f. ≠ Cyrus Benfield *1869/70; 4/12 in 1870; 10 in 1880
 g. ≠ Lily Benfield *1877/78; 2 in 1880
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Y-1a7e4 --son of Henry & Sarah (Becker) Benfield
 GEORGE B. BENFIELD 1834-1898
 m w Mary Weller 1840-1904
 GEORGE *21 Jan 1834 @Hereford twp, Berks co, PA; Farmer all his life; member Hill Ch; 46 in 1880; res near Bechtelsville, died 19 Jly 1898 on farm @Forgedale; Age: 64 yr 5 mo 28 da. MARY *10 May 1840 @PA; 39 in 1880; died 20 Aug 1904; had 12 ch, all * PA
 --dau of Philip & Mary (Heydt) Weller

GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

Y-1a7e4 George B. Benfield (cont.)

- ch a. ≠ Ephraim Benfield *1863/64; 16 in 1880; died unmarried
 b. ≠ Amanda Benfield *1863/64; 16 in 1880 (twins ???); m Fred Weller
 c. ≠ Rebecca Benfield *1865/66; 14 in 1880; m Elijah Nester
 d. = Adam W. Benfield *1867/68
 e. = Henry W. Benfield *1869/70
 f. ≠ Daniel Benfield *1871/72; 12 in 1880
 g. ≠ Jonathan Benfield *1873/75; 6 in 1880; res Hereford twp
 h. ≠ Elam Benfield *1876/77; 3 in 1880; res Washington twp
 i,j,k,l. ≠ Four children died in infancy

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Y-1a7e5

--son of Henry & Sarah (Becker) Benfield

HENRY BENFIELD 1839-

m w Rebecca ()

HENRY *ca 1839 @PA; Shoemaker; Farmer; Iron Ore mining in Longswamp twp, Berks co, PA;
 then was lumberman; 41 in 1880 Berks co, PA, Longswamp twp

REBECCA *ca 1840 @PA; 40 in 1880. The following children listed in 1880 census.

- ch a. ≠ Lissie [Lizzie ???] Benfield *1865/66 @PA; 14 in 1880
 b. ≠ Morris Benfield *1866/67 @PA; 14 in 1880
 c. ≠ Sarah Benfield *1871/72 @PA; 8 in 1880
 d. ≠ Ida Benfield *1875/76 @PA; 4 in 1880

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Y-1a7e6

---son of Henry & Sarah (Becker) Benfield

JACOB BENFIELD 1841-

m w Susan () 1846-

JACOB *1840/41 @PA; Farmer; 39 in 1880 Berks co, Washington twp; 1909 res Washington
 twp near Bechtelsville, PA SUSAN *1845/46 @PA. All children *PA

- ch a. ≠ Watson Benfield *1869/70 @PA; 10 in 1880
 b. ≠ Eliza Benfield *1870/71 @PA; 9 in 1880
 c. ≠ Andrew Benfield *1873/74 @PA; 6 in 1880
 d. ≠ Amanda Benfield *1875/76 @PA; 4 in 1880
 e. ≠ Morris Benfield *1876/77 @PA; 3 in 1880
 f. ≠ Franklin Benfield *1877/78 @PA; 2 in 1880

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Y-1a7e7

--son of Henry & Sarah (Becker) Benfield

AARON BENFIELD 1842-

m 2 Oct 1866 w Maria Elizabeth Keplar 1839-1906

AARON *14 June 1842 @Pike twp, PA; Blacksmith; Farmer; 28 in 1870 Berks co, Washington
 twp, P. O. Boyertown; 38 in 1880 same place; 1909 lived near Huff's Church.

MARIA *2 Oct 1839 @PA; Tailor; 29 in 1870; 40 in 1880; died 8 Nov 1906

- ch a. ≠ Oscar A. Benfield *1867/68 @PA; 2 in 1870; 13 in 1880; more in History book
 b. ≠ Harry N. Benfield *1870/71 @PA; 10 in 1880; 1909 living at Pottstown, PA
 c. ≠ Elmer W. Benfield *1871/72 @PA; 8 in 1880; more on each of these children
 in Berks co History.

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GENERATION FIVE (cont.)

-2a1a1 --descended from the North Carolina Benfields

BOBY L. BENFIELD (?) -1946

w Carrie Morrison 1883-1978

BOBY died 9 Jan 1946. Tom Benfield of Kiowa, KS, has the lineage on this family; I think he had it back to John (see page 512); I should have copied the info when I was here but failed to do so. The rest of the information on this family came from Carrie's obituary and other news items.

CARRIE *17 May 1883 @Iredell co, NC; died 9 June 1978 @Statesville, NC; Age: 95; u Oakwood cem, Statesville, NC. Had made her home with her dau at Statesville; member of Oakland Presbyterian Ch; had lived in Kiowa, KS, a few years in early 1970's. --dau of Wm J. & Mary (Moore) Morrison. (ch not in correct order)

h a. ≠ J. Robert Benfield of Statesville, NC
b. = Thomas R. Benfield
c. = J. Grier Benfield
d. ≠ William R. Benfield of Comfort, TX
e. ≠ Donald L. Benfield of Elk City, OK
f. ≠ a dau who married L. W. Holland and lived @Statesville, NC

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GENERATION SIX

-1a7e2c --son of Abraham & Lucinda (Rohrbach) Benfield

FRANKLIN N. BENFIELD L862-

n 17 Nov 1883 .w Mary Y. Siesholz

n 20 Jan 1909 w Amanda Siesholz

FRANKLIN *16 Apr 1862; member Huff's Church; Justice of Peace of District twp; ran gristmill; Farmer; [much more in Berk's co History on him & his children]

MARY had 7 children; died 12 Oct 1898; Age: 35 yr 9 mo 22 da;

AMANDA was sister to Mary. --dau's of David & Sarah (Yeakel) Siesholtz

ch: Eliza A; Claude E; Minnie S; Irwin S; Mary A; Frank S; Lillie S.

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-1a7e4d --son of George B & Mary (Weller) Benfield

ADAM W. BENFIELD 1868-

n 1 June 1895 w Ellen R. Hoffman

ADAM *27 Dec 1868 @Washington twp, Berks co, PA; Teacher; member Hill Church

ELLEN, 4 children. --dau of Jonathan & Elizabeth (Reitenauer) Hoffman

ch: Elmer C; Edna M; Cora V; Ambrose J.

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-1a7e4e --son of George B & Mary (Weller) Benfield

HENRY W. BENFIELD 1871-

n 11 Nov 1893 w Lillie G. Reitenauer

HENRY *24 Feb 1871 @Washington twp; Berks co, PA; Farmer; Reformed Members of Hill Church. LILLIE --dau of Benjamin & Mary (Gery) Reitenauer

ch: Mary A; Ida M; Eva S; Lloyd B.

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GENERATION SIX (cont.)

Y-2a1a1b

--son of Roby & Carrie (Morrison) Benfield

THOMAS R. BENFIELD 1908-

m 9 Jly 1933 w Elva Jenkinson 1912-

m+Cherokee, Alfalfa co, OK

TOM *1907/08 @NC; from Statesville, NC; Farmed all their lives; lived in Kiowa, KS since 1951; lived in Amorita, OK, community for ten years prior to that. 1974 res Kiowa, KS.

ELVA *1911/1912 @OK; 21 in 1933. Their mge according to news clipping 13 Jly 1978 took place in her parents' home near Burlington, OK. "The temperature was a sweltering 114 degrees with no air conditioning." They have one daughter and four grandchildren. [I have the names of only two of the grandchildren.]

ch 1. ≠ Gayle Benfield married Robert "Bob" Lindley; two of the children are Brian & Kay; 1978 res Burlington, OK

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Y-2a1a1c

--son of Roby & Carrie (Morrison) Benfield

J. GRIER BENFIELD

GRIER married; two children; res Kiowa, KS

ch 1. ≠ Gary Duane Benfield; m 14 Jly 1979 w Shirletta Renea Ryder; m@Holy City Chapel in Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge; reception @Ft. Sill NCO Club; 1979 res Tulsa, OK. Shirletta --dau of Ludy Ryder of Indianahoma, OK

2. ≠ Gloria Jean Benfield; m ____ Jones; 1978 res Kiowa, KS; 1980 Fairview, OK.

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FAMILY Z

JOHN BENNINGFIELD 1782

One more variation of the name if Benningfield--some say this was this original spelling. Many were in Kentucky. In Taylor County, KY, the Elkhorn cem is located at the village of Elk Horn, about 4 miles south of Campbellsville on State Road #76 . . . There are many early Pioneers buried there. The first families buried at this cemetery were the Benningfield and Rice . . .

Other sources include the Surname Chart on Max & LaDonna Benningfield of Alva, taken from the Woods County Genealogists, Vol. II, #2, p 41; and the book PIONEER FOOTPRINTS ACROSS WOODS COUNTY [Oklahoma]. Some census records were used.

I'm not going to try to indicate sources on this chapter; I am only including it, to show that it is a definite branch. We may all come from the same immigrant ancestor, but there are many branches with different spellings. This information may not be too accurate, but it will give you some ideas . . .

GENERATION ONE is not known in this branch, so we will start with generation Two.

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GENERATION TWO

Z-1a --son of ??? Benningfield

JOHN BENNINGFIELD 1782-1858

m 23 Jan 1805 w Sarah A. "Sally" Rice 1785- m@Green co, KY

JOHN *ca 1782; 68 in 1850 Taylor co, KY; born in VA; died 1858 @Taylor co, KY

SALLY *10 Dec 1785 @VA; Bondsman for wedding: John Benningfield & Randolph Rice;

65 in 1850. --dau of Randolph Rice and Ruth (Puryear) Rice

ch 1. = Henry Benningfield 1806-1861

2. ≠ dau Benningfield 1808-

3. ≠ Margaret "Peggie" Benningfield *1809/10; 70 in 1880 in Taylor co, KY, Ireland District R, w/R.R.Benningfield as Aunt

4. = Marinda (or Morenda) Benningfield 1812-1862

5. ≠ John Benningfield, Jr. 1813-1892; 37 in 1850

m 22 Aug 1853 w Mary M. Grant *1814/1815; 35 in 1850

6. ≠ Iolia Benningfield *1813/1814

7. ≠ Mary B. Benningfield *1814/1815; married Mathew M. Taylor

8. = Fleming P. Benningfield 1816-1882

9. ≠ Nancy B. Benningfield *1818; married R. R. Spratt

10. ≠ Martha F. Benningfield 1820-

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GENERATION THREE

Z-1a1

--son of John & Sarah (Rice) Benningfield

HENRY BENNINGFIELD 1806-1861

m w Lucretia Phillips 1813-1871

HENRY *23 Aug 1806 @Green co, Ky; 45 in 1850, Taylor co, KY; died 7 Apr 1861 @Elk Horn, KY, Taylor co; bu Taylor co; Elkhorn cem.

LUCRETIA *25 Jly 1813 @Green co, KY; 33 in 1850; died 11 Dec 1871 @Elk Horn, KY; bu Elkhorn cem. --dau of Lott & Patsy (Emerson) Phillips

ch a. = John Stroud Benningfield 1832-1887

b. ≠ Martha F. Benningfield *1834 @Green co, KY; 16 in 1850

m 20 Aug 1851 h John W. Christie

m 7 Feb 1860 h Eunice Phillips

c. ≠ Burr Hamilton Benningfield *20 Oct 1835 @Green co, KY; died 14 Mar 1920; 14 in 1850; m 4 Mar 1858 w Lydia Phillips

d. ≠ Morinda Benningfield (twin) *13 Nov 1838; died 1853; 11 in 1850; (dy)

e. ≠ Nancy Benningfield (twin) *13 Nov 1838; died 7 Oct 1907; 11 in 1850;

m 19 Dec 1861 h Sam W. Harden

f. = Fleming Simeon Benningfield 1842-1917

g. = Randolph Robinson Benningfield 1843-1930

h. = Richard Anderson Benningfield 1845-1927

i. ≠ Sarah F. Benningfield *1847 @Green co, KY; 3 in 1850; m 7 Jan 1863 h James M. Phillips

j. ≠ Unity Hooper Benningfield *18 Oct 1849 @Taylor co, KY; died 21 Jan 1883; 1 in 1850; m 6 June 1870 h John Wesley Jones

k. ≠ Elizabeth Jane Benningfield *14 Feb 1853 @Taylor co, KY

m 8 Oct 1871 h Samuel H. Rose

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Z-1a4

--dau of John & Sarah (Rice) Benningfield

MORENDA BENNINGFIELD 1812-1862

m 4 May 1827 h James Caulk

MORENDA *ca 1812; 38 in 1850; mge witn: Henry Benningfield; Morenda died 1 Aug 1862

ch a. ≠ Sarah Caulk *1830/31 in KY; 19 in 1850

b. ≠ Nancy Caulk *1832/33; 17 in 1850

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Z-1a8

--son of John & Sarah (Rice) Benningfield

FLEMING P. BENNINGFIELD 1816-1882

m w Nancy S. () 1825-1898

FLEMING *2 Sep 1816 @Green co, Ky; died 13 June 1882; bu Elkhorn cem, Taylor co, KY 31 in 1850 Taylor co, KY; 64 in 1880 Taylor co, KY, Ireland Dist. 4, listed w/nephew Randall R. Benningfield

NANCY *15 Aug 1825; died 4 Jly 1898, bu Elkhorn cem; 24 in 1850; 57 in 1880 w/RRB

ch a. ≠ Sarah F. Benningfield *1841/42; 8 in 1850

b. ≠ John H. Benningfield; *1844/45; 5 in 1850

c. ≠ C. L. Benningfield; *1848/49; 1 in 1850

d. = Randall H. Benningfield 1863-1929

e. ≠ Nancy Benningfield *1868/69; 11 in 1880

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GENERATION FOUR

-1a1a --son of Henry & Lucretia (Phillips) Benningfield
OHN STROUD BENNINGFIELD 1832-1887
5 Apr 1858 w Sarah E. Browder
w Victoria W. McAllister 1842-1871
3 Jan 1872 w Sarah E. Wise 1856-1920
OHN S. *13 Oct 1832 @Green co, KY; 17 in 1850; died 21 June 1887; bu Elkhorn cem.
VICTORIA *15 Sep 1842; died 7 Jly 1871; bu Elkhorn cem
SARAH *30 oct 1856; died 12 Sep 1920; bu Elkhorn cem.

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-1a1f --son of Henry & Lucretia (Phillips) Benningfield
FLEMING SIMEON BENNINGFIELD 1842-1917
16 May 1866 w Nancy E. Fisher 1841-1876
12 Sep 1878 w Nancy "Nannie" Smith 1858-1930
FLEMING *19 Jan 1842 @Green co, KY; died 24 Apr 1917 @OK; Farmer; 38 in 1880 in Taylor
co, KY, Ireland Dist. 4; moved to Woods co, OK, in 1897; 68 in 1910 Woods co, OK, Alva;
CW vet in KY.

NANCY *18 Apr 1841; died 3 June 1876 after being dragged by a horse; bu Taylor co, KY,
Elkhorn cem. Had 4 ch, 3 of whom died of diptheria shortly after death of wife,
leaving only the baby, Mary Susan.

NANNIE *ca 1857/58 @KY; died 1930 @home of dau Eva Lancaster west of Hopeton, OK.
Fleming and Nannie are both bu @Union cem, north of Dacoma, OK; 22 in 1880; 53 in
1910; they had been married 31 yrs in 1910; she had had 10 children. --dau of
Jamima Smith.

First mge

ch 1,2, & 3. ≠ died of diptheria @KY
4. ≠ Mary Susan Benningfield *1872/73; 7 in 1880

Second mge

5. ≠ Thelma Benningfield (same as Liva *Aug 1879; 9/12 in 1880 ???);
married McLaughlin
6. ≠ Thomas Boyd Benningfield *ca 1880; m Ora Watson Farris
7. = Otha Burr Benningfield 1881-1954
8. ≠ Annie C. Benningfield *ca 1885; m Pete Ezell
9. ≠ Viola M. Benningfield *ca 1887; m Alec Ezell
10. ≠ Alice Emma Benningfield *1889/90 @KS; 20 in 1910; m Sam Renfro
11. ≠ Ethel May Benningfield *ca 1891; m Clarence Livingston
12. ≠ Eva M. Benningfield *1893/94 @KS; 16 in 1910; m Al Lancaster
13. ≠ Ernest C. Benningfield *1896/97 @KS; 13 in 1910; m Rosa Weese
14. ≠ Earl R. Benningfield *1900/1901 @OK; 9 in 1910; m Gladys McClain

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Z-1a1g --son of Henry & Lucretia (Phillips) Benningfield
RANDOLPH ROBINSON BENNINGFIELD 1843-1930
m 1 Aug 1867 w Elizabeth F. Harden 1852-1890
RANDOLPH *2 Aug 1843 @Green co, KY; died 27 Jan 1930; bu Taylor co, KY, Elkhorn cem;
6 in 1850; 37 in 1880 Taylor co, KY, Ireland Dist #4
LIZZIE *4 Mar 1852 @KY; 28 in 1880; died 8 Aug 1890; bu Elkhorn cem
ch 1. ≠ Sam A. Benningfield *1867/68; 12 in 1880
2. ≠ F. E. Benningfield (male) *1869/70; 10 in 1880
3. ≠ Leslie N. Benningfield (male) *4 Oct 1872; died 16 June 1876; (dy)
4. ≠ Ed Benningfield *1874/75; 5 in 1880
5. ≠ Lara Benningfield (fem) *1876/77; 3 in 1880
6. ≠ Daisy Benningfield *1880; 2/12 in 1880

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GENERATION FOUR (cont.)

Z-1a1h --son of Henry & Lucretia (Phillips) Benningfield
 RICHARD ANDERSON BENNINGFIELD 1845-1927
 m 20 Dec 1867 w Bridget T. Harden 1841-1914
 RICHARD *7 Mar 1845 @Green co, KY; 5 in 1850; died 8 Jan 1927; bu Elkhorn Cem
 BRIDGET *2 Feb 1841; died 14 Mar 1914; bu Elkhorn cem
 ch 1. ≠ George Robert Benningfield *18 Nov 1868; died 9 Aug 1885; bu Elkhorn cem

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Z-1a8a --son of Fleming P & Nancy () Benningfield
 RANDALL H. BENNINGFIELD L863-1929
 m w Effie () 1871-1952
 RANDALL *29 Mar 1863; d 13 Mar 1929; bu Elkhorn cem; w/Randolph in 1880, 18, cousin
 EFFIE *2 Aug 1871; died 1 Jan 1952; bu Elkhorn cem
 ch 1. ≠ Donna Benningfield *5 Dec 1898; died 3 June 1903; (dy)

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GENERATION FIVE

Z-1a1f3 --son of Fleming S & Nannie (Smith) Benningfield
 OTHO BURR BENNINGFIELD 1881-1954
 m 12 June 1901 w Lizzie Alma Farris 1881-1974 m+Woods co, OK, Alva
 O.B. or "Oat" *1881 in KY; d 1954 @TX; 1903 res Buffalo, OK; moved back to rural area
 of Dacoma; died @Dallas, TX. Name given as Otis, 19, in mge rec; 27 in 1910, listed as
 O.B., in Woods co, OK, Valley twp
 LIZZIE *1881 @KS; d 1 Nov 1974 @Spearman, TX; bu Spearman, TX; 20 in mge rec; 28 in
 1910, had 4 ch by 1910, 3 living. --dau of John Hamilton & Sarah (Ford) Farris II
 ch a. ≠ Baby Benningfield *1903 @Buffalo, OK; born dead
 b. ≠ Alta May Benningfield; Alta m Archie Morse of Dacoma, moved to Spearman, TX;
 5 in 1910
 c. ≠ Oscar Ralph "Pat" Benningfield; m Grace Sellen; res Kingman, KS; owns the
 Benningfield Lumber Co. @Kingman; 3 in 1910; *1906/07 @OK
 d. = Kenneth Roy Benningfield 1908-
 e. ≠ Glen Cecil Benningfield *1910; died at 2½ mo; (di)
 f. ≠ Fern Alma Benningfield; m Bill Christensen; res Burbank, OK
 g. ≠ Jess Willard Benningfield; m Lela Benjamin; res Tulsa, OKC, & Guthrie, OK

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GENERATION SIX

Z-1a1f3d --son of Otha & Lizzie (Farris) Benningfield
 KENNETH ROY BENNINGFIELD 1908-
 m 1929 w Della Pearl Steward 1912-
 KENNETH *1908; 1976 had res Woods co all his life; Operated Cora country store, 14
 miles west of Alva; after leaving the store, he farmed; 2 in 1910 w/parents; *Oklahoma
 PEARL *1912 @Alva. --dau of Harry E. & Maudie Pearl (Hiett) Steward
 ch 1. ≠ Wanda Jean Benningfield *1930; m Leon Eckert of Kiowa, KS. Leon is a rural
 mail carrier out of Kiowa, KS.
 ch: Linda & Larry Eckert
 2. ≠ Evelyn June Benningfield *Nov 1931; d Dec 1931; (di)
 3. = Kenneth Max Benningfield
 4. ≠ Dorene Benningfield; m Melvin Joy from Byron area; res Durham, KS; Melvin
 is a teacher.
 ch: Danny & Lori Ann Joy

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GENERATION SEVEN

-1a1f3d3 --son of Kenneth & Pearl (Steward) Benningfield

KENNETH MAX BENNINGFIELD

w LaDonna Joan White

MAX raised on farm 2 miles north of Cora. Attended Farry School; 3 yrs in Army, going to Korea in 1953. Married LaDonna after his return; graduated from college at Alva; worked for postoffice as City Carrier; farms west of Alva.

LaDonna --dau of Herbert Elvin White & Margaret Ann (Houston) White

- h a. ≠ Julie Ann Benningfield
- b. ≠ Mary Margaret Benningfield

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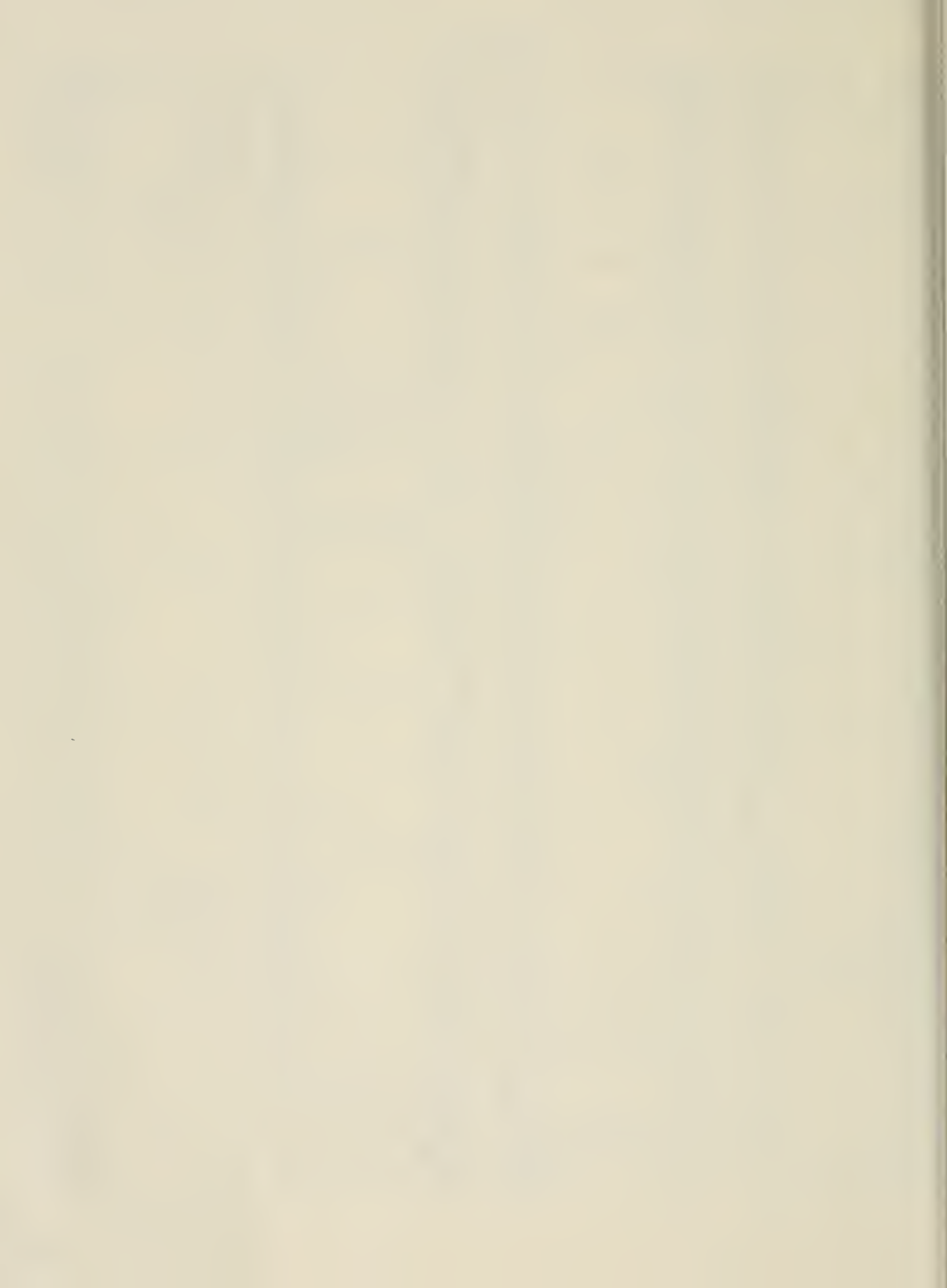
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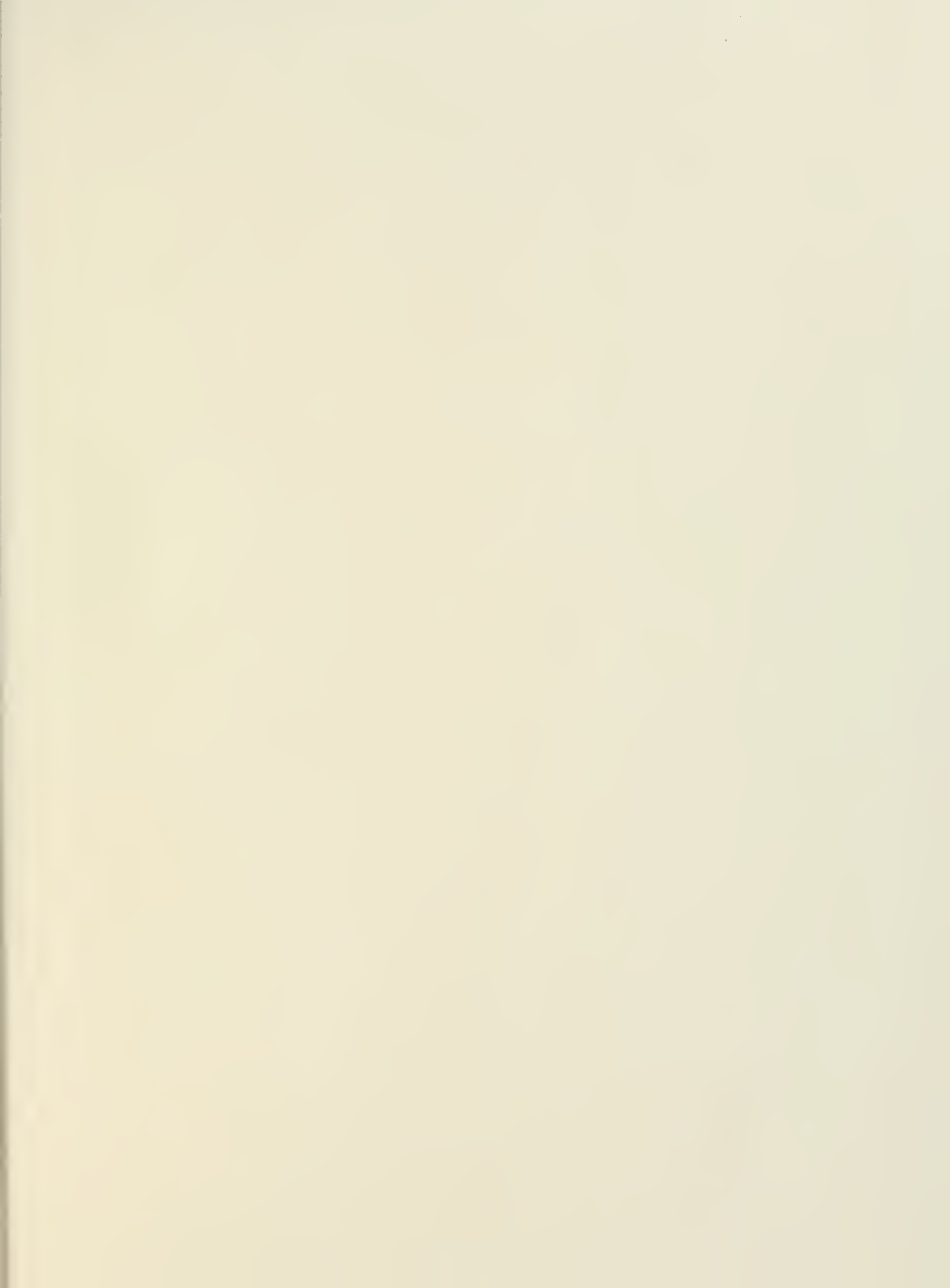
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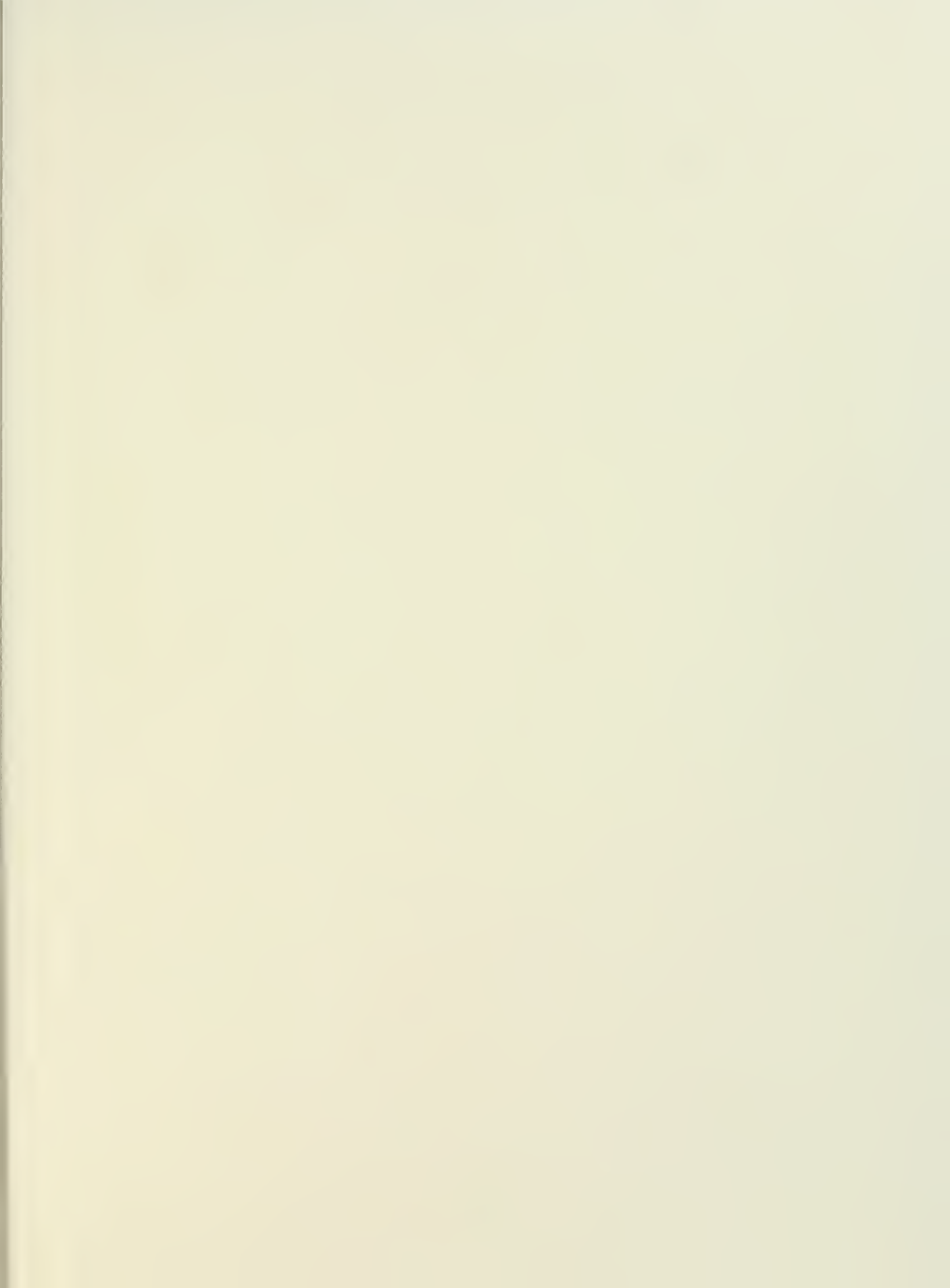
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